



COUNTY ROAD 83 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS UPDATE:

From 11/22/10 to 11/26/10

1. Weekly Progress:
 - a. Roadway Construction:
 1. The CR 83/12th Street intersection was paved this week.



A look at the paved CR 83/12th Street intersection

2. Permanent signing was installed on the east side of the overpass on CR 83 and Eureka.

COUNTY ROAD 83 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS UPDATE:

From 11/15/10 to 11/19/10

1. Weekly Progress:
 - a. Roadway Construction:
 1. Permanent striping was installed on the remainder of the project including the bridge, CR 83 east of the bridge, and Eureka.



A look at the striping and lighting work on CR 83 east of the bridge

2. The lighting work on CR 83 was completed this week.



Installation of a light pole on the north side of the bridge

3. Fence posts were installed throughout the project area.
4. Grading work at the intersection of CR 83/12th Street began this week.



Gravel being placed at the CR 83/12th Street intersection



b. Utilities:

1. Qwest relocations at the CR 83/12th Street intersection were completed this week.

c. Bridge Construction:

1. All decking and overhang material on the bridge was completely stripped this week.
2. The joints on the approach panels and bridge were sealed this week.



Sealing joints at the west approach panel

3. The removal of construction materials and equipment from the site began this week.

2. Traffic Control/Detours:

- a. Eureka Avenue remains closed. Please use alternate routes.
- b. The CR 83/12th Street intersection remains closed. Please use alternate routes.

3. Next Steps:

a. Roadway/Bridge Construction:

1. Grading work at the 12th Street/CR 83 intersection should be completed early next week, with paving to follow.
2. Chain link fence should be installed next week.
3. Removal of construction equipment will continue next week.

COUNTY ROAD 83 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS UPDATE:

From 11/8/10 to 11/12/10

1. Weekly Progress:
 - a. Roadway Construction:
 1. Paving of the final lift of wear course occurred this week on the east side of the project on the northbound temporary off-ramp, Eureka, and CR 83. Permanent striping was also installed on these roads.



Paving the final lift of wear course on the temporary northbound off-ramp

2. Topsoil shaping occurred this week on the east side of the project.



Shaping slopes on Eureka Avenue

- b. Utilities:
 - 1. Qwest Relocations at the CR 83/12th Street intersection continued this week.
- c. Bridge Construction:
 - 1. The railing on the south retaining wall was completed this week and structural tube rail on the south side of the bridge and down the south retaining wall continued to get installed.



Constructing rail on the south retaining wall



Installation of structural tube rail on the south side of the bridge

2. The pillars on each side of the east abutment were constructed this week.
3. The fill-in pours for the slope paving located at the west abutment were completed this week.



Setting forms for the slope paving at the west abutment

4. Decking and overhang material on the bridge continued to be removed this week.
2. Traffic Control/Detours:
 - a. With the installation of permanent signing this week, Everton Avenue was re-opened.
 - b. Eureka Avenue remains closed. Please use alternate routes.
 - c. The CR 83/12th Street intersection remains closed. Please use alternate routes.
 - d. With the removal of decking and overhang material, temporary I-35 lane closures will occur until all the falsework is removed.
 3. Next Steps:
 - a. Roadway Construction:
 1. Topsoil shaping on the east side of the project will continue into next week.
 2. Fencing on the west side of the project will be installed next week.
 3. Seeding will occur next week on the east side of the project.
 - b. Utilities:
 1. Qwest Relocations at the CR 83/12th Street intersection will continue next week.
 - c. Bridge Construction:
 1. Removal of decking material will be completed next week.
 2. Grinding and rubbing of concrete on the rails will be completed next week.

COUNTY ROAD 83 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS UPDATE:

From 11/1/10 to 11/5/10

1. Weekly Progress:
 - a. Roadway Construction:
 1. Paving occurred this week on Eureka, the temporary northbound off-ramp, and CR 83's eastern approach to the bridge.



Paving the east bridge approach on CR 83



Paving the temporary northbound off-ramp of I-35

2. Excavation of the pond in the vicinity of the rest area began this week.



Excavating the rest area pond near the CR 83/Everton intersection

3. The south retaining wall's front face was backfilled, and the ditch north of Eureka was shaped.
- b. Utilities:
1. Qwest Relocations at the CR 83/12th Street intersection continued this week.
- c. Bridge Construction:
1. The railing on the north retaining wall was fully constructed this week and installation of ornamental rail began on the bridge and down the north retaining wall.



