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### Historic pedestrian bridge in Shakopee closes for rehabilitation

ROSEVILLE, Minn. – Snowmobilers, hikers and others using Shakopee’s recreational trail system will encounter a bridge closure and intermittent trail closures beginning today as the Holmes Street pedestrian bridge, just west of Highway 101 in Shakopee, closes for repairs and historic preservation.

The bridge, which is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, will remain closed through Sept. 17, 2010. Snowmobilers will find the adjoining trail closed intermittently Mondays through Fridays between 5 a.m. and 4 p.m. Snowmobilers are reminded that they are required to stay on the designated trails in the area, and may not legally access the Minnesota River or Highway 101 in the area of the Holmes Street bridge. Pedestrians and bicyclists will be able to use a marked alternate trail around the work zone during working hours.

In addition to the repairs and rehabilitation work, crews will install ADA-compliant concrete ramps that allow wheelchair access.

The project is funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Mn/DOT’s Management Plan for Historic Bridges in Minnesota can be found online at <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/bridge/>.

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