



CSAH 27 (Agency Street) Reconstruction Project Newsletter

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Construction schedule:

Start: May 2021
Finish: October 2021
Final Paving: Summer 2022

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Overview

As you know, the City of Eagle Lake has partnered with Blue Earth County to undertake the reconstruction of Agency Street (County State Aid Highway 27). The project included complete street and utility reconstruction from Thomas Drive to Le Ray Avenue.



Project Timelines



Access

2021

The City's and County's contractor, Dirt Merchant Inc. (DMI) is substantially complete with the work on Agency Street. We expect new traffic signs to be installed by Friday, October 29th. After all signs have been placed, the detour and all temporary construction signage will be removed from the project area. At that time, Agency Street will be fully open to all traffic.

The concrete driveways between Parkway Avenue and Le Ray Avenue are still curing. To prevent damage, those residents should refrain from using your driveway until:

- Friday, October 29th for "Odd" numbered addresses (east side).
- Monday, November 1st for "Even" numbered addresses (west side).

Grass seed was planted, and mulch was sprayed on all areas disturbed by the project. We do not expect significant germination to occur this year. The seeding contractor will return in the spring of 2022 to touch-up areas where grass does not grow.

Fall Leaf Pickup

Please use care when raking leaves to the curb line for leaf pickup to try and minimize disturbance to the newly seeded areas. Residents are encouraged to rake leaves onto their driveway and then down to the curb if possible. Carting leaves with a tarp may also have less impact to the seeded areas. Thank you for your cooperation.

2022

Before the project is finalized in the summer of 2022, some miscellaneous work and repairs, the final lift of asphalt pavement, and striping will occur.

Thank you for your continual patience throughout the process of improving Agency Street. We know that construction is inconvenient, and we appreciate your partnership!



Updates

If you have questions or concerns at any time, please contact Joe Smith using the information listed. For more information and FAQs, please visit the following websites:

Blue Earth County Project website:
<https://www.blueearthcountymn.gov/CSAH27>

City of Eagle Lake Project website:
<https://eaglelakemn.com/city/current-construction-projects>