MCES East Isles Sewer Improvements Project

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES), operator of the metro-area wastewater collection and treatment system, is planning to replace and enlarge the aging regional sanitary sewer pipe and structures near Lake of the Isles. Improvements to the existing regional sanitary sewer system will be made along The Mall between Bde Maka Ska Pkwy East and Humboldt Avenue; and new sewer pipe will be installed along Humboldt Avenue between The Mall and 27th Street. The existing sewer pipe that runs under Irving Avenue will be abandoned and removed at a future time.

To help minimize impacts to area residents, MCES will be working with the City of Minneapolis to upgrade the storm sewer pipe under Humboldt Avenue between 28th Street and The Mall. These improvements are being made to increase water flow capacity and to reduce the probability of flooding on Humboldt Avenue.

Schedule

MCES is currently in the design phase and anticipates finalizing the design plans by the end of 2020.

Construction is currently anticipated to begin in spring of 2021 and be completed in December 2021. Final restoration activities may be completed in spring 2022. Please see the estimated project timeline on the back page.

More Information

For more information on the sewer improvements project, questions or concerns, contact us any time:

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Proposed project timeline

Project timeline is tentative and subject to change

Other area projects

Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB):  
SW Service Area Master Plan

Proposed project area within the MCES project area:
• Along The Mall from Lake of the Isles to Hennepin Avenue.

MPRB is finalizing the Master Plan, which includes proposed improvements along The Mall. Collected public comments are being reviewed and tabulated, and a public hearing is anticipated for fall 2020.

For more information on the MPRB SW Service Area Master Plan, contact Colleen O’Dell at 612-230-6469 or email to codell@minneapolisparks.org.

City of Minneapolis: Storm sewer improvements

Proposed project area:
• Along The Mall and approximately 550’ north on Humboldt Avenue – in coordination with the MCES project
• Along The Mall between Humboldt Avenue and Lake of the Isles Lagoon & Canal – will be completed at a future time

The City of Minneapolis is currently designing improvements to the storm sewer system near Lake of the Isles. The purpose of these improvements is to increase storm sewer capacity to reduce the probability of flooding in the East Isles area.

MCES is working with the City of Minneapolis to coordinate construction of both sanitary and storm sewer in the section under Humboldt Avenue. The City will be extending the storm sewer pipe along The Mall between Humboldt Avenue (MCES project) and Lake of the Isles at a future time. The City is currently planning to coordinate this work with implementation of the MPRB SW Service Area Master Plan.

For more information on the storm sewer project, contact Lisa Goddard at 612-673-2096 or email to Lisa.Goddard@minneapolismn.gov