



**CITY OF MONTICELLO  
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## **Golf Course Road Trail Project Begins September 22, 2025**

Monticello, MN – The City of Monticello will begin work on the Golf Course Road (CSAH 39) Trail project on Monday, September 22. The project will install a 10-foot-wide bituminous trail along the north side of Golf Course Road, extending from Elm Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

To minimize disruption in the area, the City is coordinating this work with Wright County’s pavement preservation project along the same stretch of roadway. By collaborating with the County, we are able to combine improvements into one construction effort, reducing impacts for residents and businesses.

The roadway work includes reconstructing the bituminous surface from Elm Street to the bridge just west of 7th Street and striping the road to include a center two-way left turn lane. A curb and gutter system with associated storm sewer will be added along the north side of Golf Course Road, with a drainage pond located on the south side of the project near the City of Monticello yard.

Starting on Monday, September 22, Golf Course Road (CSAH 39) will be closed from Elm Street to 7th Street West. Local traffic will have access to residences and businesses, but traffic will be limited to one-way travel on Golf Course Road during construction. A detour will route vehicles south on Elm Street to 7th Street West. The detour is necessary to complete storm sewer work. Short-term day closures will also occur at the Kampa Circle/Golf Course Road (CSAH 39) and Fairway Drive/Golf Course Road (CSAH 39) intersections as storm sewer pipe installation progresses.

During the week of September 22, crews will be conducting tree and fence removals. New trees will be planted as part of the project. Residents with pets are asked to take extra care, as affected yards may not have containment during this work.

Driveway access will be maintained throughout the project, though temporary restrictions may occur as crews work past individual driveways and intersections.

The eastern portion of the project was identified as a high priority in the 2019 Safe Routes to School plan, highlighting its importance in creating safe pedestrian routes for students and

residents. In 2023, the City secured an \$800,000 Transportation Alternatives grant from the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) to support the construction of the trail.

Following a competitive bidding process, the City Council awarded the construction contract to Thomas and Sons Construction. Work hours will be 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday, with anticipated completion in June 2026.

The City recognizes that construction can be disruptive. While crews will make every effort to maintain traffic flow, some delays and inconveniences are unavoidable. The City appreciates the community's patience and cooperation throughout the project. Please remember to drive carefully in work zones and remain alert for crews and equipment.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your specific property or the construction, please call John Chmielewski, Stonebrooke Engineering Onsite Project Representative at 952-395-5308. For other project questions, please call John Brunkhorst, Stonebrooke Engineering Project Engineer, at 320-583-0909 or Ryan Melhouse, City of Monticello Assistant City Engineer, at 763-271-3227.

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