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### **Schedule changes announced for Arlington Avenue construction project**

Road construction is underway on Arlington Avenue in Duluth. However, due to changes in the contractor's schedule, the dates when portions of the road will be closed to through traffic have been revised as follows:

Arlington Avenue – between Central Entrance and Arrowhead Road - will be closed to through traffic beginning Monday, August 24. The closure is expected to last 15 days.

Following that, Arlington Avenue – between Trinity Road and Central Entrance – will close to through traffic beginning in mid-September, and lasting for approximately 15 days. Once an exact date is set, an updated schedule will be announced.

The work is part of a \$2.6 million project to resurface nearly three miles of Arlington Avenue, a road traveled by approximately 11,000 vehicles every day. All work should be done by late October. Transportation Sales Tax revenue is funding \$500,000 of the project. 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.

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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