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City of Duluth - Superior Street Reconstruction - Weekly Newsletter



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Wrap-up of This Week

- The sidewalk was removed in front of the Duluth Library and vault waterproofing began. Foot traffic may enter the Library through Michigan Street.
- Sidewalks sections and curb were installed on the north corners of the 4th Avenue W intersection and other portions of the project zone.
- The landscape wall installation to the east of the Gateway building has begun.
- Hot water services were tied into the Lenox and Gateway apartment buildings.
- Crews worked to build the road up to grade in preparation of concrete pouring.

What to Expect September 22-29

- Access to businesses and residences remain open.
- Please note, sidewalk routes will be changing in the coming weeks to accommodate for preparing for concrete pours in sidewalks. Business doors will remain accessible. Take care to look for changes to kiosks and additional signage for pedestrian reroutes. Each block will have one side that remains open fully open to pedestrian traffic.
- Roadway portions will be installed between 3rd Avenue W and 5th Avenue W.
- Utility work will continue along 4th Avenue W. The alleys will remain accessible from 5th Ave West and 3rd Avenue West, but through traffic onto 4th Avenue W. is not allowed.
- A modular wall will be installed to the east of the Gateway building to prepare for landscaping.
- Road grade will continue along the project to prepare for concrete.

Detour Routes

- Pedestrian Access Route Maps are located in kiosks on each avenue
- Please use the following link to review vehicle detours www.superiorstreet.org

Weekly Meeting

- All are welcome at the weekly construction update meeting every Tuesday at 10:00 am at the Radisson Hotel in the Missabe Room.

Live Feed

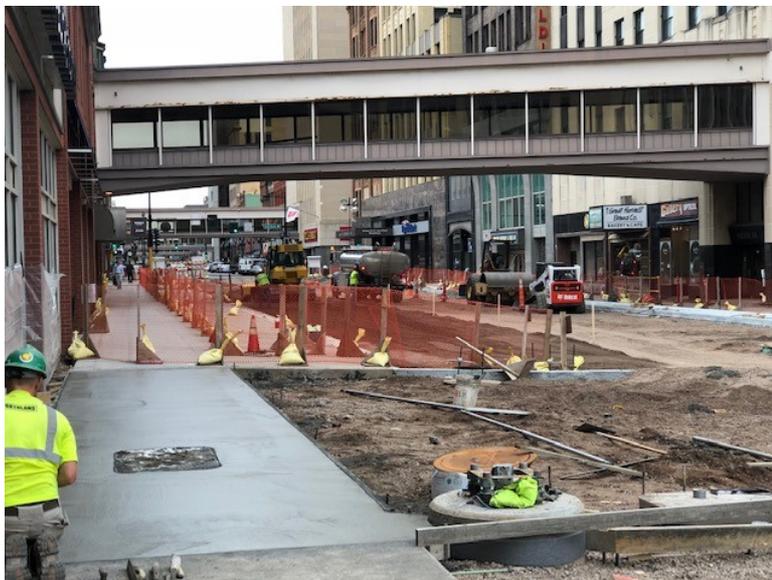
- You can see a live feed of the construction site anytime using this link: <http://www.superiorstreet.org/livefeed/>

Parking Ramps

-Many ramps are offering free parking if you enter and leave within an hour. For those accessing businesses in the construction zone, the following ramps are participating: Civic Center Ramp—410 W. First Street 4th Avenue Auto Park—402 W. Michigan Street Duluth Transportation Center—228 W. Michigan Street US Bank Ramp—115 W. Michigan Street

Love Downtown Duluth - Love Notes

- Please remind patrons, family and friends to support businesses in the affected construction zone throughout construction season.
- The Clean and Safe Team (in bright yellow shirts) are helpful construction navigators so look for them in the skywalk or on the sidewalks. They are a great resource! Remember to support our local businesses downtown.
- See it, hear it, feel it. The new "Love downtown Duluth" tv featuring Kristi Stokes and Mayor Emily Larson are running along with ongoing radio spots until early October.
- Stay tuned for details of a celebration event.



new sidewalk at 4th Ave W.



exposed tunnel between Library and Radisson



retaining wall install at Gateway Tower



additional work on retaining and landscaping wall at Gateway Tower