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NEWS

Superior Water, Light and Power project requires rerouting traffic on U.S. Highway 53

Superior, Wisconsin — A Superior Water, Light and Power project will require the closure of the two northbound lanes of U.S. Highway 53 (East Second Street) and making traffic bidirectional (delineated in the southbound lane) between Second Avenue East and E Street on Tuesday, June 26, and Wednesday, June 27.

The traffic will be rerouted to allow SWL&P to make permanent repairs to excavations made in the roadway over the winter. Oversized/overweight truck traffic will be diverted through Superior on truck routes via WisDOT's LCS system.

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 15,000 electric customers, 13,000 natural gas customers and 10,000 water customers. More information can be found at www.swlp.com.

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