**Battle Creek Sewer Construction**

**Project Update July 9, 2021**

*Construction activities and schedules are subject to change due to weather and other unforeseen impacts.*

**Overview**

The regional trail between Ruth St and Park Entrance Road remains closed. Park Entrance Road remains closed to vehicle traffic. The parking lot on Park Entrance Road is also closed. The bike trail next to Lower Afton Road from Battle Creek Road to Park Entrance Road is closed until Fall 2021. Trail users are detoured on Lower Afton Road. Read more information on mountain biking trails in Battle Creek on the next page.

Construction will be significantly increased through the summer. Construction crews will begin removing portions of the temporary conveyance pipes throughout the next two weeks. Other construction activities in the coming weeks include installation of new piping and maintenance holes, pumphouse equipment installations, building modifications and roof rehabilitation, electrical hookups, and restorations along Park Entrance Road, Battle Creek Trail and Upper Afton Road.

**What are the temporary wastewater conveyance pipes for?**

The temporary pipes ensure there are no disruptions to sanitary sewer service while crews reconstruct and rehabilitate existing sewer pipe and structures through Battle Creek Regional Park. When in operation, 24/7 pump and security watch person(s) will be onsite to monitor the conveyance system.
Temporary Trail Closures
Temporary trail closures are necessary to protect public safety during underground sewer construction. Bike trails north and south of the ravine will often not connect during construction. The bike trail connection near the Lower Lot will be closed while there is active construction in the area. Please see the trail map for more detail. Please be aware of bike and walking trail closures and plan your visit accordingly. For the most up-to-date status report, please visit the Battle Creek Mountain Biking Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/battlecreekmountainbike/

Safety Reminder
With the increase in summer park users, it remains important to be mindful of construction. Trail users, for your safety, please remember to follow posted detour signs and do not cross the fenced-off or barricaded areas.

For the safety of park users and construction crews, do not attempt to handle or move construction equipment.