Bassett’s Creek Park and Theodore Wirth Park Sewer Improvement Project

Project Overview
The Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) is making improvements to aging and deteriorating regional sanitary sewer facilities that serve homes and businesses in the Cities of Minneapolis and Golden Valley.

The Bassett's Creek Park and Theodore Wirth Park Sewer Improvement Project is improving approximately 3,600 feet of the regional sanitary sewer along the Luce Line Trail in Bassett's Creek Park between Inglewood Avenue and Morgan Avenue, and along the Luce Line Trail in the eastern portion of Theodore Wirth Park, north of Bassett's Creek. Sewer work in Bassett's Creek Park and Theodore Wirth Park began mid-July and will occur through November 2018. Sewer work includes:

- **Sewer pipe rehabilitation.** We will rehabilitate sanitary sewer pipe with trenchless cured in place pipe (CIPP) by installing a liner inside the existing sewer.
- **Temporary pipes and pumps.** In order to divert the wastewater while we work, we will set up temporary pumps and pipes. The pumps will need to run 24 hours a day, 7 days a week during this sewer repair. Some temporary pipes will be above ground, and some will be buried to minimize disruption.

Park and Trail Impacts

- **Bassett’s Creek Park** remains open during sewer construction. However, Luce Line Trail in Bassett’s Creek Park is closed to accommodate construction equipment and lay piping for the temporary wastewater conveyance system. Detour signage is posted on the trail. The trail is expected to be closed through September 2018.
- **Luce Line Trail in Theodore Wirth Park** will remain open to users. However, people should be careful as they go through the construction site. Construction activities in Theodore Wirth Park will begin in late August and end in November 2018.
- **Other impacts** include disruptions to trail and park users, dust, noise, and construction equipment parking.

![Project area map](Project_area_map.png)

![Example of temporary wastewater conveyance piping in a park](Example_of_temporary_wastewater_conveyance_piping_in_a_park.png)
Bassett’s Creek Park Trail Detour

The Luce Line Trail in Bassett’s Creek Park is expected to be closed from mid-July through September 2018 for sewer work. The detour route uses Glenwood Avenue and Morgan Avenue.

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