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City of Duluth - Superior Street Reconstruction - Weekly Newsletter



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Wrap-up of This Week

- Sidewalk work continued in front of the Duluth Library. Pedestrian traffic may enter the Library through Michigan Street, which is still a two-way route west of 5th Ave West.
- Roadway concrete pours were completed.
- Electrical crews installed streetlights and steel for traffic signals.
- Crews installed portions of the south sidewalk between 3rd Avenue W and 5th Avenue W.
- Finishing work between 3rd Avenue W and 5th Avenue W took place, including the installation of benches, bike loops and trash receptacles.
- Crews began striping.

What to Expect October 28 – November 3

- Pedestrian access to businesses and residences east of 5th Ave West will be fully opened as of October 30 at Noon, with the exception of the sidewalks between 5th Ave West and 7th Ave West
- Weather permitting, flatwork crews will finish pouring concrete sidewalks and amenity zones.
- Additional street lights and steel for traffic signals will continue to be installed.
- Crews will continue to stripe the roadway.
- Detailed work items will continue along the project.

In place of the weekly construction meeting, the community is invited to celebrate the Phase 1 transformation of Superior Street. We will gather on October 30 at 10 AM at 4th Ave West and Superior Street with City officials, business leaders and community members. All are welcome to attend.

Detour Routes

- Vehicle access east of 5th Ave West will be restored on October 30 after 12:00 pm. Please use the following link to review vehicle detours if you are accessing businesses west of 5th Ave West. Michigan St. west of the 5th Ave W. intersection is still a two-way route for the time being. www.superiorstreet.org Pedestrian Access Route Maps are located in kiosks on the avenue

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. The following ramps are participating: Civic Center Ramp—410 W. First Street4th Avenue Auto Park—402 W. Michigan StreetDuluth Transportation Center—228 W. Michigan StreetUS Bank Ramp—115 W. Michigan Street

The City and the Greater Downtown Council want to thank all the businesses, workers, community members, marketing and media partners for their support and collaboration during this complex project. We encourage everyone to continue to support and show your “love” for downtown. We look forward to continuing the collaboration as we plan for phase 2 implementation.



new bench installation



soil compacted for new sidewalk installation