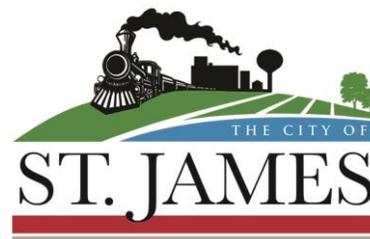




## State Highway 4 Reconstruction Frequently Asked Questions



**Q1:** When will the project begin?

**A:** Weather permitting, construction will begin and Highway 4 motorists will be detoured around the reconstruction project through St. James on Monday, April 3.

Through traffic will be detoured to Watonwan County Roads 57, 56 and 55 until October, but all businesses along Highway 4 will have access provided and will be open for business.

**Q2:** What are they reconstructing this year?

**A:** The first section of Highway 4 that will be under construction is the business section from 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue S. to 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue S. The contractor has estimated an April – August timeframe for this work.

In May, work should begin from 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South to 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue South with completion in September.

After the Watonwan County Fair in July, work will take place from 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue South to 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue South.

**Q3:** How will I have access into businesses on the construction route?

**A:** All businesses on the stretch have a back entrance and that will be used during construction.

**Q4:** Where will I be able to park?

**A:** The Family Dollar/VFW parking lot will always be accessible from either the East side or the West side. Walking to your destination may be inconvenient route. However, it will be possible and we thank you for your patience.

**Q5:** How much will I be assessed on this project?

**A:** Because this is a State Project, it was decided there will be no special assessments given on this project. However, if you have a shared service line, a lead service line, or a line in disrepair; you will be assessed for the repair accordingly.

**Q6:** How do I become aware of notifications throughout the project?

- A:**
- Go to: [www.ci.stjames.mn.us](http://www.ci.stjames.mn.us)
  - Click on “Notify Me” on the left-hand menu.
  - Enter your email address and click “Sign In.”
  - If you also wish to receive texts, select that option as well and enter your phone number.
  - Click on the envelope and phone icons next to the categories that apply to you.

(Note: Notifications will also be in Area News on the City website homepage and shared on the City Facebook page.)

**Q7:** Who do I contact with any questions regarding the construction?

**A:** Mike Schmitz, Bolton & Menk Senior Engineering Technician  
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507-317-6149

NOTE: All work is weather dependent and that the contractor may need to modify their schedule accordingly.