

News Release

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Highway 7 in Minnetonka to close Oct. 15-20 for culvert replacement

Roseville, Minn. – Crews will close and detour both directions of Highway 7 between Vine Hill Road in Shorewood/Deephaven and County Road 101 in Minnetonka from 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15 to 5 a.m. Monday, Oct. 20 for a culvert replacement, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Motorists will follow these posted detours:

- **Westbound:** Highway 7, to southbound I-494, to westbound Highway 5, to northbound Highway 41 to Highway 7.
- **Eastbound:** Highway 7, to southbound Highway 41, to eastbound Highway 5 to, to northbound I-494, to Highway 7.

Highway 7 access at Lynwood Terrace and Old Excelsior Boulevard will also be closed.

From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, westbound Highway 7 will be reduced to one lane between Highway 101 and Vine Hill Road.

The lane and road closures are necessary to replace a failing culvert under the highway that is creating a sinkhole.

All traffic impacts are tentative and weather dependent.

MnDOT urges motorists to always be attentive, drive with caution and slow down in work zones where workers are present.

For updated road condition information, call 511 or visit www.511mn.org.

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