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



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Greetings!

We are looking forward to several things happening leading up to the official start of construction on Superior Street. Every Friday, we will be sending out the newsletter to our subscribers. Feel free to share this information or recommend others subscribe online at <http://www.superiorstreet.org>

April 12: Kick Up the Bricks event held to jump start the construction work. Many people joined us to celebrate the start of construction which also included a special performance by the Harbor City International School choir singing about Superior Street, bricks and the 7 skywalks! Check out the video at <https://www.facebook.com/197321860309981/videos/2070360309672784/>

\* The City is going to sell some of the bricks. More details to come.

April 16 - 20: Road signs, detours and construction site staging will be installed with expected street closure to car traffic by end of business April 16. Once signage and staging are complete, temporary water will be installed, 4th Avenue West will be excavated to replace utilities, and work will begin on the retaining wall in front of the Gateway Tower.

(updated information) For the week of April 16th-21st the crews will conduct excavation work below the alley down to Superior Street, on 4th Ave West. This will allow vehicular access down 4th Avenue West from West 1st Street up to the alley. The following week starting April 23, the excavation will shift to an area north of the 4th Ave West alley which will result in the closure of 4th Avenue West to vehicles between the alley and West 1st Street for approximately 3-4 weeks. Pedestrian access will be maintained.

-Delivery services can gain access to the alley from either 5th Ave West or 3rd Ave West.

April 24: Weekly Construction meetings start April 24, 10 AM at the Radisson Hotel downtown in the Mesaba Room, every Tuesday until the end of the project in mid-October. Attendees will hear a recap of the past week's progress and overview of the coming week's work. You can ask questions and get the "Word on the Street" directly from the team on the ground.

Skywalk wayfinding will be installed in the coming week. Look for window clings on the doors and boards to go in place along the sidewalks to help you get around to your favorite businesses. Speaking of businesses, remember to support local and show how you "Love Downtown Duluth!"

Bus detours schedules are posted by the Duluth Transit Authority at,

<http://www.duluthtransit.com/feed/news/1092>

An online detour map is being finalized by the City and will be released to the public very soon.

Love Downtown Duluth - Love Notes:

To show your love for downtown, the Greater Downtown Council has BOGO deals starting April 16! Check out the Get Downtown deals at your favorites businesses!

<https://downtownduluth.com/getdowntownduluth/>

