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Temporary restrictions planned on Highland Street and 57th Avenue West

Traffic will be reduced to one lane next week on two West Duluth streets for work that is being done in preparation for a major road improvement project planned for next year. Short sections of Highland Street between Skyline Parkway and 57th Avenue West and also along 57th Avenue West from Highland Street to Cody Street will be reduced to a single lane during daytime hours beginning Monday, September 23, at 8 a.m., and lasting the week, while soil borings are done along the roadway.

Officially known as CSAH 89, Highland is slated for major reconstruction in 2014. Next week's preliminary geotechnical investigations are in preparation for that project. Drivers are asked to use a different route or be patient, and to always use caution in work zones. Workers with signs will be onsite to direct and control traffic.

St. Louis County Public Works will be reconstructing CSAH 89 from Cody Street to Skyline Parkway next year. Improvements to this 1.5 mile stretch will include a new road base, pavement, curb and gutter, storm sewer and sidewalks, plus a bridge over Keene Creek. Additionally, the five-leg intersection where Highland Street, Skyline Parkway and Vinland Street meet will be converted into a standard four-leg intersection.

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