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### BECKER COUNTY HIGHWAY 26

According to the Becker County Highway Department, construction improvements will begin on County Highway 26 the week of May 20, 2019. The project limits are from 520<sup>th</sup> Avenue to State Highway 34 just west of Osage, MN. The project consists of complete reconstruction, aggregate base and bituminous surfacing. The project is expected to be completed by the end of August.

Due to this construction, the roadway will be closed to through traffic. The detour route for this project will include State Highway 34, County Highway 39 and County Highway 26. The roadway will be open to residents that live along the roadway or side roads within the construction limits.

Construction updates and information for local traffic may be found on the Becker County website at <http://www.co.becker.mn.us/dept/highway/projects.aspx> then clicking on the Project Status button.