

LINE 5 INTERCHANGE: PROJECT UPDATE

Following is an update on the project to build a new interchange on Highway 400 at Line 5.

Line 5 Bridge demolition and impacts on Highway 400:

- Demolition of the Line 5 Bridge across Highway 400 is scheduled to take place overnight, beginning on April 8, 2017 at 11:00 pm, and completed by the early morning of April 9, 2017.
- HIGHWAY 400 WILL BE CLOSED IN BOTH DIRECTIONS DURING DEMOLITION.
During this closure:
 - Southbound traffic will be detoured at County Road 88 and northbound traffic at Highway 9. Signs will direct traffic to detour routes between these two interchanges.
 - Police will be stationed at all signalized intersections along the detour route to help guide drivers.
 - The Canal Road partial interchange will also be closed in the northbound direction.
- There will be some work done on Highway 400 beginning in spring 2017, including shifting of lanes and construction of central piers for the bridge. This may require temporary lane restrictions on highway 400 from time to time during construction period.

Line 5 construction work:

- To prepare for the demolition of the Line 5 Bridge, Line 5 will be closed at the bridge starting April 3, 2017. The advance closure will facilitate the removal of existing Line 5 and fill materials on both sides of the bridge, and to expose existing bridge walls/abutments for demolition.
- Line 5 will remain closed until the new bridge is ready to open. Construction is anticipated to take 18 months, with the new bridge scheduled to open in fall 2018.
- Construction and detour signs will be in place throughout this period.
- Sideroad 5 and Coffey Road will remain open and accessible throughout construction.

Coffey Road construction work:

- Coffey Road has been realigned and is now open for use. Minor work will continue and some lane restrictions may occur until the completion of the project.

Side Road 5 construction work:

- A new realigned Sideroad 5 is currently under construction. It is expected to be complete during the summer of 2017, and once it is opened the old portion of road will be removed.

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