



Sewer Tunnel Cleaning

May 5, 2023

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES), operator of the metro area wastewater collection and treatment system, will be completing a sanitary sewer pipe cleaning project in your neighborhood.

Sewer cleaning work begins in May

MCES has moved equipment to the intersection of 29th Avenue S and 56th Street E to begin cleaning the sewer pipe between 53rd and 56th Streets. This work is anticipated to take one month to complete.

Cleaning activities include:

- Inspecting pipes using CCTV and sonar equipment to verify debris quantities.
- Removing debris in pipes using high velocity jetting equipment and pumps.
- Hauling dried debris from site in sealed containers for disposal at a landfill.

We work hard to minimize impacts, but please expect:

- Large construction equipment
- Generators to operate pumps
- Minor traffic impacts, dust, noise, and sewer odors

Construction activities and schedules are subject to change due to weather and other unforeseen circumstances



Contact us

Contact us with questions or concerns at any time during the project.

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