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



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**Wrap-up of This Week**

- Installation on the top of the retaining wall next to the Gateway Building has continued.
- Removal of 100-year-old steam heating system has continued into the 400 block. The removal of the existing District Steam Heating System 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 are performed by a licensed asbestos abatement contractor and on site environmental monitoring ensures worker and public safety.
- The installation of storm sewer pipe has begun between 4th Ave. W. and 5th Ave. W.
- Gas was installed by City of Duluth crews along 5th Ave. W.

**What to Expect June 18-22**

- Access to all businesses and residences remain open.
- Continued work on 5th Ave W intersection.
- Concrete work to continue for the retaining wall next to the Gateway Building
- Continued removal of District Steam Heating System
- Curb to be poured on 5th Ave W by end of next week
- Stormwater pipe installation is ongoing

**5th Avenue W Intersection Opening Date Adjustment**

- Due to additional work on an underground tunnel and the change in dates with MNDOT's Mesaba Avenue Project, the City of Duluth has extended the open date for 5th Ave. W to July 7th.

**Grandma's Marathon**

- Grandma's Marathon will be utilizing a modified race course for the 2018-2020 events. The race reroute will follow Michigan Street from 4th Ave E to 5th Ave W during all three phases of the Superior Street reconstruction. On race day (Saturday June 16, 2018) Michigan Street will be closed to traffic from 5:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Duluth Police Department issued its full event traffic advisory which can be viewed at <http://duluthmn.gov/media/WebSubscriptions/100/20180612-100-5009.pdf>. Please contact the Grandma's Marathon office at 218-727-0947 with questions.

**Weekly Meeting**

- All are welcome at the weekly construction update meeting every Tuesday at 10:00 am at the Radisson Hotel in the

Missabe Room.

### **Live Feed**

-You can see a live feed of the construction site anytime using this link: <http://www.superiorstreet.org/livefeed/>

### **Detour Routes**

- Pedestrian Access Route Maps are located in kiosks on each avenue
- Please use the following link to review vehicle detours [www.superiorstreet.org](http://www.superiorstreet.org)

### **Parking Ramps**

-Many ramps are offering free parking if you enter and leave within 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**

- Please remind patrons, family and friends to support businesses in the affected construction zone throughout construction season.
- 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.
- Reminder: Sidewalks Days are coming up July 11-13 and all of the fun will be concentrated from Lake Ave to W. 3rd Ave this year. <https://downtownduluth.com/events/sidewalk-days-festival.php>
- See it, hear it, feel it. The "Love downtown Duluth" TV and radio ads are running in addition to a special DNT full page ad. Midwest Radio is starting a contest on "Why do you LOVE downtown Duluth?" not to mention numerous billboard posters placed around town.





**stormwater pipe installation**

**survey of installed stormwater pipe**



**stormwater action**