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City of Duluth - Superior Street Reconstruction - Weekly Newsletter



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SUBJECT: Superior Street Construction Update- Word on the Street (May 29, 2019)

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Wrap-up of Last Week

- Finishing work continued on the new retaining wall between 1st Ave E and 2nd Avenue East
- The watermain in installed from Lake Ave – 2nd Avenue East
- The couplings were installed on the watermain through skunnel between 5th & 6th Avenue West
- Vault work began on the Access North building.

What to Expect May 29 – June 4

- Access to all businesses and residences will remain open.
- Crews are working directly with building owners to do tie-ins to the permanent watermain over the next few weeks between Lake Avenue and 1st Avenue East
- Work continues on the retaining wall between 1st & 2nd Avenue East
- Crews will backfill, grade and begin preparing to pour concrete between 5th and 6th Avenue West
- The Access North vault filling process will continue.
- Pipefitters are prefabricating the hot water and steam lines off site.
- Landscaping work continues near the Gateway Tower on 6th Avenue West
- Removal of 100 year steam heating system will continue. The removal of the existing District Steam Heating System, within the limits of this year's project, involves the mitigation and removal of the existing asbestos containing steam pipes that have been serving Downtown Duluth for over 100 years. The removal of these pipes will be performed by a licensed asbestos abatement contractor and environmental monitoring will be performed to ensure worker and public safety. Signs will be placed at the location of the work site to inform the public that asbestos abatement is occurring and to delineate the work zone. Public cooperation is requested to stay within the designated pedestrian areas and out of the delineated work zone. Access to all businesses will be maintained while this work is performed.

Weekly Meeting

- All are welcome at the weekly construction update meeting every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. at Greysolon on the ballroom level.

Clean and Safe Team

- The Clean and Safe Team (in bright yellow shirts) are helpful construction navigators. Look for them in the construction zone. If you need to contact a team member, call 218-390-8899.

Detour Routes

- Pedestrian detour route maps are included in large kiosks at each intersection.
- Please use the following link to review vehicle detours www.superiorstreet.org

Parking Ramps

-Many ramps are offering free parking if you enter and leave in with an hour. For those accessing businesses in the construction zone, the following ramps are participating:

-Hart District Ramp - 125 East Superior Street

-Medical District Ramp - 302 East First Street

-Tech Village Ramp - 10 East First Street