



## Project Overview

The City of Red Wing is working to construct a new Sturgeon Lake Road overpass over the Canadian Pacific Railway to eliminate an existing at-grade railroad crossing. This project also will construct a new roadway underpass, Island Connection Road (ICR), to improve access to Treasure Island Resort & Casino and nearby tribal lands. These improvements will enhance safety, travel efficiency, and access to Prairie Island. Construction began in May 2024 and is anticipated to be complete by the end of 2025.

## RECENT PROGRESS

Photo to the right shows center bridge pier and west abutment starting to take shape

## IMPROVEMENTS

- Grade-separated railroad crossing
- Underpass access for tribal roadway via ICR
- New stormwater infrastructure

## PROJECT BENEFITS

- Improved safety by elimination of an at-grade railroad crossing
- Enhanced reliability and resiliency of access to and from Prairie Island
- Better traffic flow during normal operations and events
- Increased floodplain storage





# STURGEON LAKE ROAD

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### WHAT TO EXPECT IN SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

- Sturgeon Lake Road remains closed, from main casino entrance to Chakya St., thru September. Access to Prairie Island Indian Community and Treasure Island Resort and Casino will be maintained at all times. Stay tuned for detours. Xcel Road will provide access to Xcel Energy Plant, Lock and Dam, and residences to the south of the railroad.
- Construction of new Sturgeon Lake Road embankments, walls and bridge continues

### ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE

#### *Phase 2: Through November 2024*

- Construction of new Sturgeon Lake Road embankments, walls and bridge

#### *Phase 3: April 2025 – May 2025*

- Completion of new Sturgeon Lake Road

#### *Phase 4: June 2025 – September 2025*

- Completion of new cul-de-sac and Treasure Island Resort & Casino event parking access
- Anticipated project completion by the end of 2025

### TRAFFIC IMPACTS

Throughout construction, expect lane closures, road closures, and temporary detours as we work to complete these improvements. Access to all businesses and residences will be maintained throughout construction. We appreciate your patience while we work to complete these improvements, be sure to slow down when approaching the work zone and give yourself additional time to reach your destination.

#### *Event Traffic*

Our project team is working closely with the Prairie Island Community and Treasure Island Resort & Casino to strategize managing event traffic throughout construction while minimizing disruptions and maintaining access for all residents.

### MORE INFORMATION

This is the first of a series of newsletters we will produce during construction to keep you updated on the latest construction impacts. For more information and the latest up-to-date information about the project, visit the project website at: [www.red-wing.org/161/Sturgeon-Lake-Road-Project-Overview](http://www.red-wing.org/161/Sturgeon-Lake-Road-Project-Overview)

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