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Road construction begins Aug. 3 on Highways 23 and 24 from Orr to Crane Lake

A two-year project to improve County State Aid Highways (CSAH) 23 and 24 from Highway 53 in Orr to Crane Lake begins Monday, August 3. This year's portion of the project, with an estimated cost of \$1.2 million, includes signal system work at the intersection of Highway 53 and CSAH 23, the resurfacing of .4 miles of CSAH 23 from the intersection heading east within the City of Orr, and the replacement of 26 culverts throughout the project's 27-mile length. Paving of the entire roadway is scheduled for 2016.

CSAH 23 and 24 will remain open to traffic throughout this phase of the project, which is expected to be completed in late September. However, motorists should expect delays due to temporary lane closures, as well as rough surfaces at times throughout this construction project.

Drivers are reminded to pay attention when traveling through this and all work zones, and to observe and follow flagger instructions, work zone speed limits and traffic control signage.

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