

# SP 5202-58 TH 14 (Nicollet to New Ulm) Weekly Project Update

April 19,2022

- The work of stripping topsoil is progressing throughout the project, primarily on the areas between the far eastside of the project to just north of Courtland, and in the area of CSAH 37. The placement of embankment materials
- The originally intended work which involved the replacement of the box culvert at Kohn's Creek will now be postponed until early next spring/summer.
- Work will now be focused on the new interchanges north of the City of Courtland and CSAH 37. These locations require significant grading and embankment placement and settlement prior to placing pavement.
- In addition to the areas of the new interchanges, the TH 14 offline work between the City of Courtland and the far eastside will be progressing soon.
- The work involving the reconstruction at CSAH 24 (in the City of Courtland) is planned to start sometime in June 2022. Once this work commences, local traffic will be directed from west traveling toward Courtland will be directed to CR 12.
- Access to CSAH 37 from TH 14 will end by Monday, May 2 in order for the construction to begin the critical work in this area involving embankment, roadway realignment and the construction of the new bridge over TH 14. Access for local traffic will be essentially provided from the entrance of New Ulm Quartzite Quarry(MPM) toward the City of Courtland until the spring of 2023.
- The traveling and local traffic are encouraged to use the official detour to the extent possible and not enter the construction areas whenever if there are other options.
- MnDOT requests that the traveling public not use the local Township roads, especially with commercial vehicles, as they are structurally incapable of withstanding an increase in vehicular activity.
- The public and local traffic is encouraged to travel with caution within the project limits. Please be aware that construction activities may require changes of roadway conditions within a relatively short period of time.

- Hoffman Construction and MnDOT understand the inconvenience that highway construction projects cause for the public and we appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as well as your flexibility in allowing us to make important and timely project schedule adjustment as situations may dictate.
- The public is welcome to attend an Public Meeting each Tuesday at 1:00 at the Courtland Community Center in order to ask questions and share concerns with Hoffman Construction and MnDOT.