Construction of wastewater projects continue, exempt from EO 20-20

COVID-19, Minnesota Emergency Executive Order 20-20, directing Minnesotans to stay home

The health and safety of Minnesotans is a top priority for Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) and construction on wastewater conveyance and treatment systems must continue in order to provide the region with reliable wastewater services.

Gov. Tim Walz’s Executive Order 20-20 directs Minnesotans to stay at home to slow the spread of COVID-19, but allows exemptions for critical service sectors, which includes water and wastewater (Executive Order 20-20, section 6e). The order refers to the Department of Homeland Security’s list of critical infrastructure workforce, which includes workers repairing water and wastewater conveyances and performing required sampling or monitoring.

All workers at MCES worksites have been instructed to travel to work and perform their work duties following the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) recommendations for social distancing, disinfection, and safe work environment.

Please help keep our crews safe by practicing social distancing and directing your questions or comments to the hotline and email address below.

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