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Pipeline work to temporarily close Rice Lake Road

A four-mile section of Rice Lake Road between Schultz and Martin Roads will close to through traffic beginning Tuesday, September 3, while work is done on the gas pipeline that runs under the roadway. The pipeline is located approximately a half mile north of Martin Road. The only portion of Rice Lake Road that will be completely closed is in the immediate vicinity of the pipeline. Businesses and residences located south of the gas pipeline will have access from Martin Road.

The project is expected to last seven to 10 days. Through traffic will be detoured on Martin Road, Lavaque Road and Schultz Road.

The gas pipeline is owned by Northern Natural Gas. The work is necessary to remove an old casing, and requires the entire roadway to be excavated. All project costs are being paid by the pipeline owner.

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