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**SUBJECT:** Portion of Lincoln Park to close until further notice to accommodate construction

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[DULUTH, MN] The City of Duluth will temporarily close the lower portion of Lincoln Park between W Third and W Seventh Streets to users, effective Monday, May 15 for park and infrastructure improvements. The trails in the upper portion of the park between W Seventh Street and W Skyline will remain open for use.

The Lincoln Park Mini-Master Plan, adopted in February, 2016, called for major renovations and replacement of existing park amenities and infrastructure. The park improvement project includes: restoration of the historic stone pavilion with new ADA restroom facilities, playground relocation and replacement, new parking lots, a new nature playscape, new and refurbished picnic pavilions, a new multi-use sport court, accessible trails, and lighting.

Construction is anticipated to last through fall of 2023. Due to this upcoming and long-term closure for construction, there will be no events, programming or reservations allowed at Lincoln Park until Spring of 2024 at the earliest.

For more information about the project, or to submit questions or comments, please visit: <https://duluthmn.gov/parks/parks-planning/st-louis-river-corridor/lincoln-park-improvement-project/>

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