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Lane Closures on Getchell Road for Culvert Replacement

As a reminder of the severity of the June 2012 flood event, St. Louis County will replace a culvert under Getchell Road that was damaged during the flooding. The culvert is located approximately 150 feet north of St. Louis River Road in Duluth. Work will begin this Saturday, June 22, at 6 a.m., and is expected to extend into Sunday, June 23. The project should be complete and the road re-opened for commuters by Monday.

Getchell Road, which is named Highland Street further down the hill, is a detour route for Haines Road and is therefore carrying significant additional traffic beyond its normal 5,000 vehicles per day. To minimize the inconvenience to motorists, the culvert is being replaced on a weekend, and will be done half at a time using lane closures and flaggers to maintain a single lane of traffic through the work zone area. However, engineers expect there could be significant delays. Drivers are requested to use an alternate route as there will be no posted detour. Changeable message signs have been placed to provide additional warning to traffic.

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