



Spirit Lake Great Lakes Legacy Act Project

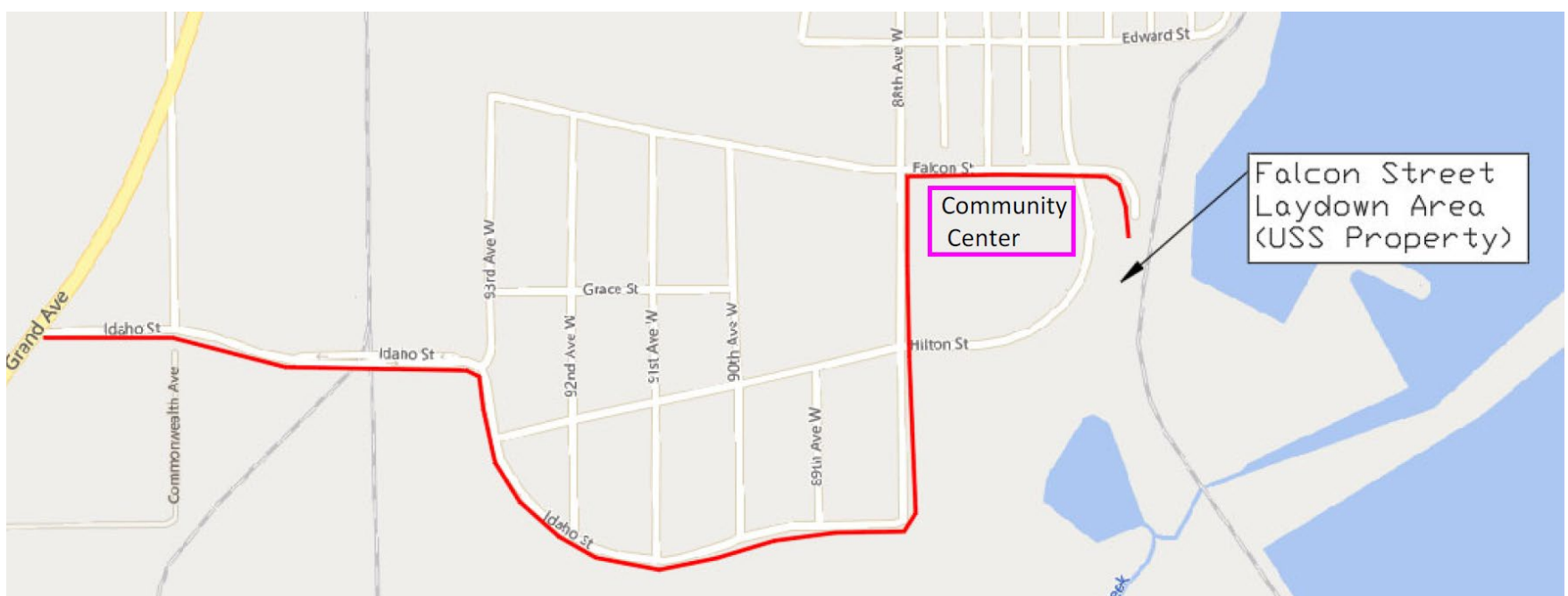
Update for Morgan Park Residents on Neighborhood Traffic

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What is the status of the Spirit Lake GLLA Project? The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and United States Steel Corporation (USS) have partnered to clean up impacted sediment and soil in the Spirit Lake area of the St. Louis River in Duluth, Minnesota south of Morgan Park. The cleanup began in Fall 2020 and will continue through 2023.

What upcoming operations will utilize roads in Morgan Park and why is it necessary? Construction trucks will be traveling through the Morgan Park neighborhood to transport materials to staging areas near Falcon Street. The project team has coordinated with the City of Duluth on the trucking route. The trucks will deliver approximately 50 to 60 loads to these areas on each day of operations (see below for information on when work will occur). Accessing the Spirit Lake GLLA project site using these routes through Morgan Park is needed to construct pedestrian trails along the shoreline and complete shoreline protection work along the northern boundary of the project.

Where will the operations occur? The map below shows the route trucks will take to access the Falcon Street staging area.



When will the operations occur? Trucks will travel through Morgan Park to access the Falcon Street staging area beginning August 18 and continuing through December 2022. Truck traffic will occur between 7:00 AM and 6:00 PM Monday through Friday. Trucks will not travel these routes on Saturday or Sunday. Beginning in September, operations will be adjusted to accommodate the start of school.

Where can more information on these operations or the project be found?

For more information on the activities discussed in this notification, please reach out to EPA's Community Involvement Coordinator Francisco Arcaute at arcaute.francisco@epa.gov.

More information on the Spirit Lake GLLA Project including weekly project photos can be found at: <https://www.epa.gov/great-lakes-aocs/spirit-lake-great-lakes-legacy-act-cleanup>