



# 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 is partnering with Blue Earth County to undertake the reconstruction of Agency Street (County State Aid Highway 27). The project includes complete street and utility reconstruction from Thomas Drive to Le Ray Avenue.



## Project Timeline



## Access

Construction has begun, but delays in the gas relocations by CenterPoint Energy have in turn delayed the start of underground sewer and water construction by the City's and County's contractor, Dirt Merchant Inc. (DMI). At this time, we expect that gas services will be reconstructed the week of June 14 and DMI will follow close behind.

DMI has been setting up a blue temporary watermain pipe in Phase 1. Temporary connections will be made (as soon as the gas relocations allow) and you will maintain mostly continuous water service. Please expect short water outages as they make your connection. You will be notified in advance of other necessary water shutdowns, usually with a door hanger.

Some of the reclaimed gravel surfacing in Phase 1 has been stripped off, and the rest will be removed before underground construction begins. Temporary ramps have been provided where possible so you may access your driveway if needed until heavy construction begins. ***Please reduce your speed and use extra care and caution if you must drive through the construction area.***

Remember that weather conditions can also have a large impact on the progression of street and utility construction. Please be aware that all timelines and schedules are subject to change as weather conditions vary. The *tentative* construction schedule for the work is listed below:

- Phase 1: Underground beginning in mid-to-late June
- Phase 2: Beginning in mid-July
- Phase 3: Beginning in late July



## Updates

Informational social media updates and newsletters will be sent periodically throughout the project. 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>