

## February 2021 Construction Update

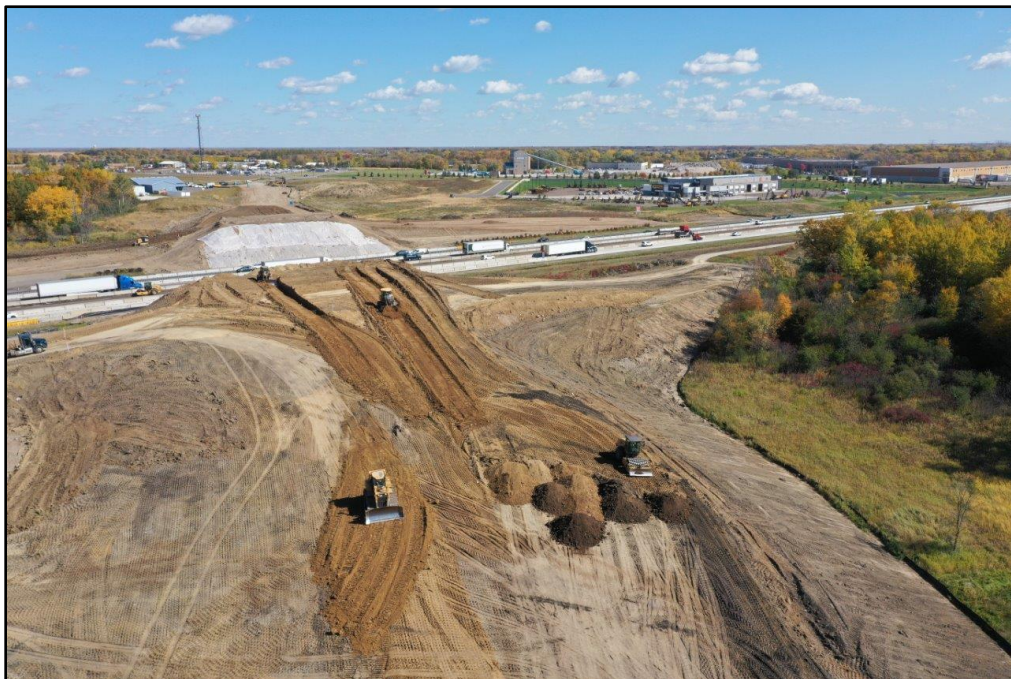
Construction began on the Dayton Parkway Interchange project in the beginning of May 2020. The work on the new diverging diamond interchange is being performed by C.S. McCrossan based out of Maple Grove. Explore the project's website for more background on the project: [www.daytonparkwayinterchange.com](http://www.daytonparkwayinterchange.com)

MnDOT's work on I-94 from Maple Grove to Clearwater also began in Spring of 2020. More information on the I-94 work can be found on MnDOT's website: [www.dot.state.mn.us/i94-mg-clearwater/index.html](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/i94-mg-clearwater/index.html). Sign-up for the I-94 project updates from the following link:

[https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNDOT/subscriber/new?topic\\_id=MNDOT\\_481](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNDOT/subscriber/new?topic_id=MNDOT_481)

### 1. Dayton Parkway Construction Progress

- a. Bridge Construction
  - i. Bridge work continues to be the focus this winter. Temperatures dipped below zero for a stretch of February. Despite this, I-94 center pier work is nearly complete with the columns and pier cap being poured last month.
  - ii. The north abutment concrete wingwalls were poured in late February.
  - iii. The south abutment wingwalls are being formed and will be ready to be poured in early March.



A view of the Dayton Parkway embankment grading west of I-94 looking to the east.



**The completed widening of Brockton Lane looking North. The improvements include right and left turn lanes at the intersection of the new Dayton Parkway.**

- b. Roadway Construction
  - i. Roadway work has paused for the winter. Construction is on schedule and will pick back up in the spring. A major milestone in 2020 was the completion of the Brockton Lane widening work. Some traffic control for turn lane closures will remain in place until the new Dayton Parkway opens to traffic and a new traffic signal is erected at the intersection in 2021.



**A view looking down the future Dayton Parkway from the Brockton Lane intersection.**



A view of the future Dayton Parkway bridge embankments on either side of I-94

## 2. Traffic Control/Detours

- a. Visit MnDOT's website to sign up for updates on lane and ramp closures along I-94 in the vicinity of the Dayton Parkway Interchange: [www.dot.state.mn.us/i94-mg-clearwater/index.html](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/i94-mg-clearwater/index.html)
- b. Bridge work requires I-94 single lane closures from TH 610 to CR 81. The lane closure will be switching between the inside and outside lane for pier and abutment work, respectively.
- c. Brockton Lane construction is complete. Non-impactful traffic control will remain over the winter to keep the new turn lanes closed.

## 3. Construction and Traffic Look Ahead

- a. Bridge Construction
  - i. Pier and wing wall construction will be completed early March
  - ii. Bridge beams are tentatively scheduled to be placed mid-March.
  - iii. Completion of the bridge is estimated for early summer of 2021.
- b. Roadway Construction
  - i. Roadway construction to resume later this spring.
- c. Traffic
  - i. **Bridge beam setting in mid-March will require night-time lane closures on I-94 from TH 610 to CR 81. 7-day notice will be provided on the MnDOT website. Look for changeable message signs in advance of the closures.**

## 4. Other

### a. COVID-19 Jobsite Protections

- i. While the construction of the new Dayton Parkway Interchange is exciting and will drastically change the landscape of this area, the City of Dayton is requesting the outside public avoids contact with the job site and construction personnel in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the project's workforce and public during the COVID-19 outbreak.
- ii. Please contact the personnel listed below if you have any questions about the project. Thank you for your cooperation!



**Please be alert and careful driving through construction work zones**