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NEWS

Natural gas project in Superior to close North 21st Street Apr. 30 – May 2

SUPERIOR, Wis. – Superior Water, Light and Power (SWL&P), a utility division of ALLETE (NYSE: ALE) will be performing a natural gas valve replacement project that will close North 21st Street East in Superior from early Monday morning, April 30, through Wednesday afternoon, May 2.

Traffic will be detoured to Gates Street, Norwood Avenue and Hill Avenue during the closure. Residents of North 21st Street East will have access to their homes from Gates Street. Northbound and southbound Hill Avenue will be restricted to one lane at the intersection of North 21st Street East during the project.

The valve replacement project will maintain the safety and reliability of SWL&P's natural gas system.

Customers can find out more about SWL&P's projects by visiting www.swlp.com or finding them on Facebook.

Superior Water, Light and Power provides electricity, water and natural gas in the city of Superior and adjacent areas in northwestern Wisconsin. The company has served the area since 1889 and provides services to approximately 14,000 electric customers, 12,000 natural gas customers and 10,000 water customers. More information can be found at www.swlp.com.

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