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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 (August 20-24, 2018)

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Superior Street Reconstruction

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Wrap-up of This Week

- Hot water pipes installation was finished in the 4th Avenue W. intersection and toward 3rd Avenue W. on Superior Street.
- Crews worked to back fill between 3th Avenue W. and 5th Avenue W. to prepare for concrete work in the coming weeks.
- The watermain was installed across 6th Avenue W.
- The sidewalks in front of maurices have been backfilled and graded to prepare for concrete next week.
- The signal base was poured on the southwest corner of 4th Avenue W.

What to Expect August 27- September 1

- Access to businesses and residences remain open.
- Please note, sidewalk routes will be changing in the coming weeks to accommodate and prepare for concrete pours in sidewalk sections. Business doors will remain accessible. Take care to look for changes to kiosks and signage for pedestrian reroutes. Each block will have one side that remains open fully open to pedestrian traffic.
- Sidewalk concrete will be poured in front of maurices.
- Crews are installing hot water between the tunnel and 6th Avenue W.
- Utility work will continue along 4th Avenue W. The alleys will remain accessible from 5th Ave West and 3rd Avenue West, but through traffic onto 4th Avenue W. is not allowed.
- Hot water connections to buildings will continue.

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

Mesaba Ave to I35 Project (MNDOT)

- The Mesaba Avenue reconstruction/bridge project in Duluth will require the closure of the parts of the intersection at Central Entrance/Mesaba Avenue/6th Avenue and Rice Lake Road again this coming weekend. The partial closure will occur from 7 p.m., Friday, August 24 through 5 a.m., Monday, August 27. Limited movements will be allowed. Motorists are advised to use alternate routes or use the [posted detour route](#). The ramp from southbound I-35 to eastbound Highway 2 remains closed until Thursday, August 30. This closure is necessary to allow crews to paint the portion of the ramp that is over water. To expedite progress, the contractor is working seven days per week during this closure. The signed detour will be south on I-35 to Central Avenue, back north on I-35 and right on the ramp to eastbound Highway 2. For more information visit

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/>

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.
- See it, hear it, feel it. The “Love downtown Duluth” tv and radio ads are up and running.



installing the last water main



curb and gutter up close



work on a vault and signal base