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NEWS RELEASE

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Subject: Old Cedar Avenue Bridge Parking Lot and Trail Closures

The Old Cedar Avenue parking area will be closed beginning April 15, 2016 for construction. The Old Cedar Bridge project is moving into its final construction stages, which necessitates closing of the area for the duration of the construction season. Vehicle and pedestrian access is prohibited during the closure.

In order to protect the safety of project workers and the public, the Hog Back Ridge Trail will be closed where it passes beneath Highway 77, and the Bluff Trail will close .25 mile west of Old Cedar Avenue. Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge appreciates visitor and public patience as we and the City of Bloomington make a final push toward the long awaited reopening of the Old Cedar Avenue Bridge area.

For more information about Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge and Wetland Management District, please contact us at 952-854-5900, visit us at our Visitor Center at 3815 American Boulevard East in Bloomington, or check us out online at http://www.fws.gov/refuge/minnesota_valley