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[Duluth, MN] - The City of Duluth and Northland Constructors are informing the public that detours will be installed later this afternoon to catch up on lost time for the start of construction on Phase I, which was delayed due to the significant snowfall from this past weekend. This afternoon at 3 pm, motorists heading east into downtown from I35 or West Superior Street will be detoured to Michigan Street or up Mesaba Ave to 2nd Street. The west bound lane of Superior Street from 3rd Ave West will close starting at 6 pm in order to avoid disruptions to rush hour traffic. A detour map around the construction zone is provided at http://superiorstreet.org/parking-skywalk/ Motorists are asked to follow the signed detour routes. Michigan Street will be converted to two way traffic between 6th Ave West and 5th Ave West heading towards the Depot/Duluth Library which will be accessible from 5th Ave West at Michigan Street.

The Duluth Transit Authority (DTA) has commenced their bus detour routes as well. DTA buses will not provide service on Superior Street between Mesaba Ave and 3rd Avenue West as of today. Passengers should board westbound buses on 1st Street and eastbound buses on 2nd Street. The Duluth Transit Center may be the most convenient location for some passengers to board and alight buses during this detour.

This DTA detour is anticipated to last through mid-July or until Phase I is completed. Details and updates regarding official DTA detours can be viewed at <u>duluthtransit.com</u>

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