Setting ornamental rail on the north side of the bridge

2. Construction of the slope paving at the west abutment began.



Concrete pour of the toe and side walls of the west abutment slope paving

3. Construction of the railing on the south retaining wall began.
2. Traffic Control/Detours:
 - a. Everton and Eureka Avenues remain closed. Please use alternate routes.
 - b. The CR 83/12th Street intersection remains closed. Please use alternate routes.
 3. Next Steps:
 - a. Roadway Construction:
 1. Paving will be completed next week on the east side of the project on Eureka, the northbound temporary off-ramp, and CR 83's approach to the bridge.
 2. The side slopes of Eureka will be shaped next week, including finishing the backfilling of the south retaining wall's front face.
 3. Excavation of the rest area pond will be completed next week and ditch slopes will be shaped in that area.
 - b. Utilities:
 1. Qwest Relocations at the CR 83/12th Street intersection will continue next week.
 - c. Bridge Construction:
 1. Slope paving at the west abutment will be completed next week.
 2. Construction on the south retaining wall rail will be completed next week.



3. Ornamental rail will continue be installed down the north retaining wall.
4. Structural tube rail will be installed on the south rail of the bridge and down the south retaining wall.

COUNTY ROAD 83 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS UPDATE:

From 10/25/10 to 10/30/10

1. Weekly Progress:
 - a. Roadway Construction:
 1. Work on Eureka included muck excavation, preparation of the sub-base, and placing of gravel.



Muck excavating on Eureka

2. The east bridge approach was prepared by grading and placing gravel.
3. Curb and gutter was constructed on the east side of the project at the bridge approach and on the north side of CR 83 between 12th Street and 15th Street.



Pouring curb and gutter for CR 83 on the east bridge approach

4. Shoulders in the median of I-35 were paved this week.
5. Permanent striping was installed on the west side of the project on CR 83 and Everton.



A look at the permanent striping on Everton

- b. Utilities:
 - 1. Qwest Relocations at the CR 83/12th Street intersection continued this week.
- c. Bridge Construction:
 - 1. The remainder of the coping on the south retaining wall was constructed this week.
 - 2. Light blisters and railings on the wing walls were constructed this week.



Concrete pour of the railing at the southeast wing wall

- 3. Decking material underneath the bridge was stripped this week.
 - 4. Construction for the ornamental rail on the north side of the bridge began this week with the drilling of anchorages.
- 2. Traffic Control/Detours:
 - a. Everton and Eureka Avenues remain closed. Please use alternate routes.
 - b. The CR 83/12th Street intersection remains closed. Please use alternate routes.
- 3. Next Steps:
 - a. Roadway Construction:
 - 1. Grading work will continue on Eureka and the east bridge approach next week in preparation for paving.
 - 2. Excavation work will continue for the northbound temporary off-ramp next week, as well as the placing of gravel.



b. Utilities:

1. Qwest Relocations at the CR 83/12th Street intersection will continue into next week.

c. Bridge Construction:

1. Railings will continue to be constructed next week down both retaining walls.
2. Slope paving at the west abutment will begin next week.
3. Ornamental rail will be installed next week.



COUNTY ROAD 83 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS UPDATE:

From 10/18/10 to 10/23/10

1. Weekly Progress:
 - a. Roadway Construction:
 1. Removal of the temporary northbound off-ramp surcharge began this week.
 2. Backfilling for the south retaining wall continued this week.



Backfilling at the south retaining wall

3. The crash barrier in the median of I-35 was constructed this week.



Pouring concrete for the I-35 median crash barrier

- b. Utilities:
 - 1. Qwest Relocations at the CR 83/12th Street intersection began this week.
- c. Bridge Construction:
 - 1. The two sections of the east approach panel were constructed this week.



Concrete pour for the first half of the east approach panel

2. The north and south rails on the bridge deck were poured this week.



Slipforming the north rail on the bridge deck



3. Work on the south retaining wall this week consisted of pouring the remaining four stem panels and beginning construction on the coping.



