About the Beltline Sewer Interceptor Rehabilitation Project

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES), operator of the metro-area wastewater collection and treatment system, is making improvements to aging and deteriorating regional sanitary sewer facilities that serve homes and businesses in St. Paul and neighboring communities. In total, 7,300 feet of sewer pipe and structures will be rehabilitated in this multi-site project.

Timeline and project area

Work is tentatively scheduled to take place from August 2018 to June 2020. Work at Penny Park and Parkway Middle School is anticipated to occur in Summer 2019. The project is divided into two sites located on the Eastside of St. Paul:

- Middle Beltline Interceptor – along Etna Street between Case Avenue and Beech Street
- Lower Beltline Interceptor – along Highway 61 south of I-94, and along Warner Road

Please look at the project maps for more detailed information about the project area.

Maintaining your services

Wastewater services will be maintained throughout the project. Temporary pumps and pipes will be used to divert the wastewater during construction. Some temporary pipes will be above ground and some will be buried to minimize disruption. The pumps will need to run 24/7 during the repair work.

Maintaining road and sidewalk access

Long-term road closures are not expected during this project. Full closures of major roads (such as Minnehaha Ave. and 7th St.) for temporary conveyance crossing will be done at night to minimize impacts.

There will be a sidewalk closure along Bush Ave. between Parkway Middle School and Penny Park to prevent pedestrians crossing construction traffic while work occurs at that site. A detour will be set up for safe routing of pedestrians from the school to the park.

For more information, call or email the project hotline, or visit the project website.

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How Will the Project Impact Me?

While we do our best to minimize impacts during construction, some temporary inconveniences may occur as this work takes place, including:

- Noise from pumps and machinery
- Temporary lane closures
- Lights, dust, noise and vibrations
- Odors related to sewer work and liner resin. We encourage property owners to have water in all drain traps in their property to help contain odors in the pipes.
- Sidewalk detour along Bush Avenue
- School bus drop off location at Parkway Middle School will temporarily move to maintain safety while work occurs at this location.
- Tree removal. New trees will be planted post-construction in coordination with the City of St. Paul.
- Penny Park will be partially closed during construction on that site.
- Temporary parking lot interference at DNR Region 3 Headquarters
Site 1 - Middle Beltline Interceptor

Site 2 - Lower Beltline Interceptor

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