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**26TH ST AND STATE AVE INTERSECTION TO CLOSE FOR CONSTRUCTION**

**Owatonna, Minn.** – The intersection of 26<sup>th</sup> Street and State Avenue (County Highways 34 and 45) will be closed for construction starting Thursday, July 29.

State Avenue will be detoured via Hoffman Drive (CH 2), I-35, and 46th St NW (CH 9). 26th Street will be detoured via Cedar Avenue, North Street, Hoffman Drive, and I-35. A map showing the project area and detours is attached.

The project will replace the existing signalized intersection with a roundabout to improve safety and traffic operations. The project will also improve a rough railroad crossing to the east.

The construction is expected to be completed in October.

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:  
[https://www.co.steele.mn.us/highway/construction\\_projects.php](https://www.co.steele.mn.us/highway/construction_projects.php).

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# County Road 45 (State Ave) & County Road 34 (26th Street) Roundabout

Construction - Summer 2021

## DETOUR ROUTES

### LEGEND



 Construction area (closed to thru traffic)

#### Detour Routes

 County Rd 45 (State Avenue)

 County Rd 34 (26th Street)

