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**SUBJECT: Contractor to begin removing Asbestos Containing Steam Pipes within Phase III Area on Monday, May 2**

**BY: Kate Van Daele, Public Information Officer**

**Contractor to begin removing Asbestos Containing Steam Pipes within Phase III Area on Monday, May 2**

[Duluth, MN] On Monday, May 4, Northland Constructors will begin removing asbestos contained steam pipes as a part of the Phase III Superior Street Reconstruction Project. The pipes are a part of the existing District Steam Heating System and involves the mitigation and removal of the existing asbestos pipes that have been serving Downtown Duluth for over 100 years.

The removal of these pipes will be performed by a licensed asbestos abatement contractor and environmental monitoring will be performed to ensure worker and public safety. Signs will be placed at the location of the work site to inform the public that asbestos abatement is occurring and to delineate the work zone. Public cooperation is requested to stay within the designated pedestrian areas and out of the delineated work zone. Access to all businesses will be maintained while this work is performed. Asbestos will continue to be removed throughout the project.

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