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Press Release

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Highway 42 Lane Closures

As you may have heard, the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation will be resurfacing Highway 42 in Kewaunee between Duvall and Miller Streets. The Highway resurfacing project will be good for our community as it will improve one of the main arteries in our City. More good news is that the Highway will remain open during the repairs. Only one lane of traffic will be closed at a time. This will ensure access to our community. Finally, the project will provide for increased sidewalks on both sides of the Highway near the intersection of Miller Street.

When the roadway is resurfaced, it is the perfect time to perform some much needed maintenance to the sanitary sewer, potable water and storm water infrastructure below the roadway. First of all, it saves local tax dollars as the Wisconsin Department of Transportation will be paying for the pavement and for the traffic control. Secondly, if we do not make the repairs now, we may have to cut into a brand new road surface in order to repair the infrastructure soon. That would lead to prematurely deteriorating the new road surface. The City plans on making those infrastructure repairs between July 10th and July 23rd. At that time, only a single lane of traffic will be open on the Highway during the day. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation plans to begin their work on August 6th and complete on August 27th, barring any unforeseen complications. During this period, only a single lane of traffic will be open on the Highway. Traffic lights and/or flag-people will be available to direct traffic through the one lane construction area.

Please feel free to call 920-388-5000 with any questions.