MCES East Isles Sewer Improvements Project

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES), operator of the metro-area wastewater collection and treatment system, will replace and enlarge the aging regional sanitary sewer pipe and structures near Lake of the Isles. Improvements to the regional sanitary sewer system will be completed in coordination with the City of Minneapolis’ utility work along Humboldt Avenue and the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board’s (MPRB) Southwest Service Area Master Plan along The Mall to minimize impacts to area residents.

2022: Humboldt Avenue (Contract 1)

MCES will be installing two new sewer pipes under 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.

We will be working with the City of Minneapolis to upgrade their watermain and storm sewer pipes and structures under Humboldt Avenue between The Mall and 28th Street. The City is improving their storm sewer system to increase water flow capacity and to reduce the probability of flooding on Humboldt Avenue.

For more information on the storm sewer project, contact Lisa Goddard at 612-673-2096 or email to Lisa.Goddard@minneapolismn.gov.
2023: The Mall (Contract 2)

MCES will replace the existing sewer pipes along The Mall between Bde Maka Ska Parkway E and Humboldt Avenue with new and larger pipes. We will be working with the MPRB to replace The Mall road east of Humboldt Avenue with brick pavers as part of the new Woonerf Plaza that will be installed between Humboldt Avenue and Hennepin Avenue (see map on right).

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.

Schedule

Humboldt Avenue construction will start in March 2022 and finish in fall 2022. Final restoration activities may be completed in spring/summer 2023. The Mall and Woonerf Plaza construction is tentatively scheduled to start in spring 2023 and finish in December 2023 with final restoration activities completed the following spring.

Proposed project timeline

More Information

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

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