



## STAR LAKE TOWNSHIP E - BULLETIN # 41

Sept 17, 2020

**SUBJECT:** County Highway 41 Bridge

As most of you know, on September 5, 2020, the County Highway 41 bridge, crossing over Star Lake (connecting the main lake and west arm) had a massive fire. The bridge is currently closed and a detour has been set up. It appears that the entire bridge was on fire and has been charred throughout. The charring appears to be up to about ½” deep in the beams and underside of the bridge decking. The walkways on either side of the bridge were destroyed.

On Sept 17th I spoke with Nicole Hansen, OTC County Administrator. She indicated that, as a start, they are hoping to get Hwy 41 up and running for LIGHT VEHICLES (no heavy equipment or semis, etc.) The date for opening is unknown; how long it would stay like this is unknown. We will provide additional information as it becomes available.

To follow updates, visit the OTC website > County Road and Construction Updates page (see link below):

OTC website: [ottertailcountymn.us/project/county-road-conditions](https://ottertailcountymn.us/project/county-road-conditions)

Respectfully,

Tammy Ziegler, Star Lake Town Board