A look down the front face of the south retaining wall

2. Traffic Control/Detours:
 - a. Everton and Eureka Avenues remain closed. Please use the posted detour routes.
 - b. The CR 83/12th Street intersection remains closed. Please use alternate routes.
3. Next Steps:
 - a. Roadway Construction:
 1. Backfilling of the south retaining wall will be completed early next week. After that, gravel and sub-base work will begin.
 2. Curb and gutter will be installed on the east side of the project on CR 83 late next week.
 3. Permanent striping will be installed on the west side of the project next week on CR 83 and Everton.
 - b. Utilities:
 1. Qwest Relocations at the CR 83/12th Street intersection will continue into next week.



c. Bridge Construction:

1. Construction of railings on the bridge and walls will continue next week.
2. Construction of the coping on the south retaining wall will be completed next week.
3. Striping of bridge decking materials will continue next week.
4. Construction of the slope paving at the west abutment will begin next week.



COUNTY ROAD 83 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS UPDATE:

From 10/11/10 to 10/16/10

1. Weekly Progress:
 - a. Roadway Construction:
 1. Storm sewer pipe was installed on CR 83 in the vicinity of Eureka Avenue.
 2. The final lift of wear course was paved on the west side of the project on CR 83 and Everton Avenue.



A look at the paving operation at the CR 83/Everton intersection



A look at the nearly completed roadway on CR 83 on the west side of the project, prior to striping

- b. Utilities:
 - 1. Nothing to report at this time.

- c. Bridge Construction:
 - 1. Stripping of decking materials began this week at the east abutment.
 - 2. Construction on the south retaining wall this week included pouring the final section of the footing and pouring seven panels.



Concrete pour of the remaining segment of footing at the beginning of the week



Concrete pour for panel 5 of the south retaining wall



A look at the progress made on the south retaining wall this week, which included 7 panel pours

2. Traffic Control/Detours:
 - a. Everton and Eureka Avenues remain closed. Please use the posted detour routes.
 - b. On CR 83, from 15th Street to 12th Street, traffic was switched from the north side of the road to the south side in order to accommodate phase II construction. This included closing off the CR 83/ 12th Street intersection. Please use alternate routes.

3. Next Steps:
 - a. Roadway Construction:
 1. The northbound temporary off-ramp surcharge will be removed next week. The material from the surcharge will be used to backfill the south retaining wall.
 2. Curb and gutter will be installed next week on CR 83 east of 15th Street.

 - b. Utilities:
 1. Relocations at the CR 83/12th Street intersection will occur in the near future before major road work occurs there.

 - c. Bridge Construction:
 1. The remaining four panels of the south retaining wall will be poured early next week.
 2. The east approach panel will be formed and poured next week.



3. The railings on each side of the bridge will be poured next week.
4. The coping will be constructed on the south retaining wall once the stem panel pours are completed.



COUNTY ROAD 83 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS UPDATE:

From 10/4/10 to 10/9/10

1. Weekly Progress:
 - a. Roadway Construction:
 1. Subcuts continued on CR 83 between 12th Street and 15th Street this week.
 2. Storm sewer and watermain work was performed on 12th Street near CR 83 this week.
 3. The north side slope of the north retaining wall was shaped this week, which included installing storm sewer and aprons.



A look at the north side slope of the north retaining wall

4. Blanketing was installed on side slopes on the west side of the project.



Installation of straw blanketing on the north side slope of CR 83 on the west side of the project

- b. Utilities:
 - 1. Nothing to report at this time.
- c. Bridge Construction:
 - 1. The west approach panel was poured this week.



Concrete pour of the first half of the west approach panel



2. Work on the south retaining wall this week consisted of completing excavation and pile driving for the entire wall, and pouring six panels of footing.



