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## Somonauk/Gurler Road Box Culvert Replacement Weekly Updates

### **September 14, 2018:**

This project was delayed due to fiber lines on the current structure needing to be moved. That was finally accomplished this week. The old culvert has now been removed and the new precast box culvert is scheduled to be installed. That should be accomplished by mid-week, September 19th.

### **September 19, 2018**

The new box culvert has been installed on Somonauk Road and Somonauk Road is now open to traffic. Gurler Road is scheduled to be closed on Monday, September 24, 2018 for the removal and replacement of that box culvert.

### **September 28, 2018**

Gurler Road was closed to traffic on Monday as construction started to replace a culvert under Gurler Road with a precast concrete box culvert. Both boxes are now in and work is proceeding on the wings and spillway between the boxes. This project is on schedule for a completion by the end of October.

### **October 5, 2018**

Work is continuing on the wings and spillway between the boxes. Progress has been slowed due to the recent rains.

### **October 19, 2018**

Somonauk Road was closed for the removal of the old pipe culvert across Somonauk Road. Adjustments to new box culvert was necessary due to soil shifting caused by recent rains. Concrete work will be finishing up this week. Somonauk Road is scheduled to be reopened to traffic late Friday or early Saturday depending on when the road patch is paved. Gurler Road is scheduled to be closed next week for the removal of old pipe culvert.

### **October 26, 2018**

Existing field tile was run to box culvert. Final dirt work was completed. Rip Rap was placed to prevent washouts.

**November 2, 2018**

Gurler Road was closed October 30, 2018 for pipe removal. All pipes have been removed. Hot-mix patching is completed and shoulder stone is in place. Channel clean out was completed. Striping and dirt work will be completed under traffic. Gurler Road is open as of this date. This project is now complete. Thank you for your patience and understanding during the duration of this project.