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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 27, 2020)

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Wrap-up of This Week

- Carpentry crews worked on vaults throughout the project.
- Building connections to the watermain and sewer system between Lake & 1st Avenue West began.
- Electricians began working within Lake Avenue.
- Pipefitters began installing the steam line in Lake Avenue.
- The 100 year-old steam heating system removals was completed between Lake Avenue to 2nd Avenue West. Crews will return to abate additional asbestos in July.
- Crews began removing some of the sidewalk and curb in front of the Ordean Building to make an accommodation for a new ramp to the street that meets ADA guidelines.

What to Expect May 27 – June 3

- Access to businesses and residences will remain open.
- Pedestrian will be rerouted as several connections are being made directly into the building face.
- Bricks and pavement will continue to be removed throughout the project zone.
- Structural work on vaults will continue.
- Permanent water and storm sewer tie-ins will continue.
- Flash chambers for the hot water system will be installed at the 1st Avenue West intersection
- Streamline and hot water installation will continue within Lake Ave.

Lake Avenue Update

- MnDOT continues to work on electrical work and will soon begin overlay in the current traffic configuration. For questions on the bridge, contact Margie Nelson, MnDOT Public Affairs Coordinator District 1,

O: 218-725-2708, 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 Street Tech 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