Scott DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Highways 169/41/78 Interchange Improvement Project

JULY 2020 NEWSLETTER

PROJECT UPDATE

Highway 169/41/78 Interchange construction continues to make progress. Here's one of the milestones that the drivers may not have seen from their vehicle when passing through the area. On June 19, construction crews poured the concrete bridge deck that will soon carry Highway 169 traffic over Highway 41/County Highway 78. Check out the photograph on the right!

Reminder: Be alert and allow for more time to get through the area during construction.

More travel impacts are coming in early August that will make it necessary to plan ahead before driving.

UPCOMING TRAVEL IMPACTS

Timeframes are weather and schedule dependent and subject to change.
Visit scottcountymn.gov/169interchange often for the latest schedule information.

AUGUST

3 - 16

Temporary Dem Con Drive access change and Highway 41 restrictions

AUGUST SEPTEMBER

17 - EARLY SEPTEMBER

Highway 41 full closure/detour

SEPTEMBER

EARLY - MID SEPTEMBER

- Highway 41 closure/detour continues
- Some key turn movements reopen at Highway 169/41/78

TEMPORARY DEM CON DRIVE ROUTE CHANGE BEGINS AUGUST 3

Crews will begin work on the south side of Highway 41 to prepare for a full Highway 41 closure and detour in mid-August.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

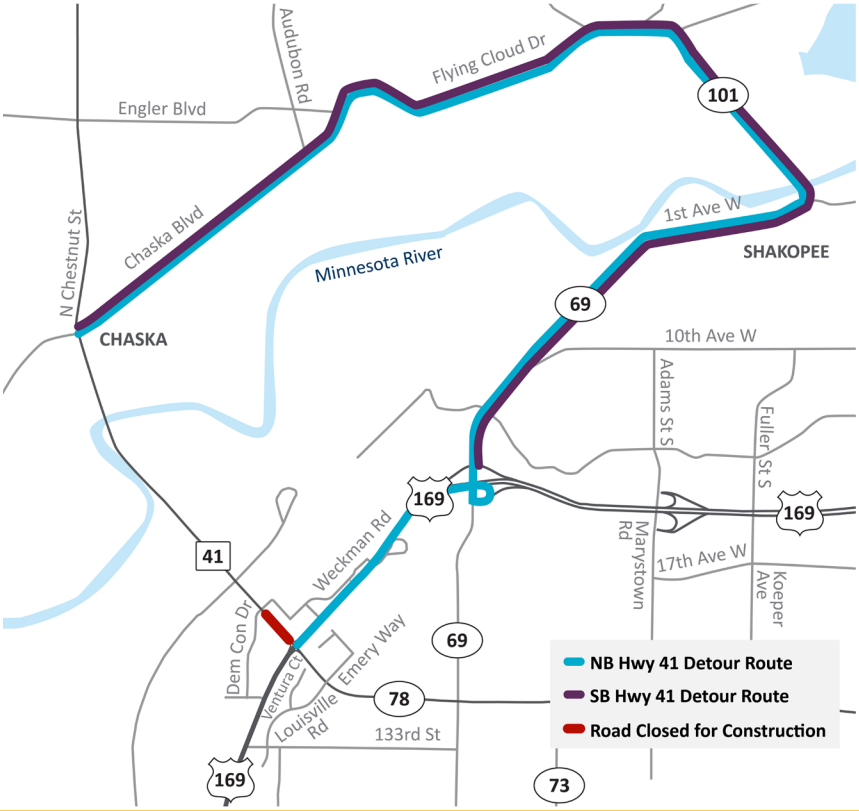
- **Local businesses will remain accessible during this time**
- **No left turn from Highway 41 to Dem Con Drive**
- **Access Dem Con Drive via southbound Highway 169 to 130th Street. *See map.***
- **Leave Dem Con Drive via Highway 41 to southbound Highway 169. *See map.***
  Coming from Chaska on Highway 41, right turns to Dem Con Drive will still be allowed.
- **To get back to northbound Highway 169 (to Shakopee), follow the signs to County Highway 14**
- **Watch for electronic message boards and posted detour signs along the route**

DETOUR

HELPFUL TIP! Know your route before you visit any businesses within the project area during the closure.

FULL HIGHWAY 41 CLOSURE BEGINS AUGUST 17

Highway 41 between Highway 169 and Dem Con Drive will be fully closed to traffic for 20 days to allow crews to finish constructing the new Highway 169/41/78 interchange.



WHAT TO EXPECT:

No access to/from Highway 169 at Highway 41

Leave plenty of time to travel and follow the posted detour signs. The detour route will add trip time.

- **Use Highway 169, County Highway 69, County Highway 101, Highway 61/Chaska Blvd and Highway 41 to get around the closure. *See map*.**

Local businesses will remain accessible during this time.

Go to scottcountymn.gov/169interchange to see how to access the local frontage roads west of Highway 169 (Dem Con Drive and Weckman Road) during the closure.

LOCAL BUSINESSES: Reach out to the project team for custom maps and other wayfinding materials to help communicate upcoming closures and temporary routes.

10-DAY PARTIAL HIGHWAY 41 CLOSURE BEGINS EARLY SEPTEMBER

Highway 41 between Highway 169 and Dem Con Drive is closed to traffic and travel is restricted at the Highway 169/41/78 intersection, except for the following routes (open to traffic):

Southbound Highway 169 to westbound Highway 41 (to Chaska)

Eastbound Highway 41 (from Chaska) to Southbound Highway 169

Eastbound Highway 41 to northbound Highway 169

After this 10-day period, Highway 41 will reopen to traffic between Highway 169 and Dem Con Drive.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

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.

This project will:

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.

COMING SOON! *What's a Diverging Diamond and how to navigate this type of interchange.*

FOLLOW THE PROJECT

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

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