



# STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Duluth, Minnesota



## Improving Aging Infrastructure

In improving the streets, the city needed to address increased traffic flow, aging sanitary and storm sewer systems, degrading pavement, and deteriorating sidewalks. In some cases, road designs required drainage studies and replacement of lead water pipes.

### Services provided by RLK:

- Gravel and bituminous design for new streets
- Traffic studies
- Topographic surveys
- Storm water studies
- Construction management services
- Sanitary sewer design and observation
- Citizen participation, meetings and newsletters



## Background

The City of Duluth began a street improvement program in 1994 to upgrade many of its streets, sewer systems and sidewalks. These projects required comprehensive knowledge and the ability to obtain public cooperation before, during, and after construction. RLK has been awarded the following projects:

- Michigan Street Reconstruction, 2006
- Grand Avenue Reconstruction, 2004-2006
- Duluth Heights Southeast, 2004
- West Duluth Neighborhood, 2003
- Congdon Park Southwest Neighborhood, 2002
- Congdon Park Central Neighborhood, 2001



## Successful Results

These streets were greatly improved on schedule and under budget. The city and its citizens were very satisfied with the communications and attention to detail given by RLK staff.

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