A look at the progress made this week on the south retaining wall

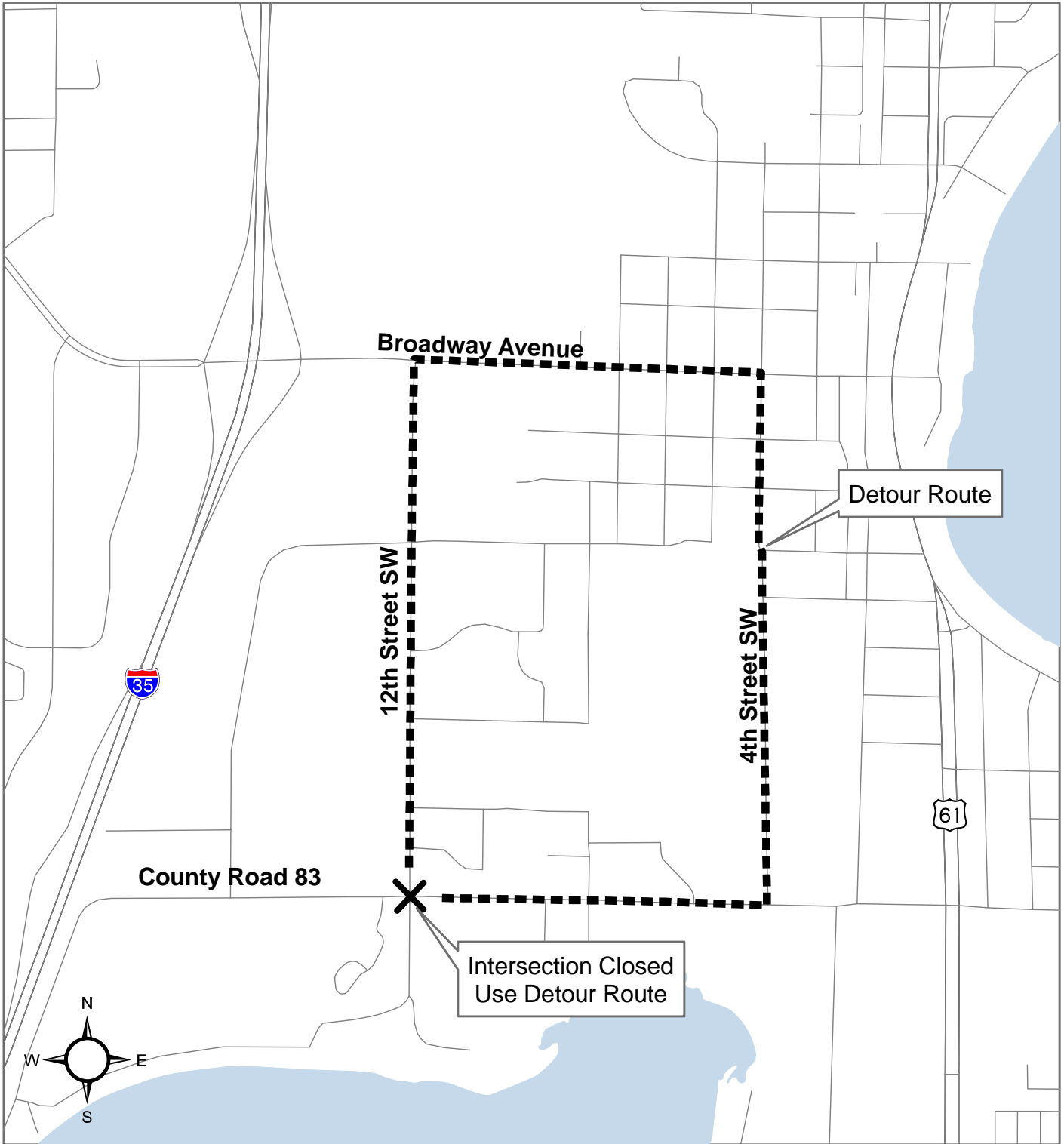
2. Traffic Control/Detours:
 - a. Everton and Eureka Avenues remain closed. Please use the posted detour routes.
 - b. On CR 83, from 15th Street to 12th Street, traffic was switched from the north side of the road to the south side in order to accommodate phase II construction. This includes a short-term closure of the CR 83/ 12th Street intersection. **Please see the attached local detour route map.**
3. Next Steps:
 - a. Roadway Construction:
 1. Side slopes all over the project will continue to be shaped next week.
 2. Storm sewer work will resume on CR 83 near Eureka Avenue.
 - b. Utilities:
 1. Utility relocations will begin on 12th street at CR 83 in the near future.



The closed intersection of CR 83/12th Street prior to utility relocations

- c. Bridge Construction:
 1. Work on the south retaining wall next will include pouring the last section of footing and multiple stem panel pours.
 2. Next week, the railings on each side of the bridge will be constructed.
 3. Slope paving at the west abutment will be constructed next week.

12th Street SW and County Road 83





COUNTY ROAD 83 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS UPDATE:

From 9/27/10 to 10/2/10

1. Weekly Progress:
 - a. Roadway Construction:
 1. Subcuts began on CR 83 between 12th Street and 15th Street this week.
 2. Excavated sand from the south retaining wall was backfilled along the north retaining wall.



A look at Forest Lake Contracting excavating for the south retaining wall

- b. Utilities:
 1. Nothing to report at this time.
- c. Bridge Construction:
 1. The bridge deck overlay was poured this week (completed in two separate pours).



