

PROJECT UPDATE

The Highways 169/41/78 Interchange Improvement Project is substantially complete. You may see crews on site in the coming weeks while they complete finishing touches, but there are no planned travel impacts associated with this construction.

Thank you to the local business community, area residents and travelers for your sacrifices, patience and collaboration during this important and impactful construction project. We now have a safer interchange that will serve the area's needs for years to come.



PROJECT AT-A-GLANCE

This 2.5-year, \$44 million construction project is a collaboration between Scott County and the Minnesota Department of Transportation to improve area safety and access.

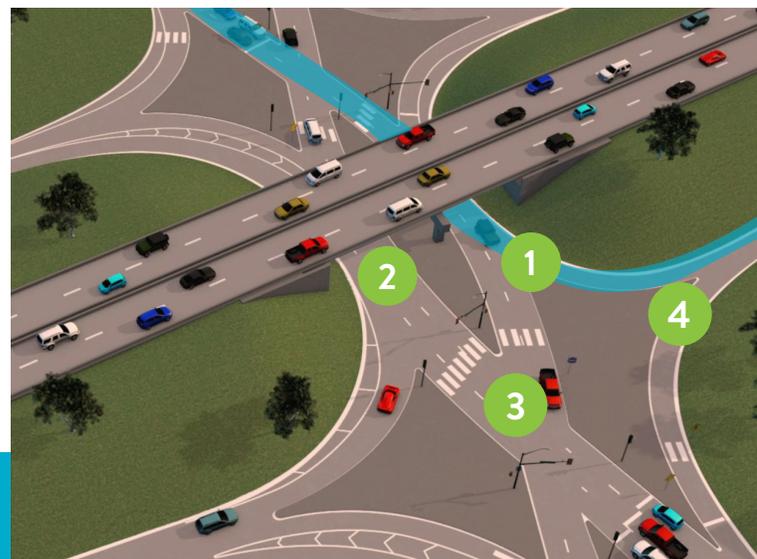


Drone photography courtesy of Scott County

The new Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) is now open to traffic. Travel improvements include better flow, safer movements on and off Highway 169, and easier access to area businesses.

HOW IT WORKS

- 1 Vehicles make left turns by crisscrossing at either end of the bridge that carries Highway 169 traffic.
- 2 Through traffic moves from the right side of the road to the left side of the road then back again.
- 3 Signs and pavement markings guide vehicles through the intersection.
- 4 Drivers make right turns when lights and traffic indicate it's safe.



At the stoplight, vehicles cross to the opposite side of the road to make a free left turn without stopping.

Visit the project website to watch a short video on what to do. We know moving through the DDI might feel a bit unusual at first, but with patience and practice, this new way of travel will get easier with each trip.



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