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## NEWS RELEASE

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### “Mississippi River Bridge in Sartell to Close for Repairs”

The CSAH 29 Mississippi River bridge in Sartell will close to traffic starting October 18<sup>th</sup> due to the on-going repair project. As temperatures fall, potentially icy conditions on the bridge could create hazardous conditions for motorists and construction workers. Traffic will be detoured onto Benton Drive to the Trunk Highway 15 Bridge of Hope then to Stearns County Highway 1. Expect the detour to be in place for approximately three weeks.

The repair project involves replacing bridge expansion joints and the rubber membranes between the joints; reconstructing the concrete barrier wall on the north-side, installing a new pedestrian-safe railing and repairing areas of concrete under the deck that had deteriorated due to road salt.

Questions or concerns can be directed to Benton County Engineer Chris Byrd at (320) 968-5051. Project updates can be found on the Highway Department Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/bchwy.projects](http://www.facebook.com/bchwy.projects)).



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