The south half of the deck overlay pour

2. The sidewalk on the north side of the bridge was poured this week.



A look at the sidewalk concrete pour

3. Construction resumed for the south retaining wall this week. This included excavation, pile driving, and footing concrete pours.



Concrete footing pour for panels 3 and 4 of the south retaining wall

2. Traffic Control/Detours:

- a. Everton and Eureka Avenues remain closed. Please use the posted detour routes.
- b. On CR 83, from 15th Street to 12th Street, traffic was switched from the north side of the road to the south side in order to accommodate phase II construction.



A look at CR 83 between 15th Street and 12th Street

3. Next Steps:

a. Roadway Construction:

1. Subcuts on CR 83 will continue next week.
2. The CR 83/12th Street intersection construction will begin next week.

b. Utilities:

1. Nothing to report at this time.

c. Bridge Construction:

1. Construction on the south retaining wall will continue next week. This will include excavation, pile driving, and concrete pours.
2. The bridge approach panels will be constructed next week.

COUNTY ROAD 83 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS UPDATE:

From 9/20/10 to 9/24/10

1. Weekly Progress:

a. Roadway Construction:

1. The second lift of asphalt was paved on the west side of the project on CR 83 and Everton.
2. Two lifts of asphalt were paved on the east side of the project on CR 83 and Eureka.



Paving the first lift of asphalt at the CR 83/Eureka intersection

3. The shaping of slopes continued on the west side of the project, as well as topsoil and seeding placement.



Seed and fertilizer are protected under a straw blanket on Everton

- b. Utilities:
 - 1. Nothing to report at this time.
- c. Bridge Construction:
 - 1. The bridge deck was poured this week. It will be wet cured for 7 days.



R.R. Schroeder workers pouring the bridge deck



2. The last two panels of the north retaining wall were poured this week.



Concrete pour of the 7th and final panel of the north retaining wall

2. Traffic Control/Detours:
 - a. Everton and Eureka Avenues remain closed. Please use the posted detour routes.
3. Next Steps:
 - a. Roadway Construction:
 1. Paving will continue next week on the east and west sides of the project.
 2. The north retaining wall will be backfilled.
 3. Full width subcutting will occur at 15th Street.
 - b. Utilities:
 1. Nothing to report at this time.
 - c. Bridge Construction:
 1. The sidewalk on the north side of the bridge will be poured next week.
 2. The low slump concrete overlay for the bridge deck will be poured next week.
 3. Construction on the south retaining wall will resume next week with excavation, pile driving, and footing concrete pours.



COUNTY ROAD 83 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS UPDATE:

From 9/13/10 to 9/17/10

1. Weekly Progress:

a. Roadway Construction:

1. On the west side of the project on CR 83 and Everton, the first lift of blacktop was paved.



A look at the CR 83/Everton intersection after the first lift of blacktop

2. The shaping of slopes and ditch bottoms continued this week.
 3. On the east side of the project, the gravel was tolerated in preparation for paving.
- b. Utilities:
1. Nothing to report at this time.
- c. Bridge Construction:
1. Decking and placement of reinforcing steel occurred on the bridge deck this week.



Iron workers tying the deck mat

2. Expansion joint devices were set at each abutment, as well as the end block at the east abutment.
3. Panel 4 of the north retaining wall was poured this week.



Iron workers setting a pre-tied steel cage for panel 4 of the north retaining wall



Concrete pour of panel 4 of the north retaining wall

2. Traffic Control/Detours:
 - a. Everton and Eureka Avenues remain closed. Please use the posted detour routes.
3. Next Steps:
 - a. Roadway Construction:
 1. Paving will continue next week on the east and west sides of the project.
 2. Slopes will continue to be shaped all over the project.
 3. Backfilling of the east abutment will continue next week.
 - b. Utilities:
 1. Nothing to report at this time.
 - c. Bridge Construction:
 1. The bridge deck will be poured next week after all the steel is placed and the forms are set.
 2. Work will continue on the north retaining wall with additional concrete panel pours.

COUNTY ROAD 83 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS UPDATE:

From 9/6/10 to 9/11/10

1. Weekly Progress:
 - a. Roadway Construction:
 1. Curb and gutter was installed on the east side of the project on CR 83.



