



ABOUT THE PROJECT

In 2023 and 2024, MnDOT will replace the Hwy 61 bridge over Withers Harbor Drive in Red Wing. During construction, Hwy 61 traffic will be a single lane of traffic in each direction, head-to-head, through the project area. Hwy 61 approaching the bridge will be reconstructed and improvements to the lighting system, drainage, and Hay Creek Trail will be made.

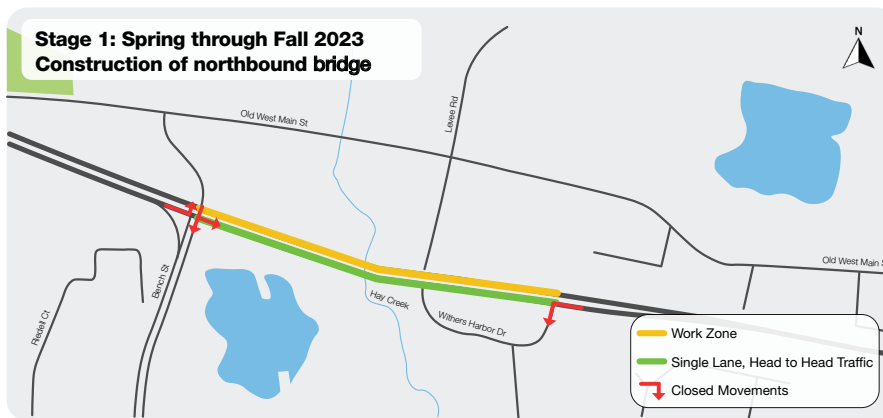
AESTHETIC DESIGN

MnDOT has worked with a team of local residents to develop aesthetic recommendations for the new bridge, including added trail amenities below the structure. The new Hwy 61 bridge will look similar to the new Hwy 63/Eisenhower Bridge of Valor over the Mississippi River by using a similar style of piers, colors and materials.



CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS

- During each construction season, Hwy 61 traffic will be a single lane in each direction.
- A traffic study was completed to analyze the expected delay and impacts of the lane reduction.
- Certain intersection traffic movements will be closed during construction to minimize travel time delay.
- Withers Harbor Drive and Hay Creek Trail will remain open during the project, except for short-term closures.



Contact Information