



Metropolitan Council Public Hearing:

Minneapolis Interceptor Rehabilitation Phase 2 Project Draft Facility Plan

Lake Nokomis Community Center 2401 E. Minnehaha Parkway Minneapolis, Minnesota Monday, November 19, 2012 6:30 p.m.

The Metropolitan Council will hold a public hearing to inform the public about and accept comments on its Draft Facility Plan for the Minneapolis Interceptor Rehabilitation Phase 2 Project (MCES Project No. 807625). The Draft Facility Plan for this project, prepared by the Metropolitan Council's Environmental Services Division (MCES), outlines alternatives studied and the resulting recommendations for rehabilitating MCES's Interceptor 1-MN-344 in south Minneapolis and seven regulators (wastewater flow control structures) in Minneapolis.

The interceptor rehabilitation would be scheduled in various stages in 2013-2015. The work would include:

- Replacement of approximately 1,200 feet of Interceptor 1-MN-344 north of Minnehaha Parkway between Minnehaha Creek and Minnehaha Ave. in southeast Minneapolis.
- Reconstruction of the regulator on the west side of Minnehaha Creek, north of Minnehaha Parkway.
- Rehabilitation of approximately 14,000 feet of Interceptor 1-MN-344, generally south of Lake Harriet between France Ave. and Freemont Ave. in southwest Minneapolis, by installing a cured-in-place lining inside the existing sewer.
- Rehabilitation of six other regulators in Minneapolis (one in downtown Minneapolis and five along the Mississippi River between 26th St. and Lake St.).

The rehabilitation will serve to maintain and improve the integrity of these regional sanitary sewer facilities, minimize overflows that could pose a threat to public safety and health, and improve system reliability.

Copies of the Draft Facility Plan for the Minneapolis Interceptor Rehabilitation Phase 2 Project are available at:

- Minneapolis Public Works Department, Minneapolis City Hall, Room 127, 350 S. 5th St., Minneapolis
- Nokomis Library, 5100 34th Ave. S., Minneapolis
- Metropolitan Council Public Information, 390 Robert St. N., St. Paul
- Metropolitan Council Website, www.metrocouncil.org/environment/ESReports

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing and provide comments. You also may submit comments, which must be <u>received</u> by the Metropolitan Council no later than November 29, 2012:

- Send written comments to: Tim O'Donnell at Metropolitan Council Environmental Services, 390 Robert St. N., St. Paul, MN 55101-1805
- Fax comments to: Tim O'Donnell at 651-602-1477
- Record comments on: Metropolitan Council Public Comment Line at 651-602-1500
- E-mail comments to: public.info@metc.state.mn.us
- Send TTY comments to 651-291-0904

Upon request, the Council will provide reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities at the public hearing. Please submit such requests to Tim O'Donnell via mail or fax (see above) or by phone at 651-602-1269 before November 12, 2012.