A look at the finished curb and gutter looking east at the CR 83/Eureka intersection

2. Slopes all over the project were shaped and topsoil was backfilled behind some of the newly constructed curb and gutter.
3. On the west side of the project, on CR 83 and Everton, gravel was tolerated and the base course of asphalt was laid.
4. The east abutment started getting backfilled this week.



Backfilling at the east abutment

- b. Utilities:
 - 1. Nothing to report at this time.
- c. Bridge Construction:
 - 1. Decking on the bridge continued this week.
 - 2. The south half of the east abutment parapet was poured.
- 2. Traffic Control/Detours:
 - a. Everton and Eureka Avenues remain closed. Please use the posted detour routes.
- 3. Next Steps:
 - a. Roadway Construction:
 - 1. Paving will continue next week on the west side of the project.
 - 2. Backfilling will continue for the east abutment after the parapet wall and more panels of the north retaining wall have been constructed.
 - 3. Slopes all over the project will continue to be shaped, as well as backfilling of topsoil behind newly constructed curb and gutter.
 - 4. CR 83 on the east side of the project will begin to be tolerated next week in preparation for asphalt.
 - b. Utilities:
 - 1. Nothing to report at this time.



- c. Bridge Construction:
 - 1. Decking will continue and reinforcing steel will begin to be placed on the deck next week.
 - 2. Work will continue on the north retaining wall next week with concrete panel pours.



COUNTY ROAD 83 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS UPDATE:

From 8/30/10 to 9/3/10

1. Weekly Progress:

a. Roadway Construction:

1. Curb and gutter was installed this week on the west side of the project on CR 83 and Everton.



A view looking north towards CR 83 of the curb and gutter on Everton

2. Modifications to the east infiltration basin were made this week.
3. CR 83 on the east side of the project was tolerated this week.

b. Utilities:

1. Nothing to report at this time.

c. Bridge Construction:

1. Decking on the bridge deck began this week.



R.R. Schroeder workers decking the first bridge span

2. The first two panels of the south retaining wall were poured this week.



Concrete pour for panel 1 of the south retaining wall

2. Traffic Control/Detours:
 - a. Everton and Eureka Avenues remain closed. Use the posted detour routes.



3. Next Steps:

a. Roadway Construction:

1. Curb and gutter will be installed on CR 83 on the east side of the project next week.
2. Paving will occur next week on the west side of the project on CR 83 and Everton.
3. Excavation will continue next week for the south retaining wall.

b. Utilities:

1. Nothing to report at this time.

c. Bridge Construction:

1. Decking will continue into next week. Reinforcing steel will begin to be installed for the bridge deck next week.
2. Pile driving will resume for the south retaining wall next week.



COUNTY ROAD 83 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS UPDATE:

From 8/23/10 to 8/27/10

1. Weekly Progress:
 - a. Roadway Construction:
 1. The last lift of the temporary northbound off-ramp surcharge was placed this week.
 2. The west abutment was backfilled.



Backfilling the west abutment

3. Storm sewer work on Everton was completed this week.
4. The base was tolerated on the west side of the project to prepare for gravel and curb and gutter next week.



A view looking south towards the CR 83/Everton intersection

b. Utilities:

1. Nothing to report at this time.

c. Bridge Construction:

1. Beams were set this week on all four bridge spans. This was accomplished in two day and two night shifts.



Beam setting for Span 3 (Pier 2 to Pier 3)



Beam setting for Span 1 (West Abutment to Pier 1)



A view from northbound I-35 after beam erection

2. Traffic Control/Detours:
 - a. Everton and Eureka Avenues remain closed. Use the posted detour routes.



3. Next Steps:

a. Roadway Construction:

1. Next week on the west side of the project near Everton, curb and gutter will be placed.
2. Modifications to the east infiltration basin will occur next week.

b. Utilities:

1. Nothing to report at this time.

c. Bridge Construction:

1. Decking will begin on the west end of the bridge next week.
2. Work will resume on the south retaining wall next week. This will include pile driving and footing and panel concrete pours.

COUNTY ROAD 83 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS UPDATE:

From 8/16/10 to 8/20/10

1. Weekly Progress:
 - a. Roadway Construction:
 1. Storm sewer work was performed on the west side of the project along Everton.
 2. Subcuts were completed on CR 83 at its intersection with 15th Street.



Subcut work at the CR 83/15th Street intersection

- b. Utilities:
 1. Connexus Energy finished stringing lines over the west abutment this week.
- c. Bridge Construction:
 1. Construction on the west abutment this week included concrete pours of the north stem wall and wingwall, the south parapet, and the north parapet.



