

INTERSTATE 35 TO OPEN NOVEMBER 25

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Select Pine City as site for freeway dedication

The municipal officers and Chamber of Commerce of Pine City have been informed that this community has been designated as the site of the formal dedication of the long awaited Interstate 35 connecting the

Twin Cities with the Lake Superior lakehead. This event corresponds in consequence with the completion of the first railway connecting those points a century ago.

The date for these ceremonies and the opening of the freeway is now scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 25, when at least one lane of the Interstate can be opened on that portion north of Moose Lake. The concrete south of Rock Creek has already been laid with the shouldering being well advanced.

Anticipated attendance at the ceremonies are expected to include federal and state officials, the governor, congressmen, mayors of Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Superior and all intervening points, county commissioners, officials

of chambers of commerce, industrial chiefs, and many other personalities of consequence.

State Highway Commissioner N. T. Waldor's office is asking Pine City to assume responsibility for organizing the ceremonies but offers complete cooperation. It is anticipated that the out-of-door proceedings will take place in the Rock Creek area when the new construction meets that previously laid. These delegates in the form of two giant tours, one from the north, one from the south, will join in ribbon cutting ceremonies. A meal will be served later at some indoor site where appropriate introductions and congratulatory comments will be expressed by the dignitaries present.

The economic impact of this giant stretch of concrete is already being felt. The traffic count already approaches that predicted for 1972. When that year arrives, it is anticipated it will be well up into five figures of cars a day.