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RE: Sauk Rapids, Minnesota
2026 2nd Avenue South Pedestrian Railroad
Crossing Improvements
Project Update
SEH No. SAUKR 181010 | SP No. 191-104-009

Dear Property Owner:

After some railroad coordination delays, the City of Sauk Rapids will be starting construction of their portion of the planned 2026 roadway and municipal utility reconstruction project along 2nd Avenue South between Benton Drive and 6th Street South in August per the City's general contractor C&L Excavating of St Joseph, MN. A project location and detour map is attached.

The project will involve lane closures on Benton Drive in the 2nd Ave So intersection area starting August 25th for median work. The closure of 2nd Avenue South between Benton Drive and 6th Street South to through traffic, as well as continued lane closures and access restrictions on Benton Drive in the 2nd Avenue South intersection area, is planned to begin August 31st and continue through October. There will be posted detour routes for 2nd Avenue South through traffic.

Additional information will be provided to residents via email and project website. In the interim, if you have project related questions, please contact one of the individuals below:

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Request for Contact Information

Our project team intends to provide email updates for this project at key milestones. We request that individuals provide email addresses and phone contact information for our files. Please send an email to Melissa Blommel (mbloimmel@sehinc.com) or Scott Hedlund (shedlund@sehinc.com) to get added to our distribution list.

2026 2nd Avenue South Improvements - Project Website

Project details for this project from Benton Dr to 6th St So, and the adjacent 2nd Ave So project between 9th St So and Searle St NE will also be provided on the project website: <https://www.sehinc.com/2026secondavesouth>.

Sincerely,

Scott D. Hedlund, PE, PMP
Sauk Rapids City Engineer
(Lic. MN, LA)

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Attachment

c: Ross Olson, City of Sauk Rapids
Adam Thene, City of Sauk Rapids
Jarod Griffith, SEH

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