



**CHISAGO COUNTY**  
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**RE: Chisago County State Aid Highway 26 (Pleasant Valley Road) Reconstruction Project  
TH 8 to CSAH 21**

Dear Resident:

The County Road 26 (Pleasant Valley Road) reconstruction project is ready to begin. On April 20<sup>th</sup>, the County Board awarded the project to Knife River. **Construction activity is scheduled to begin next week.**

While the project is under construction, the roadway will be closed to thru traffic. Thru traffic will be detoured around on Highway 8 and south on CSAH 21 (Redwing Ave). The roadway will be reclaimed and turned to gravel. There will be construction crews throughout the corridor working on tree removal, grading, realignment on some curves, soil correction through the swamp, and replacing centerline culverts. Once this work is complete, the road will be graded to allow for the stabilization process. After the stabilization process is complete they will add gravel & grade the road to prepare for the paving process. The final step will be to do the turf establishment (grass seeding). This project is scheduled to be completed by September 2, 2016. Please take care driving through the construction zone as crews will be working in different areas each day and conditions will change quite frequently. Access to your home and through the corridor will be maintained – except if they are working directly in front of your driveway. In that case, you may have to wait until they have finished. Emergency vehicles, garbage trucks and school busses will still be able to move through the project. We will have to work with the Post Office on mail delivery. Typically, the Post Office will require that temporary mail banks are placed while the construction is going on, locations are still being coordinated and notification will be given when they are determined.

We will provide updates on the project including news, progress, scheduling, etc., on our County Public Works Webpage. You can find this by going to <http://www.chisagocounty.us/> and clicking on “Road Construction” on the left hand side of the page.

Please contact Kyle Ludwig, Assistant County Engineer, at 612.599.3309 or by email at [kyle.ludwig@chisagocounty.us](mailto:kyle.ludwig@chisagocounty.us) with any of your questions or concerns. The Lead County Inspector for the project will be Mat Campbell, you can reach him at 651.755.7247 or by email at [Mathew.campbell@chisagocounty.us](mailto:Mathew.campbell@chisagocounty.us) if you have questions or concerns during the project.

Thank you,

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cc: Rick Greene, Chisago County Commissioner – District 5  
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