

# Hwy 55–Annandale to Buffalo

Wright County

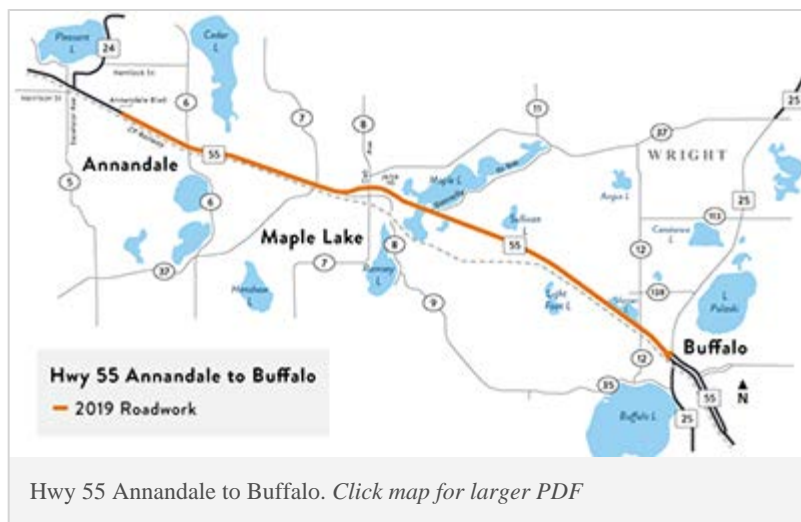
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## 2019 Roadwork

Reconstruct and improve Hwy 55 between Annandale Blvd in Annandale and Hwy 25 in Buffalo, includes Maple Lake. Project begins in late-April and [requires detour\(s\)](#).

### Open houses set

- You're invited to attend one of three Hwy 55



construction project [open houses](#)

- Sign up for [Hwy 55 project email updates](#)

## Summary of work

- Reconstruct 12 miles of road surface (full-depth reclaim), includes shoulders and turn-lanes
- Widen the roadway and install a new center left-turn lane east of Wright CR 8/Oak Ave to 53rd St NW in Maple Lake to improve access to Elm Ave, Division St and adjacent business entrances
- Repair or replace underground drainage structures and remove old cattle

## Status

- Plans: In progress
- Clear areas: February to March 2019
- Construct: Late April- July 2019
- [Detour\(s\): Late April-early July](#)

## Location

- Hwy 55 between Annandale Blvd in Annandale and Hwy 25 in Buffalo, includes Maple Lake, Wright County (12 miles) [Google map](#)

## Benefits

- New, smoother ride
- [Full-depth reclaim](#) results in long-life pavement
- Improve drainage
- Improve traffic flow
- Improve motorist and pedestrian safety

## Cost

- \$11.8 million *Knife River*

passes

- [Improve pedestrian access](#), includes sidewalks and approaches, and signal at Wright CR 8/Oak Ave in Maple Lake

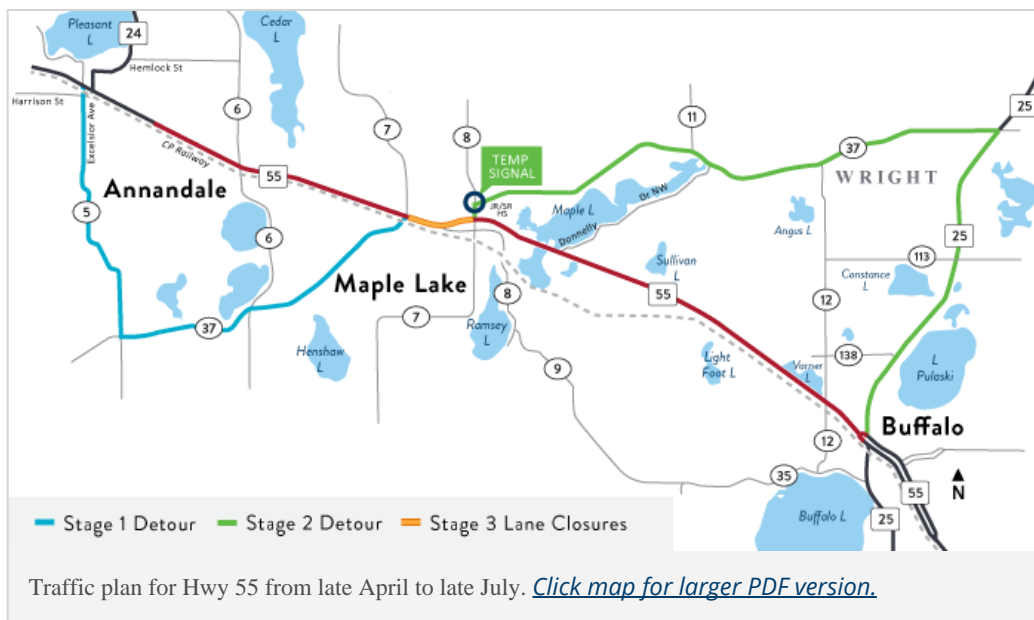
## Related projects

- [Hwy 25 Buffalo to Montrose](#) - 2019 roadwork, detour

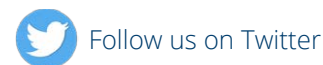
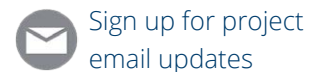
# Traffic impacts

## Plan for detours, work stages

Work to be completed in three stages between late April and late July 2019.



## Connect with us



### Hwy 55

### Detours, traffic impacts

**Stage 1** Late April to early June:  
Annandale to Maple Lake

Road closes to traffic between Annandale Blvd and CR 7/37. Detour uses CR 5 and CR 37. [Map. PDF](#)

**Stage 2** Early June to mid July: Maple Lake to Buffalo

Road closes to traffic between CR 8/Oak Ave and Hwy 25. Detour uses CR 8/Oak Ave, CR 37 and Hwy 25. Temp signal at CR 8 and CR 37 in Maple Lake. **Stage 2 begins after June 1, when school season ends.** [Map. PDF](#)

**Stage 3** July: Maple Lake

Single-lane closures with flaggers between CR 7/37 and CR 8/Oak Ave. [Map. PDF](#)

Information is subject to change.

## Local access

Business and resident access to be maintained and open, but expect changes and gravel surfaces. The road will close temporarily at some locations to complete underground work. [Seek closest alternate route](#), PDF

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