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ROSE STREET CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC CHANGES

Owatonna, Minn. – Construction on Rose Street will close the south leg of the intersection of Rose Street at Cedar Avenue starting Monday, October 7. Only westbound traffic continuing through the intersection or turning north and southbound traffic turning westbound will be permitted. Traffic from the south or needing to travel south of the intersection should use alternate routes. Grove Avenue and Elm Avenue remain open to north and southbound traffic.

Rose Street (County Highway 19) from Hoffman Drive to Willow Avenue continues to be closed to eastbound traffic. Eastbound traffic is detoured using Hoffman Drive, Oak Avenue, Vine Street, Willow Avenue, Rice Lake Road, and Partridge Avenue. Side streets crossing Rose Street will be closed at Rose Street with southbound traffic permitted to take right turns only. No parking will be permitted on Rose Street during the project.

Once repairs are completed on the westbound lanes, crews will diamond grind the surface of the road, including the bumps left in the eastbound lanes. Diamond grinding removes a thin surface layer off the concrete to restore the smoothness of the roadway.

The current work on Rose Street is expected to last a few more weeks. The work is part of a two-year construction project expected to be completed by the end of summer in 2020.

All dates are subject to change due to weather or other factors. Steele County advises motorists to drive with caution and slow down through work zones for their safety and for the safety of the construction crews.

For updates on this or other Steele County Highway construction projects, visit:
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