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### **St. Louis County to provide update on flood recovery, other public works projects**

The June 2012 flood caused more than \$36 million damage to St. Louis County roads and bridges. More than 1,400 miles of the County's roads were affected. At the peak of the event, 94 roads were closed. Meanwhile, four bridges were destroyed, 70 others were closed for repair and 312 required inspection to make sure they were safe.

One year later, marking the anniversary of the day the heavy rain started falling, county leaders will hold a news conference to provide an update on the progress made in the last year and the work that's still going on, and highlight other construction projects in the works this year. The media event will be held Wednesday, June 19, at 10:30 a.m. at the intersection of Skyline Parkway and Haines Road (east side of Haines Road), which is in the middle of an \$11 million rebuild after being washed out last June. Media should access the location via Piedmont/24<sup>th</sup> Ave West along Skyline Parkway. This is the only vehicular access to the location. Following the news conference, the media will be allowed to tour Haines Road and see the construction that's taken place.

The 2013 road construction program totals \$56.5 million and is the largest program ever for the County. In addition to the Haines Road project, the County is investing \$19 million in various road preservation projects, \$9.7 million in bridges and \$4 million in culvert replacements. The public can sign up for e-mail alerts on any St. Louis County Public Works project by visiting [stlouiscountymn.gov/construction](http://stlouiscountymn.gov/construction).

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