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[Duluth, MN] – The City of Duluth is informing the public about the next phase of construction in the Arrowhead Road and Kenwood Ave signal and paving improvement project. The goals of the improvements are to provide efficient and safe operations for both vehicles and pedestrians by reducing congestion and improving traffic flow, along with improving access to surrounding businesses.

Starting Tuesday, October 4, 2016 Howard Gnesen Road at the Arrowhead Road intersection will be closed at 7:00 AM. The closure of Howard Gnesen Road is anticipated to last several weeks. This closure will allow for concrete pavement removal and repairs, sidewalk and median work to be installed in front of the Wells Fargo and US Bank buildings, and the installation of the wiring and signal pole bases for the new signal system.

Arrowhead Road will be tapered down to one lane in each direction near the Kenwood Ave intersection with no access to or from Howard Gnesen Road during this phase of the project. There is a signed detour route for those needing access to Howard Gnesen from Arrowhead Road, to use Blackman Ave and MacFarlane Road. This same detour route is recommended for those traveling south on Howard Gnesen towards Arrowhead Road. The City encourages motorists to access Wells Fargo, US Bank or Walgreen's from Warren Avenue.

The public is reminded to drive slowly and cautiously in the work zone. The speed limit has been reduced to 20 MPH. Please watch for message signs alerting motorists of project status or detours. Motorists should plan for additional travel time and consider alternate routes due to anticipated delays and traffic congestion.

Anyone with questions may contact Cindy Voigt, City Engineer, at (218) 730-5071 or email at cvoigt@duluthmn.gov

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