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[Duluth, MN] – The City of Duluth is providing updates on utility and road projects located in the downtown, Congdon and Lakeside neighborhoods starting tomorrow. This has been one of the busiest construction seasons in Duluth and the City thanks the public for their patience and cooperation. Though a short term inconvenience, these projects will result in improved roads and utilities for all residents. Additional updates and notices will be provided as construction projects conclude.

Downtown Duluth and East Hillside Projects

On October 30, 2015 - **4th Ave West** in downtown Duluth (from the First Street alley south to Superior St.) – The road will be closed to thru traffic from 9 AM to 3 PM for materials delivery to the maurice's Headquarters construction site.

4th Street and 1st Ave West gas line project- The gas line project along 1st Ave West has progressed and is on schedule. The utilities installation on 4th street is complete with the exception of minor concrete repairs. On 1st Avenue West the utility installations are complete between Michigan Street and 4th street. The City anticipates all street restorations in that area will be completed by November 6th. Below Michigan Street a short section of utility piping remains to be installed but should be completed and fully restored by November 13th.

Michigan Street between 2nd and 3rd Ave West is still closed to traffic for traffic signal work related to the DTA Multimodal Transportation Center. That particular project deadline may be extended due to some additional utility work needed.

10th Ave East reconstruction – Work between 3rd and 5th Street is complete and open to traffic.

3rd Street bridge (crosses over Chester Creek near 13th Ave East) – The area is still under construction and reduced to one lane. The gas main has been installed and crews are backfilling the street for restoration with bituminous paving to follow, pending good weather conditions.

East 4th Street (between 14th & 16th Ave E) – This water main replacement project is part of the preparations for next year's St. Louis County reconstruction of 4th Street. The work is expected to be complete by late November. The project area is closed and traffic is being diverted to 3rd or 5th Street.

Congdon and Lakeside Projects

Hawthorne Road (between 4th Street and Vermillion Road in the Congdon neighborhood) – The storm sewer and street repair project should be completed soon and the road reopened by November 6.

Starting Monday, November 2 through November 6 – The North Shore Track will be replacing the St. Louis Lake County Regional Rail (SLLC) railroad crossing on **45th Ave E** thereby closing the road just below Superior Street and just above the alley (below the tracks). Local residents will have access but there will be no thru traffic allowed. The estimated project completion is November 6 at the latest.

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