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**City of Duluth - Superior Street
Reconstruction - Weekly
Newsletter**

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SUBJECT: UPDATED: Superior Street Reconstruction Update: Word on the Street (April 7, 2020)

BY: Kate Van Daele, Public Information Officer

Superior Street Reconstruction Update: Word on the Street (April 7, 2020)

Phase 3 of Superior Street Reconstruction will begin on Monday, April 6, 2020. Federal and State orders have recognized working construction as essential to the critical infrastructure. The City of Duluth and Northland Constructors are implementing best practices for health and safety while continuing the important work of rebuilding the infrastructure of Duluth. The public is encouraged to respect social distancing guidelines with all staff on the project.

Due to social distancing requirements, this document will serve as a written update for those impacted by this construction project. Please direct all questions to parties included in the contact information at the end of this message.

Phase 3A

The Lake Avenue and Superior Street intersection to east side of 3rd Avenue West. Avenues will be closed from north of Michigan Street through the alley between Superior Street and 1st Avenue West

Phase 3B

West of Lake Avenue through the 3rd Avenue West intersection. Avenues will be closed from north of Michigan Street through the alley between Superior Street and 1st Avenue West.

Pedestrian Access During Construction

- Pedestrian traffic maintained during normal business hours, except for short, coordinated periods.
- Pedestrian access route along Superior Street between Avenues maintained on at least one block face at all times.
- Building deliveries will need to be facilitated by building owners.
- Avenue access may be limited at any given time. Vehicle traffic will be maintained where practicable.

Parking

- On-street parking will not be available in this portion of Superior Street.
- Motorists are encouraged to utilize parking ramps during this project, though on-street parking will be available on other parts of Superior Street not under construction and neighboring streets.
- Nearby parking ramps will be offering free parking for up to one hour. Please see the list on the right. Civic Center Ramp—410 W. First StreetTech Village Ramp—10 E. First StreetDuluth Transportation Center—228 W. Michigan Street4th Avenue Auto Park—402 W. Michigan StreetHart District Ramp—125 E. Superior StreetMedical District Ramp—302 E. First Street

Communications During Construction

- Written** All are encouraged to utilize www.SuperiorStreet.org and sign up for e-mailed updates. This list distributes the following: Weekly NewslettersPress Releases
- Social Media** Find Superior Street Reconstruction on Facebook!**Individual Connections** Pre, during and post construction meetings with neighboring businesses, residents and building owners/managers – in person or via phone as

necessary. City, Northland and GDC Staff members have been meeting with businesses in the off-season to discuss the pending project.

-Weekly construction meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 10:00am. To accommodate public meetings, community members may use the following conference line until group gathering restrictions have been lifted. The first will be held on Tuesday, April 21 via phone. Please use the following conference line to access the meeting. [+1 651-964-6935](tel:+16519646935) United States, St. Paul (Toll) Conference ID: 289 046 099#Once restrictions are lifted, all meetings will take place in the Superior St. Construction Offices at 305 W Superior St, Duluth MN 55802. **Street Level Signage** Pedestrian level signage Kiosks Skywalk signage

Marketing

-Downtown businesses will continue to be supported by the marketing efforts of the Communications Task Force. We appreciate the work of The Greater Downtown Council to acquire sponsorships from the organization listed on the following graphic to have "Love Downtown Duluth" ads running in print, TV, and radio.

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