

MCES will soon begin making improvements to the regional sanitary sewer system in coordination with the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board's (MPRB) planned improvements for The Mall determined as part of [a long-term park planning effort completed in 2020](#). These improvements are being completed together to minimize impacts to area residents and visitors.

Informational community meetings

MPRB will hold two community meetings in November 2023 to obtain feedback on the park's amenities and trail connection options from area residents and park visitors.

Stop by any time at either of the meetings below to learn more about the combined project, talk to project staff, and provide feedback to MPRB about some of the proposed park amenities.

Wednesday, Nov. 8

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Whittier Recreation Center

425 W 26th Street, Minneapolis

Tuesday, Nov. 14

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Painter Recreation Center

620 W 34th Street, Minneapolis

View online

Visit the project website after Nov. 8 to watch a recorded presentation and view project materials.

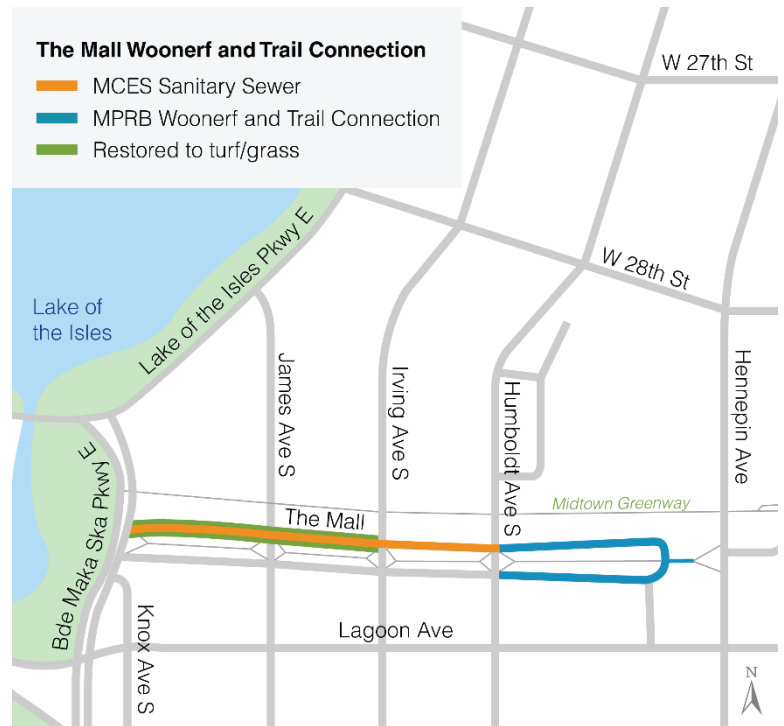
Following the two community meetings and an online survey, MPRB project staff will review and incorporate the community's input into the final design.

Visit [MPRB's project website](#) for more information and to sign up for their email updates.

See below for additional information

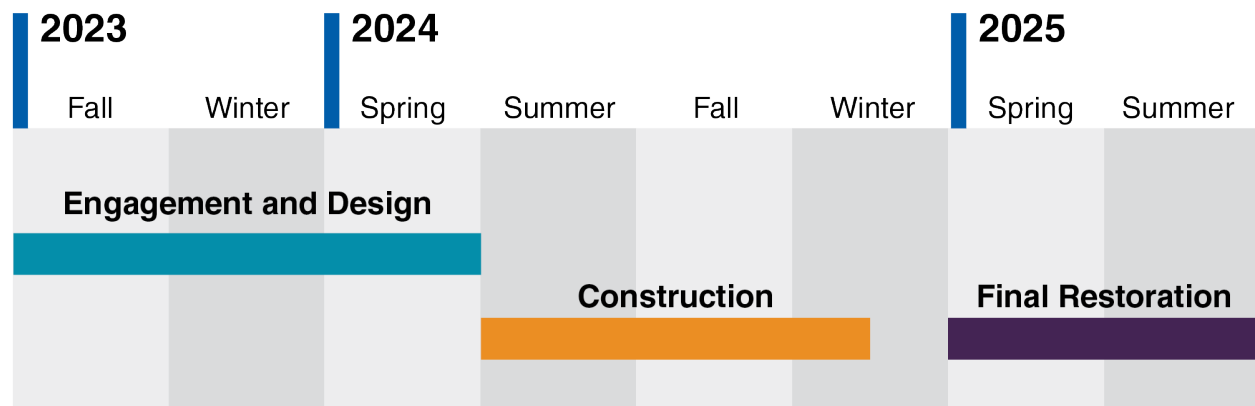
Work along The Mall

The existing sewer pipe along The Mall between Bde Maka Ska Parkway East and Humboldt Avenue will be replaced with new pipes. As part of MPRB's master plan, the westbound lane of The Mall road west of Humboldt Avenue will be permanently removed and restored to turf/grass. The Southwest Service Area Master Plan includes adding a trail connection to the Greenway and installing the new Woonerf Plaza between Humboldt Avenue and Hennepin Avenue.



MPRB Woonerf and Trail Connection Schedule

- Final design on the selected features and amenities will be completed in spring 2024.
- Construction work is tentatively scheduled to begin summer/fall 2024.
- Final restoration will continue through 2025.



Construction activities and schedules are subject to change due to weather and other unforeseen circumstances

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