



Press Release

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Resurfacing and Expansion of Existing Boat Ramp Parking Lot to begin September 9th at Chester Woods Park

ROCHESTER, Minn. – Resurfacing and expansion of the existing boat ramp parking lot at Chester Woods Park will begin on Wednesday, September 9, 2020. Public areas that will be effected during the project are the boat ramp parking lot and the swimming beach trail. Visiting guests to Chester Woods Park should expect the following during the construction project:

- Limited vehicle and vehicle/trailer parking spaces near the boat ramp, dam overlook trail entrance and Friends of Chester Woods (FOCW) personal watercraft storage racks
- Please plan to park in grass overflow parking area located east of the boat ramp parking lot entrance. Please use the dedicated crosswalk
- Longer waits for launching, loading and unloading personal watercrafts
- Please watch for moving equipment and additional signage

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About Olmsted County

Olmsted County is the eighth largest county in the state of Minnesota with eight cities (Rochester being the largest), 18 townships, and approximately 150,000 residents (2016 census data). The county is governed by seven individuals elected to serve on the Olmsted County Board of Commissioners, and county services are supported by nearly 1,300 Olmsted County government employees working to provide the foundation of a vibrant community. For more information, visit www.olmstedcounty.com.