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2ND STREET/CSAH 7 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT IN THE CITY OF LAKE PARK

According to the Becker County Highway Department, bridge demolition work in the City of Lake Park will begin on March 1, 2018. The project involves replacing the bridge on 2nd Street over the railroad. The bridge will be replaced one half at a time. The first phase of work involves removing and replacing the west half of the bridge while the east half remains open to single lane traffic only. Temporary signals will be installed on either side of the bridge to regulate traffic flow. During the first phase of construction, restrictions on vehicle width will be set at 9 feet or less and load weight at 32 ton maximum gross vehicle weight. By mid-June, the west half of the bridge is expected to be complete and traffic will switch to the new side of the bridge. Single lane traffic will remain but with no weight restrictions. The project is expected to be completed and fully open to traffic by late September 2018.