UPDATE ON SEWER IMPROVEMENT CONSTRUCTION IN YOUR AREA

Construction on the new underground sewer odor control facility is now scheduled to begin in 2018

Metropolitan Council Environment Services (MCES) will be constructing an underground sanitary sewer odor control facility near East River Parkway and St. Anthony Avenue in Minneapolis. Based on tests we performed in October 2016, we have delayed construction until 2018.

The tests showed us that the original design of the facility may not adequately reduce odors from our regional sanitary sewer. There appears to be a complex interaction between local sanitary sewers and the MCES sewer, which results in a greater potential for odors. To better understand this interaction, we will do additional investigation and testing this year. We also will meet with the Minneapolis and Saint Paul Public Works Departments to gain more insight into the unique features of the sewer system. Information gained from these efforts will be key to refining and finalizing the design of the odor control facility.

Some of the MCES testing requires sensors and monitors that are most accurate when they are used in warmer weather. While this represents a delay in our project schedule, we feel that this additional study time will result in a more effective project. As such, we anticipate the start of construction to be in 2018.

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Thank you for your interest in this project. Resolution of the odors in the area is a high priority for MCES, and we will continue to stay in touch with you as our work on the project progresses.

If you have specific concerns about odors, please email the hotline at info@MCESeastmetersproject.com and we will be in contact with you.

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