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[Duluth, MN] - The city of Duluth Public Works and Utilities department is informing the public about the upcoming temporary closure of east bound lane of 9th Street at the intersection of 6th Ave. East, which is scheduled for Tuesday, April 18th. This closure will allow for the patching of the pavement due to a prior watermain break. The west bound lane will remain open to traffic.

The work will also require the closure of the right lane of north bound 6th Avenue East just below 9th Street. The closure is anticipated to last the full week unless work is completed in a shorter period of time.

The public should consider alternate routes when heading east from downtown onto 9th Street. Motorists should expect traffic back ups during the morning and afternoon rush hours on 6th Ave. East headed north. Please build in additional travel time. The Duluth Transit Authority will detour their bus route for this project and utilize 10th Street, turn at 7th Ave East, and head down to 9th Street to continue east. The west bound route into downtown will remain unchanged.

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