Concrete pour of the south half of the parapet

2. Panel 2 of the north retaining wall was poured this week.
3. Work at the south retaining wall this week included completing pile driving for panels 1 and 2, and pouring the footing.



Pile driving for the south retaining wall



4. Prep work was completed for bridge beams to be set next week.
2. Traffic Control/Detours:
 - a. Everton and Eureka Avenues remain closed. Use the posted detour routes.
3. Next Steps:
 - a. Roadway Construction:
 1. Next week on the west side of the project near Everton, the sand will be tolerated and gravel will be placed, with a possibility of pouring some curb and gutter towards the end of the week.
 2. The east infiltration basin will be worked on next week.
 3. Excavation for more of the south retaining wall will be performed as needed.
 - b. Utilities:
 1. Nothing to report at this time.
 - c. Bridge Construction:
 1. Bridge beams will be set next week. The tentative plan is to set spans 1 (West Abutment to Pier 1) and 2 (Pier 1 to Pier 2) on Monday and Tuesday during the day, and Spans 3 (Pier 2 to Pier 3) and 4 (Pier 3 to East Abutment) on Wednesday night/Thursday morning and Thursday night/Friday morning (1 AM to 5 AM). Expect night-time delays on I-35 to accommodate beam setting.
 2. Work for the south retaining wall next week will include pile driving, footing pours, and panel pours.



COUNTY ROAD 83 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS UPDATE:

From 8/9/10 to 8/13/10

1. Weekly Progress:

a. Roadway Construction:

1. Storm sewer and watermain work was performed on the west side of the project this week.
2. Panels 1 and 2 of the south retaining wall (located south off the north retaining wall off of the south wingwall of the east abutment) were excavated this week.



Forest Lake Contracting excavating for the south retaining wall

3. The subgrade on the west side the project was tolerated and gravel was brought in.

b. Utilities:

1. Connexus Energy strung lines over the west embankment.



Connexus Energy stringing lines over the west embankment

c. Bridge Construction:



A view from panel 3 of the north retaining wall looking west

1. Work on the north retaining wall consisted of pouring panels 2 and 3.

2. The south half of the west abutment stem wall and the south wingwall were poured this week.



R.R. Schroeder workers pouring concrete at the west abutment

2. Traffic Control/Detours:
 - a. Everton and Eureka Avenues remain closed. Use the posted detour routes. Violators will be ticketed.
3. Next Steps:
 - a. Roadway Construction:
 1. Next week, work will shift over to the east side of the project with subcuts on CR 83 near 15th Street and modifications to the east infiltration basin.
 - b. Utilities:
 1. Nothing to report at this time.
 - c. Bridge Construction:
 1. Next week, the north half of the west abutment stem wall and the north wingwall will be poured. Once completed, beams will be set going from Pier 2 (located between rest area on-ramp and southbound I-35) to Pier 1 (located just east of the rest area on-ramp), then from Pier 1 to the west abutment.
 2. Pile driving for the south retaining wall will begin next week.
 3. Work on the north retaining wall will continue next week with more panel concrete pours.



COUNTY ROAD 83 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS UPDATE:

From 8/2/10 to 8/6/10

1. Weekly Progress:
 - a. Roadway Construction:
 1. Storm sewer work continued on the east and west sides.
 2. The third lift of the temporary northbound off-ramp surcharge was constructed this week.
 3. Hauling of fill material continued on the west side of the project in the vicinity of CR 83 and Everton.



An early view of the CR 83/Everton intersection looking south on Everton



A view from the west abutment, looking west down CR 83

b. Utilities:

1. Nothing to report at this time.

c. Bridge Construction:

1. The north and south wingwalls of the east abutment were poured this week.



Concrete pour of the north wingwall of the east abutment

2. Work on the west abutment this week consisted of completing pile driving operations, pouring the footing, and setting forms for the backwall of the stem wall.



Pumping concrete for the west abutment footing

3. The first panel of the north retaining wall was poured this week.



Concrete pour for the first panel of the north retaining wall



2. Traffic Control/Detours:

- a. Everton and Eureka Avenues remain closed. Please use the posted detour routes.

