

News Release

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Highway 12 detours in Cokato to replace city utilities Aug. 31–Sept. 5

Truck route goes Dassel to east of Cokato

ST. CLOUD, Minn. – Motorists who travel on Highway 12 through Cokato will encounter a detour and road closure on Monday, Aug. 31, as crews replace an underground city water main at Wright County Road 3/Broadway Avenue.

Here's what to expect through Sept. 5:

- The intersection of Highway 12 and Wright County Road 3/Broadway Avenue will close to all traffic. The road will be open east and west of the full closure.
 - **Highway 12 will detour in Cokato** via Jackson Avenue SW, Seventh Street SE, Wright County Road 3/Broadway Avenue S and County Road 137/60th Street SW. Expect delays when trains are present.
 - **Highway 12 will have a truck detour** around Cokato for semi-trailer or longer vehicles. The detour in Cokato is difficult to maneuver with tight turns and the railroad tracks on Jackson Avenue. The truck detour uses Highway 15 at Dassel, Meeker County Road 21, Wright County Road 35 and Wright County Road 5, back to Highway 12 east of Cokato.

Local access will be maintained to businesses, visitors and residents, however expect changes. Pedestrians to encounter walk closures with detours, follow signs.

The work is part of a larger \$3.8 million project to resurface and improve motorist and pedestrian access in Cokato. Entire project to be complete by mid-October.

For more information on this project, including detour maps, visit www.mndot.gov/d3/cokato/ or contact Rob Abfalter, project manager, at robert.abfalter@state.mn.us or 320-223-6617.

For updated road condition information, call 511 or visit www.511mn.org.

Road work continues to be a critical service. MnDOT is committed to protecting the health, safety and well-being of its employees, contractors and all Minnesotans. Crews continue to follow the guidance of state and federal health officials to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

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Detour(s) Map:

