Scott County and MnDOT are building a new interchange at Highway 169/41/78 in Jackson and Louisville townships. Construction began in fall 2018 and is anticipated to be completed in late fall 2020.

**PROJECT GOALS**

- **Improve** safety and traffic flow in the area by removing direct access to Highway 169.

- **Maintain** local business access to support area growth via a new frontage road system.

- **Support** the long-term vision of extending the freeway to this stretch of Highway 169.

**2019 LOOK AHEAD**

**Spring 2019**
- County Highway 14 bridge deck (driving surface) construction.
- Highway 169/41/78 interchange construction begins (through 2020).
- Pave new frontage road system.

**Summer 2019**
- New frontage road system and County Highway 14 bridge open to traffic.
- **New routes to local businesses.**
- Complete finishing touches on new noise wall.

**WHAT TO EXPECT**

- **Local businesses and destinations will remain open during construction.**

  In mid-2019, permanent access will change on both sides of Highway 169 (between County Highway 14 and County Highway 78/Highway 41). Existing driveways will not close until new entrances have been constructed.

- **Highway 169 is open to traffic during construction.**

  Plan ahead if you’re traveling through the area. Single-lane traffic is possible during non-peak and overnight hours.

- **Motorists may encounter paved crossovers on Highway 169 during construction.**

  Drive with care during single-lane, head-to-head travel on the same side of the road.

- **Local road restrictions, closures and detours will occur throughout construction.**

  County Highway 78 and County Highway 14 are not anticipated to be closed at the same time.

- **A one-month closure of Highway 41 west of Highway 169 is anticipated in 2020.**

**FOLLOW THE PROJECT**

Follow construction progress and be prepared for what’s next.

- [scottcountymn.gov/169interchange](http://scottcountymn.gov/169interchange)
- [Sign up to receive project alerts.](#)
- [info@169-41improvements.com](mailto:info@169-41improvements.com)
- [facebook.com/mndot](https://www.facebook.com/mndot)
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Crews placed beams that will support the driving surface of the new County Highway 14 overpass over northbound Highway 169 in March 2019.