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Construction Complete on CSAH 3 Included First Ever Night Paving

Construction is complete on CSAH 3 from the Mississippi River Bridge in Brainerd to Merrifield. The nearly 8-week project involved mainline milling and bituminous surfacing, replacing culverts, approach paving, shouldering as well as ADA and signal improvements on Wise Road. The segment of road has more than 10,000 cars a day traveling on it. Due to the lack of river crossings within the county and no logical detours the project needed to be built around traffic. To lessen the impact to the public night time paving was coordinated with the contractor, Anderson Brothers.

Having a contractor experienced with night time construction, and having all of the necessary equipment and safety training was an added benefit. This is the first time a Crow Wing County paving project was performed at night. With many other projects also occurring throughout the County at the same time, contractor and county staff coordinated on adjusting schedules to make this happen.

“The work that needed to be performed during the day led to substantial delays as expected.” Rob Hall, Assistant County Engineer stated, “During the night time paving operations, wait times were drastically reduced. This was especially true the further away we were from the 6 pm start and 8 am finish times. The County appreciated the public’s patience through this process, and I give credit to Anderson Brothers for performing the work in a safe and professional manner.”

This section of road was in the County’s Highway Improvement Plan since 2015. The project was originally scheduled for 2019. The Crow Wing County Highway department was notified that federal funds set aside for the project were available in 2018 which moved the project forward one year.

Please visit the Crow Wing County website at <http://www.crowwing.us/index?nid=149> for further construction information.

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