Debris removal continues in Minneapolis

Crews continue to make progress on debris removal at the Sumner-Glenwood area of Minneapolis. Currently, crews are working along Dupont Avenue between 2nd Avenue N and 4th Avenue N. All cleaning activities in this area are expected to be completed in winter 2019.

About the tunnel cleaning process

Despite the length of sewer being cleaned out, crews are able to work with minimal impacts to the public.

To begin, high velocity water jetting equipment is inserted into maintenance holes along the areas pipes will be cleaned. Crews are able to clean more than 5,500 feet of sewer from a single access point.

This method of cleaning uses recycled or hydrant water to help move the debris, and then takes advantage of existing flow to move it to the extraction point.

Vacuum piping is connected to trucks that the debris is pumped into. Once the truck is full, the debris is dumped and loaded into a shipping container that will then take the debris to a landfill.

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