

# East Isles Sewer Improvements

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.

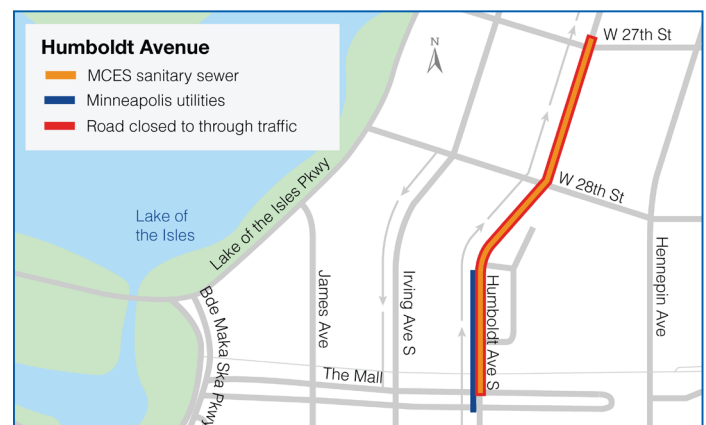
## Humboldt Avenue 2022

MCES will install two new sewer pipes under Humboldt Avenue between The Mall and 27th Street and replace and install new sanitary sewer structures under the intersection of Humboldt Avenue and 27th Street. The existing sewer pipe that runs under Irving Avenue will be abandoned and removed at a future time.

This work will be done in coordination with the City of Minneapolis. The city will be upgrading their storm sewer and replacing a portion of their watermain and sanitary sewer pipes and structures under Humboldt Avenue between The Mall and 28th Street. For more information on the City's utility project, contact Lisa Goddard.

## Project Activities

- Preparation began early March (temporary conveyance setup, delivery of materials and equipment)
- Intersection of Humboldt Avenue and 27th Street closes the week of March 14 for crews to install ground thawing units.
- Construction begins the week of March 21 at the Humboldt Avenue and 27th Street intersection.
- Sometime in summer 2022 crews will move down to The Mall and start installing pipe under Humboldt Avenue towards 27th Avenue after work at the Humboldt and 27th Street intersection is completed.
- Final restoration activities may be completed spring/summer 2023.

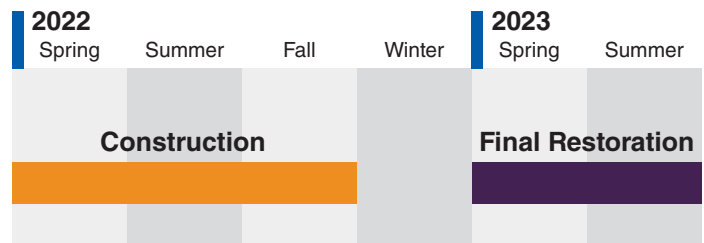


## What to expect during construction

While we do our best to minimize impacts during construction, some temporary inconveniences may occur as work takes place.

- Humboldt Avenue will be closed to through traffic between The Mall and 26th Street.
- Humboldt Avenue will remain open to local access during construction, except when crews are working in the immediate area. Notifications will be provided in advance.
- Driveways off Humboldt Avenue will have periodic closures when crews are working in the immediate area. These closures will be up to three days at a time. Notifications will be given to residents in advance of any access changes.
- Long-term parking restrictions will occur on Humboldt Avenue between The Mall and 27th Street. These restrictions are needed to maintain local access and allow space for crews to work safely in the area.
- We will save and protect as many trees as possible during construction. However, some trees may be removed or trimmed as needed. Any trees that need to be removed will be marked with a red "x".

- Pedestrian access will be maintained, but there will be some sidewalk and crosswalk closures. Pedestrians should follow any posted detour routes.
- Temporary water will be installed in select areas along Humboldt Avenue.
- Aboveground temporary wastewater conveyance pipes will be installed near the Humboldt Avenue and 27th Street intersection to ensure there are no disruptions to sewer service during construction. Small electric/diesel pumps (low noise) will run 24 hours a day, seven days a week to move flow through the temporary pipes.
- Contractor equipment and material locations.
- Construction traffic.
- Lights, dust, noise, vibration, and odors related to sewer work.



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

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