3. Next Steps:

a. Roadway Construction:

1. Storm sewer work on the project will continue.
2. Hauling of fill on the west side will continue into next week.
3. Subcuts on the east side near 15th Street will begin next week.

b. Utilities:

1. Nothing to report at this time.

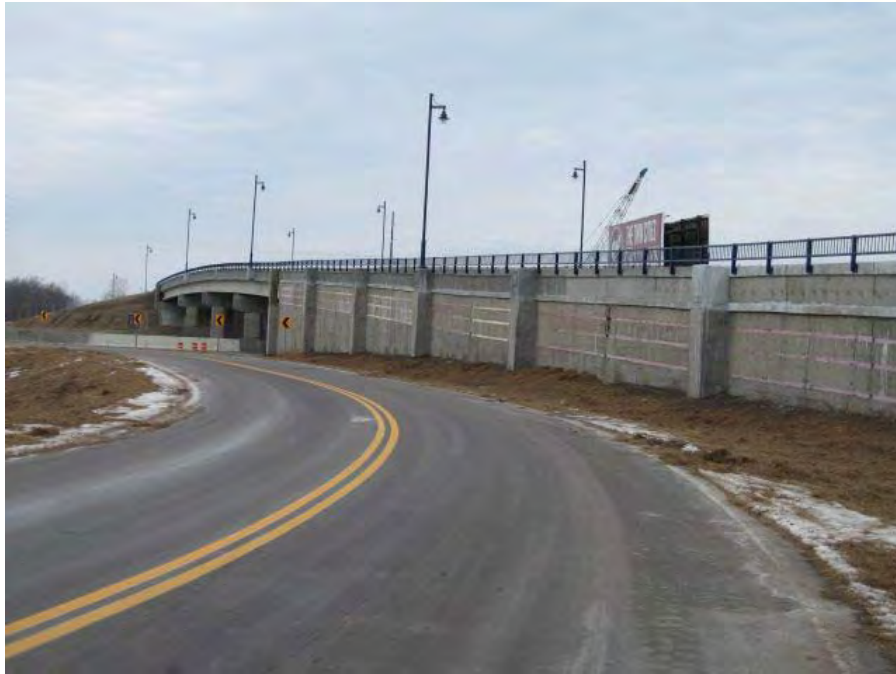
c. Bridge Construction:

1. Construction on the main body of the west abutment will continue next week, with formwork, ironwork, and pouring of one half of the main body.
2. Panels 2 and 3 of the north retaining wall will be formed and poured next week.
3. Excavation for the south retaining wall (which extends off of the south wingwall of the east abutment) will begin next week so pile driving operations may begin.



A view looking east from the CR 83 Overpass

3. The removal of construction materials and equipment from the site continued this week.
- b. Utilities:
 1. Utility companies are completing their work at the CR 83 intersection with 12th Street.
 - c. Bridge Construction:
 1. No work was completed on the bridge this week. Only removal of construction materials and equipment from the site occurred.



A look at the south retaining wall and CR 83 overpass from Eureka Avenue



A close-up look at the ornamental rail on the north side of the bridge

2. Traffic Control/Detours:
 - a. CR 83 and Eureka Avenue are open to traffic.
 - b. The CR 83/12th Street intersection remains closed, but will be open within the next few weeks. Please use alternate routes while work is still being completed.



3. Next Steps:

- a. Work for this construction season is nearly complete. Next week, chain link fencing will be installed throughout the project and work will continue on the signal system at the CR 83/12th Street intersection. General cleanup will also continue, with removal of construction equipment and materials by both the bridge and roadway contractors as they prepare for winter suspension.

4. A look ahead at 2011 Construction:

- a. Below is a brief overview of construction left to be completed in 2011 and traffic control related issues involving the CR 83 Reconstruction Project.

1. Traffic Control:

1. The temporary northbound I-35 off-ramp will be opened at CR 83 to serve as an alternate exit when the Broadway Avenue Bridge is taken out of service next spring. Additionally, a temporary connection from Everton Avenue to southbound I-35 will be opened behind the rest area utilizing the existing ramp. These temporary freeway connections will be removed once the new Broadway Avenue Bridge is opened to traffic.
2. The temporary signal system at the CR 83/Eureka intersection will be activated next spring.
3. Eureka Avenue will be closed at 217th Street because of exiting vehicles from the temporary northbound I-35 off-ramp. For this same reason, southbound Eureka will be closed from CR 83 to 217th Street.

2. Bridge Construction:

1. Concrete surface finishing will occur next year on the bridge abutments, the north and south retaining walls, and the piers.
2. Bridge painting will occur next year after all the required surfaces have been finished.