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# Minnesota Freight Advisory Committee

## NEWS BRIEF

**September 13, 2018  
In the News**

[Amid trade war, Duluth port steams ahead](#)

[ATRI research quantifies benefits of hours-of-service flexibility: Reduced driving time and lower costs](#)

[Perkins moves Minnesota... while you were sleeping!](#)

[Why Best Buy remains relevant in the age of Amazon](#)

[Eastern Iowa Airport sees record passengers, massive growth in cargo](#)

[A trucker shortage is forcing restaurants to buy local \(plus Uber Freight expands to small and mid-sized businesses\)](#)

[Innovations are making freight rail traffic even safer \(plus Trade worries shadow rail freight gains\)](#)

## Construction Alerts

[Minor traffic delays when weigh-in-motion system installed near Winona Bridge](#)

Expect delays on Hwy 210 in Brainerd, Baxter, as lanes intermittently close through Sept. 21

Cloquet Highway 33 roundabout opens to traffic soon

Speed limit to increase on Highway 48 in Pine County

Highway 38 detour ends Sept. 14

Temporary lane closures on Highway 2 near Erskine begin next week

Interstate 35 ramp scheduled to close Sept. 17–20 in Duluth

Highway 210 resurfacing project completed in Aitkin County

Highway 23 project in Marshall enters Phase 2

Daytime closure scheduled for Concord Street in South St. Paul Sept. 10

Highway 75 detour near Wheaton begins Sept. 11

Concrete grinding project begins Sept. 10 on northbound Highway 53 in St. Louis County

Detour on Hwy 59 south of Detroit Lakes removed

One-week detour of Kennedy Bridge in East Grand Forks begins Sept. 11

Highway 4 in Lake Henry now open

Southbound Interstate 35 ramps at Highway 70 to reopen near Pine City

Highway 8 road closures scheduled Sept. 10 in Washington and Chisago Counties

Utility work on Highway 212 in Sacred Heart delayed

Highway 95 road closure extended until Sept. 15 in Washington County

I-35 off-peak daytime lane closures near Harris

Westbound Highway 60 at Wilder detoured beginning Sept. 11 for repairs

Traffic signal to be deactivated at Highway 14/Highway 71 intersection near Sanborn

Hwy 42 roundabout near Eyota opens to traffic

Hwy 371 in Cass Lake to temporarily close for railroad maintenance Sept. 11–13

Highways 40 and 212 reduced to one lane

US 71 from Highway 9 to Highway 55 reduced to one lane

[Highway 23 alternating lane closures begin](#)

[Chip sealing on US 71 begins](#)

[MnDOT to start improvements at five NE Minneapolis intersections](#)

[Resurfacing project on Hwy 71 between Park Rapids and Itasca State Park to begin](#)

[Lighting system replacement at the Saginaw Weigh Station](#)

[Hwy 9 Pomme de Terre River Bridge reopens to traffic](#)

[MnDOT inspects Winona Bridge pier, analyzes information after barge collision](#)

[I-90 lane closures begin between Albert Lea and Petran for paving project](#)

[I-35 bridge painting project begins in Duluth](#)

[Work begins on Hwy 61 between 8th Street and 5th Street in Two Harbors](#)

[Traffic signal installation in Lake Park](#)

[Levee construction to impact Hwy 14/169 ramps](#)

[Hwy 169 from St. Peter to Le Sueur opens to four-lanes after Labor Day – with some restrictions](#)

[Hwy 109 construction from Wells to Alden nearly complete](#)

[Resurfacing project on Highway 7 near Silver Lake begins](#)

[Traffic signal change in Redwood Falls at Highway 19 and Swain Street](#)

[Interstate 94 lanes close overnight in Monticello](#)

[Highway 371 Hackensack to Backus detour](#)

[Highway 371 north of Little Falls reduced to single lane](#)

[Northbound I-35 patching project near Barnum](#)

[MnDOT construction and road condition updates](#)

## Upcoming Events

### [MFAC Quarterly Meeting](#)

Friday, September 21, 2018, 8:45 a.m. – noon  
McNamara Alumni Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

### [Minnesota Truck-Weight Education Training](#)

Free daylong workshops: September 27, 2018 – October 4, 2018  
Various locations throughout Minnesota

**21st Annual Freight & Logistics Symposium**

Friday, December 7, 2018, 7:30 – noon  
Delta Hotels Minneapolis Northeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota

**MFAC Quarterly Meeting**

Friday, December 7, 2018, noon – 2 p.m.  
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