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Preliminary work underway on new Rice Street bridge crossing Highway 36 in Roseville, Little Canada

ROSEVILLE, Minn. – Travelers on Rice Street and Highway 36 will notice preliminary work near the Rice Street and Highway 36 interchange in Roseville and Little Canada. Utility relocations began in May. Construction crews started tree removal along the roadway early this week in preparation for construction of the new interchange. The work includes replacement of the Rice Street bridge and reconstruction of Rice Street and side streets between County Road B-2 and County Road B.

Utility relocation and tree removal will continue this month and demolition of four buildings along the corridor will begin next week. Initial work includes reconstruction of the east side of Rice Street and reconstruction of the Rice Street bridge over Highway 36.

During the construction, motorists should anticipate delays and temporary closures and detours of Rice Street traffic between County Road B-2 and County Road B. Highway 36 traffic will be maintained at all times throughout the work.

The entire project is expected to be complete in November 2011.

More information about the Rice Street and Highway 36 interchange construction is available at <http://www.sehinc.com/online/rice36/>.

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