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Martin Road construction project begins Monday

Work begins Monday to resurface a five-mile stretch of Martin Road between Rice Lake Road and Jean Duluth Road. In addition to the resurfacing, workers will replace select curbs and gutters, storm sewers and culverts. Additional excavating will be done to correct frost heaves. Construction is expected to last through mid-October.

As part of the project, the two-mile portion of Martin Road between Arnold Road and Jean Duluth Road will be closed beginning Wednesday, August 7, and lasting about a month. During this time, residents will be allowed in the construction zone to access their home, though the direction from which they may enter or exit will change as the project progresses. No other traffic will be permitted through the construction zone. Detour signs will direct motorists around the work zone using Arnold, West Tischer and Jean Duluth Roads.

Motorists are urged to use caution when traveling through the work zone. Approximately 7,000 vehicles travel this section of Martin Road each day.

This is a federally funded project. The total cost is estimated at \$4 million. Northland Constructors of Duluth is the contractor.

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