Fridley Area Lift Station

Project purpose
The Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES), operator of the metro area wastewater collection and treatment system, plans to build a new sanitary sewer lift station (L32A) at 6900 East River Road in Fridley. The design of the station and associated system improvements will be focused on preserving wastewater system facilities, improving service reliability, and accommodating community growth.

The project and improvements are part of MCES’ multi-phase approach to preserving and improving wastewater management in the region. The new station will replace the existing L32 Lift Station located across the Mississippi River in Brooklyn Park, accommodate future growth, and improve system reliability by preventing sewer backups. System performance will also improve by adding odor control at both sites.

Project update
MCES has started the design of the new lift station and is currently in the preliminary design phase. To collect the data for the design, river and land surveys will be conducted in the coming months. A survey of the river bottom and pipe crossings will be performed and soil and groundwater testing will be conducted on both the Fridley and Brooklyn Park sites.

What to expect through 2022
- Crews periodically working around the Brooklyn Park and Fridley sites and in the river (surveying, testing, etc.)
- Demolishing of the existing building on the Fridley site
- Public meetings once the preliminary design phase is complete
- Periodic construction traffic
- Light, dust, noise, and vibration

*map is not drawn to scale.

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