

DULUTH LAKEWALK – DULUTH, MN

PROJECT PROFILE



“Our City of Duluth, Minnesota constructed a lakefront boardwalk approximately 10 years ago as part of a city adjacent urban interstate highway project.

After test trials using Tropical Forest Products brand Ipe, we elected to use Tropical Forest Products brand Ipe for the one mile boardwalk along our Lake Superior shoreline.

The Tropical Forest Products have received about every type of punishment and use test known, and remains in essentially the same condition as when constructed. It retains its surface without splintering, checking or other types of wood deterioration.

The use is primarily as a pedestrian Boardwalk, yet service and emergency vehicle use occurs to a limited extent without damage to the wood.

Tropical Forest Products structural integrity and beauty is totally intact with no maintenance attention other than sweeping.”

Kent Worely,
Landscape Architect

TECHNICAL/ENVIRONMENTAL LEAD: Brian Lotz

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specification: Ipe
application: Decking
architect: Kent Worley Landscape Architect
year installed: 1984