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Portion of Arnold Road closed due to culvert failure

A 1.5 mile stretch of Arnold Road north of Duluth has been closed until further notice due to the failure of a culvert at Amity Creek. The St. Louis County Public Works Department has closed the road between County Roads 247 and 287. Detour signs are posted, directing traffic around the closure using Schultz Road, Howard Gnesen Road and County Road 242 (Rehbein Road).

Engineers are assessing the cause of the culvert failure, but suspect it is due to a combination of beaver activity in the area and the recent rain. Public Works crews are working on a temporary repair for the culvert. As part of the County's 2013 road program, all culverts along Arnold Road are slated to be replaced later this summer. Additional work to repave the road is expected in 2014.

The St. Louis County Public Works Department is responsible for the maintenance of approximately 3,000 miles of road and 600 bridges in the County.

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