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Highway 5 bridge deck reconstruction in St. Paul, Fort Snelling begins April 13

Highway 5 lane and ramp closures set for April 13 – late September

ROSEVILLE, Minn. – Motorists traveling on Highway 5/West Seventh Street between St. Paul and Fort Snelling will encounter lane and ramp closures beginning April 13 through late September, weather permitting.

Eastbound and westbound Highway 5 will be reduced to one lane in each direction. Both directions of traffic will use the westbound lanes of Highway 5 while crews begin reconstructing the eastbound Highway 5 bridge deck over the Mississippi River. Additional closures include:

- Westbound Highway 55 ramp to eastbound Highway 5.
- Eastbound Highway 5 ramp to Edgumbe Road, Shepard Road and Mississippi River Boulevard.
- Eastbound Highway 5 ramp to Norfolk Avenue.

The work is part of a two-year construction project on Highway 5 that also includes:

- Reconstructing the westbound Highway 5 bridge deck.
- Repairing both Mississippi River Boulevard/Shepard Road bridge decks over Highway 5.
- Repairing the Edgumbe Road bridge deck over Highway 5.
- Resurfacing Highway 5 between the Mississippi River and Munster Avenue.

The additional work will require long-term lane and ramp closures on Highway 5, four weekend closures of the Highway 5 bridge in both directions, and 60-day closures of the Edgumbe Road and Mississippi River Boulevard/Shepard Road bridges over Highway 5.

Work is scheduled for completion in November 2016, weather permitting.

The project will increase the lifespan of the bridges and concrete pavement on Highway 5.

For more information or to sign up for email project updates, visit www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/hwy5/. For real-time travel information anywhere in Minnesota, visit www.511mn.org or dial 5-1-1.

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