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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 20, 2020)**

**BY: Kate Van Daele, Public Information Officer**

**Superior Street Construction Update: Word on the Street (May 20, 2020)**

**Wrap-up of This Week**

- Carpentry crews worked on vaults throughout the project.
- The mainline watermain was set in place between Lake & 1st Avenue West.
- Electricians installed an electrical box at the northeast corner of 1st Avenue West.
- Pipefitters installed the hot water lines at 1st Avenue West.
- The 100 year old steam heating system removals continued.
- Sidewalks were poured at northeast corner of 3rd Avenue East and Superior Street.

**What to Expect May 20 - 27**

- Crews will be honoring the Memorial Day Weekend and will be off Saturday, Sunday and Monday.
- Access to businesses and residences will remain open.
- Bricks and pavement will continue to be removed throughout the project zone
- Structural work on vaults will continue.
- Storm sewer and water main work will continue.
- Permanent water installation will begin between Lake Avenue and 1st Avenue West.
- Concrete will be poured in the northeast corner of 3rd Avenue East.
- Removal of the of 100 year steam heating system began and will be taken out from Lake Ave toward 3rd Avenue West. 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.

**Lake Avenue Update**

- No update.

-For questions on the bridge project please contact Margie Nelson, MnDOT Public Affairs Coordinator District 1, O: 218-725-2708, [Margaret.nelson@state.mn.us](mailto:Margaret.nelson@state.mn.us)

**Weekly Meeting**

-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. [+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