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City of Duluth - Superior Street Reconstruction - Weekly Newsletter



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SUBJECT: Superior Street Reconstruction - Word on the Street Weekly Update (May 7-11, 2018)

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Superior Street Reconstruction

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Wrap-up of This Week

- The temporary water main has been installed, tested, and put in service. Pedestrian ramps were installed over the temporary water main where necessary to maintain public access to businesses.
- The permanent water main on 4th Avenue W. was installed and hook-ups to the permanent water main has begun.
- Businesses with new water connections should run their tap for about 30 minutes before use.
- Work continued on the retaining wall next to the Gateway Building

What to Expect May 14 - May 18

- Access to all businesses and residences remain open.
- Installation of the main water main between 3rd Avenue W. and 5th Avenue W. will begin.
- Pavement removal will begin on 5th Avenue W.
- Concrete will be poured for the retaining wall next to the Gateway Building
- Sidewalk routes on 4th Avenue W. will change as the permanent water main is installed onto Superior Street. Look for large pedestrian kiosks at each avenue to note changes.

Detour Routes

- Pedestrian Access Route Maps are located in kiosks located on each avenue
- Please use the following link to review vehicle detours www.superiorstreet.org To get to the Depot/Library/Gateway Tower from the eastern part of town, take the frontage road from I35 south and keep right for 5th Ave West; at the top of the 5th Ave West ramp, turn right. West Michigan St. between 6th and 5th Ave West is two way to get access to the aforementioned destinations. Motorists coming from the north can travel down 3rd Ave West towards the frontage road and a right to the 5th Ave West ramp then a right towards West Michigan Street.

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 W. First Street 4th Avenue Auto Park—402 W. Michigan Street Duluth Transportation Center—228 W. Michigan Street US Bank Ramp—115 W. Michigan Street

Love Downtown Duluth - Love Notes

- The Clean and Safe Team (in bright yellow shirts) are helpful construction navigators so look for them in the skywalk or on the sidewalks. They are a great resource! Remember to support our local businesses downtown.

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NORTHLAND



old water main excavated in front of Duluth Library



new installed watermain



excavator moving earth