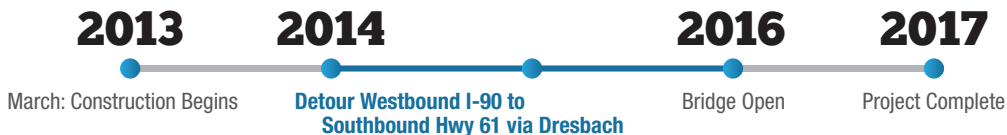


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Timeline



Construction

Materials are delivered to the jobsite by barge and semi-truck.

53,000 CUBIC YARDS of concrete will be used per bridge. Concrete is sourced locally from a La Crosse company

408 MILES of wire will be used per bridge

There are many types of bridges. Our new bridge will consist of two individual **"Segmental Box Girders."**

BENEFITS OF THE DESIGN



- Clean lines & low profile appearance
- High torsional stiffness (doesn't twist)
- Excellent durability: no traps for dirt and moisture
- Lightweight

50,000 POUNDS
230 TONS

There are up to 8 cranes on the jobsite at any given time. Some cranes weigh up to 50,000 lbs and can lift up to 230 tons.

17 BARRELS of anti-graffiti paint will be used on the bridge

200 WORKERS ON THE PROJECT | **300+ PROJECTS** Construction projects MnDOT has in progress in 2013 | **\$1.1 BILLION** for a total of \$1.1 billion.

What YOU Can Do

Plan Ahead
Leave early & allow extra time to accommodate for slowed traffic.

Safety First
Slow down and keep your eyes on the road to enhance worker safety and the safety of other drivers.

Get Informed!
Visit 511MnDOT.org or download the 511 app for your smartphone.

Safety

Rear end collisions caused by people **not paying attention** are the most common types of crashes in construction sites.

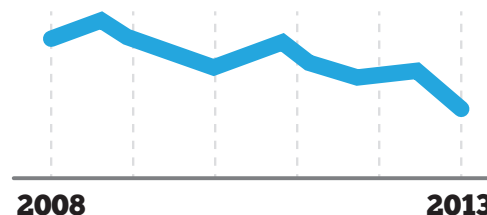
300+ HOURS CREWS HAVE SPENT ON SAFETY TRAINING

3 SECONDS is the following distance drivers should allow for safe stopping and reaction to other vehicles.

120 YARDS THE LENGTH OF A FOOTBALL FIELD
The distance it takes to stop when traveling at 60 miles per hour.

60%

decrease of speed related fatalities & severe injuries since 2008 in the Southeastern Minnesota TZD Region



26,500 AVERAGE NUMBER OF VEHICLES PER DAY THAT CROSS THE BRIDGE

Environment

MnDOT works hard to protect certain species native to the region, such as bald eagles, swallows, and herons, while also working hard to prevent the spread of invasive species, like spotted knapweed.



Underwater "bubble walls" are used to protect fish during bridge demolition.

