



Highway Department  
Customer Survey



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April 14, 2023

To: County Road 115, AKA Ojibwa Road and Nashway Road Residents  
From: Crow Wing County Highway Department

Re: CP 18-115-01  
2023 Construction Information

The CR 115 reconstruction project is scheduled to begin again in 2023 as soon as weather allows. In 2022 the majority of the vegetation removal for the entire project was completed along with utility relocations on the south half (TH 371 south to CR 127) of the project. Goals for 2023 are road reconstruction for the south half of the project and the continuation of utility relocations on the north half. Later in the season, the contractor also intends to replace the culverts at the creek crossing north of CR 127. For these reasons, the entire CR 115 roadway corridor will be closed to through traffic during these operations. The detour route will utilize TH 371, CSAH 13, CR 137 and CR 127.

With the extended winter season currently being experienced, the exact starting location is still unknown. Ideally the project would start near TH 371 and proceed east. Due to soils being more susceptible to holding moisture at that location, the contractor may need to begin nearer to the DNR public landing and proceed east from there. Please be aware that the County is mindful of the importance of the public landing for numerous parties and will ensure there is always access from one direction or the other.

The contractor is anticipating working on 300' to 400' sections of the roadway daily. The roadway within those areas will not be passable during day-time operations. The County will be in close contact with emergency services providers to ensure they are aware of the most efficient means to reach parties needing those services. In addition, all mailboxes along CR 115 on the south half of the project will be temporarily relocated to Dove Lane. Should the contractor get ahead of schedule, there is the opportunity to proceed into the north half of the project in 2023. Once it is known if this is likely, additional communications related to mailboxes for the north half will be sent out.

As a means of keeping you informed, the County has established a system that the public can sign up for to receive updates. On the back of this letter are instructions for signing up. There are several options on how you wish to receive the updates such as text messages, emails, etc. Weekly updates will be sent out to describe where the moving construction operation is currently located. There is also the ability to share real-time information should an unusual issue arise. In addition to the ALERT system, information will also be provided at the website: [crowwing.us/149/Current-Projects](http://crowwing.us/149/Current-Projects).

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When long enough stretches of the roadway are ready, curb and gutter operations will commence. When the curb and gutter is placed through driveways, they will not be accessible until the concrete has cured. Once cured, the contractor will create ramps to allow access once again. During this time, vehicles will need to be parked on the roadway. Feel free to reach out to the Highway Department with special concerns or questions by calling the office at 218-824-1110 or emailing [CR115Project@crowwing.us](mailto:CR115Project@crowwing.us).

Due to creating a design that was intended to minimize adjacent impacts, there is a small corridor to work in. It is understood that this project will be challenging for both the contractors and the public. The County is striving to provide communications and transparency so residents can best plan how to co-exist with construction activities. Please plan to take advantage of the ALERT system and website information to keep up to date. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

cc: Borden Excavating

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### **INSTRUCTIONS TO SIGN UP FOR THE ALERT SYSTEM**

**Sign up for CR 115 updates with Crow Wing County ALERT at [crowwing.gov](http://crowwing.gov) You can find this right on the top of the website.**

**After signing up, select subscriptions:**

- 1. Click Community Events & Information, then down arrow to open options**
- 2. Click Crow Wing County, then down arrow to open options**
- 3. Click CR 115 Road Construction Updates**

**You can also google [Crow Wing County ALERT](http://Crow Wing County ALERT) to sign up.**

**A QR code is included as another option to sign up for CR 115 updates. Use your phone camera to hover over the code to be taken to a link to sign up.**

