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### **Road work begins Monday on Arlington Avenue in Duluth**

One of the busiest county roads in St. Louis County is about to receive some much needed resurfacing work. Construction begins Monday, August 10, on Arlington Avenue in Duluth, a road traveled by approximately 11,000 vehicles every day. The reclaim and overlay project spans 2.8 miles, from Trinity Road to Arrowhead Road.

To minimize the inconvenience to people who use Arlington, segments of the road will be completely closed to allow the work to be completed more quickly. Arlington Avenue will be closed between Trinity Road and Central Entrance for 15 days, beginning August 17, and then between Central Entrance and Arrowhead Road for another 15 days beginning September 7.

Total cost of the project is estimated at \$2.6 million, with \$500,000 of the funding coming from Transportation Sales Tax revenue. The project originally was scheduled for next year, however, by using sales tax revenue as a match for federal funding, the County was able to accelerate the project and complete it this year. The work should be done in mid to late October.

Northland Constructors of Duluth is the contractor on the project. In addition to the resurfacing work, which will result in six inches of new pavement, the project includes curb replacement, as well as improvements to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

To learn more about this or any other St. Louis County road construction project, or to sign up for email updates, visit [stlouiscountymn.gov/construction](http://stlouiscountymn.gov/construction).

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