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SUBJECT: Water Main Valve Replacements Start in Woodland, Lincoln Park and Gary New Duluth Neighborhoods

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**Water Main Valve Replacements Start in Woodland, Lincoln Park and
Gary New Duluth Neighborhoods**

[Duluth, MN] – The City of Duluth Public Works and Utilities department is notifying residents of multiple water main valve replacement projects taking place in the Woodland, Lincoln Park, and Gary New Duluth neighborhoods. This project will repair and install new water main valves to improve water service in preparation for upcoming Minnesota Department of Transportation, City of Duluth, and St. Louis County road reconstruction projects planned for summer 2019. The water main in certain areas will need to be shutdown to complete the work and will occur at various times and locations during the day over the next 4 months (weather permitting) with completion prior to April 15, 2019.

The duration of each individual water main shutdown is typically 8 to 10 hours, during the hours of 8 am to 6 pm. Crews will work as efficiently as possible to limit disruptions. Notice to affected residents and businesses for each water main shutdown will occur approximately 1 day prior and will consist of paper notification placed on the exterior door of the building that faces the street. The notice will include anticipated shutdown date and time period. During the excavation, residents can expect large equipment within the work site, which will temporarily close off vehicle access to that particular street for a day. Temporary road patches will be installed until permanent patching takes place in the spring.

The water main valve repair and replacement will likely affect residents and businesses within several blocks of the following areas:

Lincoln Park: affects properties several blocks out on either side of 24th Avenue West between West 3rd Street and 7th Street. This will include properties on 7th Street, 6th Street, 5th Street, 4th Street, 3rd Street, 25th Avenue West, 24th Avenue West, and 23rd Avenue West.

Woodland: affects properties several blocks out on either side of Woodland Avenue from Anoka Street to Chisholm Street. This will include Chisholm Street, Calvary Road, Austin Street, Redwing Street, Faribault Street, Owatonna Street, Winona Street, Mankato Street, Wabasha Street, Anoka Street, Marshall Street, Northfield Street, Hastings Drive, Ewing Avenue, Kolstad Avenue, Colman Avenue, Elysian Avenue, Rendle Avenue, and Allendale Avenue.

Gary New Duluth: affects properties several blocks both North and South of McCuen Street (Trunk Highway 39) from Commonwealth Avenue to 96th Avenue West. This will include Peary Street, Heard Street, McCuen Street, Prescott Street, Proco Court, 99th Avenue West, 98th Avenue West, 97th Avenue West, 96th Avenue West, Hermann Avenue, Hudson Boulevard.

Please direct questions regarding the project to the City of Duluth Public Works & Utilities Department / Engineering Division front desk at 218-730-5200.

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