# Center Avenue Newsletter Issue No. 2

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## Project updates

South Center Avenue from Old HWY 60 to 4<sup>th</sup> Street: Concrete portion

Neilsen crews have been conducting strength testing on this section of South Center Avenue. Because this stretch is heavily trafficked by semi-trucks, the concrete must meet specific strength requirements before it can be opened. Once the concrete achieves the required strength, the roadway will be opened for through traffic.

### • 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to 1st St Street:

Nielsen is projecting to start paving, curb/gutter/sidewalk early next week.

#### • Main Street Progress:

Crews are in the process of connecting business services 10/9 & 10/10. This was originally planned to be done on 10/6, however there was an issue with a test that set them back a couple days As part of this work, sidewalks are being removed/partially removed, which will significantly limit access to businesses in the area over the next few working days. Temporary gravel walkways will be in place to maintain limited access; but please use caution when navigating these areas.

- Once service connections are complete, crews will begin sub cutting the road, installing the underdrain, and prepping the base layer in preparation for further roadway construction.

#### • Detours & Access Maps:

For the **latest detour routes and business access maps**, please visit our website: <a href="https://www.madeliamn.com/center-avenue-reconstruction-project/">https://www.madeliamn.com/center-avenue-reconstruction-project/</a>

While construction continues, please remember that all downtown businesses remain open and ready to serve you. Access may be limited in some areas, but your continued support means everything during this time.



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Construction schedules are subject to change depending on weather and/or complications that come with the project.