

NOTICE – CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

September 19, 2008

Mille Lacs County has begun construction of our new Justice Center building to be located on the current Courthouse campus.

UPDATES:

- The Annex Building demolition is underway and will be completed next week with the final demolition of the outside walls and removal of the foundation.
- Demolition of the parking areas between the Sheriff's Office and the Courthouse, including removal of asphalt and sidewalks, will begin on or around October 1.
- Demolition of various sewer, water and storm drain lines will begin in the next 2-3 weeks.
- Excavation for the new building is estimated to begin in October.
- Boiler replacement has begun in the Courthouse and will be completed for this heating season.
- Handicap parking stalls have been added to 2nd Street in front of the Courthouse, and on 6th Ave near the sidewalk.
- The sidewalk in front of the Courthouse (from the flag pole to the street) has been repaired. The rest of the sidewalk will be repaired next year; due to construction that will cause that area to be torn up.
- Phase III for the interior work and finishes will be bid in October with award in November.

NOTES:

- As we move into heavier construction, streets and parking areas will be periodically closed; we will provide information on these closings with as much notice as possible.
- Access to the rear entrance of the Courthouse will become more limited as construction moves forward; we ask that you access the Courthouse using the main entrance that faces 2nd Street SE. Elevator access will be available at the rear of the building for use as needed.
- Please be respectful of neighboring residents when parking on the street and remember that the new lot west of Courthouse Square is available for parking.
- If you have any issues regarding construction or accessibility, please contact Roxy @ ext. 8218.

As the project moves forward, updates and progress reports will be posted on our website at www.co.mille-lacs.mn.us .