

# Lift Station Fuel Tank Replacement Project

## Construction Update: August 17, 2021

Issue 3

### Construction continues through Fall 2021

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) is replacing diesel fuel tanks at five lift stations in the metro area throughout the coming months. An existing underground fuel tank will be removed and replaced with a new above ground fuel tank at each site. This improvement project is needed to meet MPCA regulations and supply emergency fuel to the lift stations.

The projects will be completed by late fall 2021. No major impacts are anticipated for the surrounding areas. Work will take place at five sites in Minnesota: Savage, Plymouth, Orono, Eagan, and Apple Valley. **Project work began in April 2021 and is expected to be completed in fall 2021.**

Each of the five sites consist of the following construction activities:

- Prepare construction site
- Remove existing underground tank
- Backfill hole from underground tank
- Lay concrete slab for new aboveground tank
- Install new tank
- Pipe and electric work
- Restore construction site

### Completed work

#### L66 – Savage

Construction has wrapped up on the L66 Savage site (6220 125<sup>th</sup> St.). Final site restoration is scheduled to take place this month.

#### L29 – Plymouth

Crews began work on the L29 Plymouth site in late June. Notice has been given to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). A temporary fuel tank was set up in the first week of July and the old fuel tank was removed. A concrete base has been poured and piping will be finished this month when parts arrive. Startup has been scheduled for this month, and seeding (restoration) will begin as soon as conditions are favorable.

#### L44 – Orono

Crews began work on the L44 Orono site in late July. A compaction test for pad installation took place earlier this month. A concrete base has been poured for the new aboveground tank. Interior piping was completed and new equipment has been installed.

### Upcoming work

#### August 2021

- Continued construction at Lift Station 29 – Plymouth
  - Site restoration and cleanup
- Continued construction at Lift Station 44 – Orono
  - Fill new tank with fuel
  - Tie new tank into new startup
  - Site restoration and cleanup

- Lift Station 57 – Eagan
  - *This site is located on 2861 Hwy 55. Work will begin the last week of August and go into September.*
- Lift Station 15 – Apple Valley
  - *This site is located on 160<sup>th</sup> St W. Work will begin the last week of August and go into September.*

### **September 2021**

- Lift Station 57 – Eagan
  - *This site is located on 2861 Hwy 55. Work will begin late summer through early fall.*
- Lift Station 15 – Apple Valley
  - *This site is located on 160<sup>th</sup> St W. Work will begin in early fall through mid-fall.*

### **What to expect**

Residents and businesses near the construction sites have been notified about the project. Major impacts are not anticipated at this time.

### **Stay informed**

For more information, to sign up for project e-mail/text updates, or to view past project updates, [visit the project website.](#)

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