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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 (April 23, 2020)

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Superior Street Construction Update: Word on the Street (April 23, 2020)

Wrap-up of This Week

- The temporary watermain was successfully installed between Lake Avenue and 1st Avenue West.
- Electrical cabinet foundation was installed at the northeast corner of Lake Avenue.
- A light base foundation was poured at Wells Fargo.
- Pavement removals continued at the East Plaza.
- Pipefitters fused pipe offsite to prepare for the upcoming hot water installation.

What to Expect April 22-28

- Access to businesses and residences along Superior Street will remain open.
- Bricks and pavement will continue to be removed throughout the project zone.
- Work will begin to install the temporary watermain.
- Structural work at Wells Fargo and the East Plaza at Lake Avenue will continue.
- Storm sewer work will commence in Lake Avenue.
- Streetlights will be removed from 1st Avenue West through 3rd Avenue West.
- Preparation for hot water installation will continue at 1st Avenue West.

Lake Avenue Bridge Project Update

- MnDOT will be starting work on Lake Ave on Monday, April 27, and have adjusted staging for the project. Staging, information, and maps can be found on MnDOT's website up to date on the website and can be viewed at: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/d1/projects/lake-avenue/> For questions on the Lake Avenue Bridge project please contact Margie Nelson, MnDOT Public Affairs Coordinator District 1,
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Weekly Meeting

- Weekly construction meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. To accommodate public meetings, community members may use the following conference line until group gathering restrictions have been lifted. [+1 651-964-6935](tel:+16519646935)
United States, St. Paul (Toll) Conference ID: 289 046 099#

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: Civic Center Ramp—410 West First StreetTech Village Ramp—10 East First StreetDuluth Transportation Center—228 West Michigan Street4th Avenue Auto Park—402 West

Michigan StreetHart District Ramp—125 East Superior StreetMedical District Ramp—302 East First Street
Note from the Field

-As we all cope with the Coronavirus Pandemic, we continue to focus on the safety and well-being of the crews, clients and communities. We are taking all precautions to reduce the risk of exposure and to promote social distancing as we closely follow the latest developments and recommendations from the CDC, local, state and federal governments. Our teams are working to safely navigate through this challenge together and we will continue to communicate and support our clients as they try to serve their customers. We hope that you and your families stay safe.