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SUBJECT: Downtown Duluth Street Closure Updates

BY: Communications Office

Reminder: Downtown Duluth Street Closure Updates

[DULUTH, MN] - Three projects are set to affect the flow of traffic in Downtown Duluth this month starting on:

- Monday October 5th** Michigan St. between 5th Ave W & 6th Ave W
- Monday October 12th** Superior St. between 5th Ave W & 4th Ave W
- Monday October 12th** Michigan St. between 3rd Ave W & 2nd Ave W

*****Please reference the map below for alternate routes.*****

Portion of Michigan Street to be closed due to electrical work

Michigan Street between 5th Ave W and 6th Ave W in downtown Duluth will be closed to traffic beginning at 7 a.m. Monday, Oct. 5, so Minnesota Power can perform electrical work related to the underground feeder lines that serve the Canal Park area.

Minnesota Power expects the work to be completed by Friday, October 30th. During the closure, 6th Ave W between Michigan Street and Superior Street will temporarily become a two-way street, and traffic will be re-routed to Superior Street. In order to accommodate the two-way traffic, temporary four-way stop signs will be installed at 6th Ave W & Superior Street. Sidewalks will remain open to pedestrians to the Depot, the adjacent Depot parking lot, and the Duluth Public Library.

For phase 2 and 3 of the project, 5th Ave W will be closed on the weekends and traffic will be directed to the signed detour on Railroad Street.

If you would like more information on this project or to schedule an interview, please contact Amy Rutledge with MN Power at 218-723-7400.

W Superior Street closed between 5th and 4th Avenues West to remove the crane from the Maurices Headquarters

Between Monday October 12th and Friday October 16th, Superior Street between 5th Ave W and 4th Ave W will be closed to remove the crane from the Maurices Headquarters. There will be concrete barricades to block off the area and the sidewalk on the north side of Superior Street will be inaccessible to pedestrian traffic. The sidewalk on the south side of Superior Street will remain open to pedestrian traffic.

If you would like more information on this project or to schedule an interview, please contact Laura Sieger at 218-249-6685.

DTA Announces Road Closure and Detour due to Signalization Installation for Duluth Transit Center (DTC)

The Duluth Transit Authority (DTA) is announcing a detour along Michigan Street beginning on Monday, October 12, 2015. Michigan Street will be closed between 2nd Avenue West and 3rd Avenue West, including the intersection at 3rd Avenue West and Michigan Street. This is being done to facilitate signal and road work within the area.

During these closures, there will be two-way traffic on Michigan Street between 3rd Avenue West and 4th Avenue West to accommodate access to the parking lots located along that section of Michigan Street and allow for deliveries and local access. These closures and detour will last for less than three weeks.

If you would like more information on this press release or to schedule an interview with DTA General Manager, Dennis

Jensen, please contact Heath Hickok, Director of Marketing, at 218-623-4314.

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Upcoming Downtown Closures - Michigan St 6th-5th Ave West

