

Lift Station Fuel Tank Replacement Project

Construction Update: July 14, 2021

Issue 2

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 is wrapping up on the L66 Savage site (6220 125th St) and is scheduled to be completed this month. Paving has been completed and L66 is now connected to a new fuel tank. Interior and exterior piping work is complete and the L66 contractor check out and testing was completed June 29, 2021. Final site restoration is scheduled to be completed in August.

L29 – Plymouth

Crews began work on the L29 Plymouth site in late June with tree removal. Notice has been given to the MPCA. A temporary fuel tank was set up in the first week of July and old fuel tank is expected to be removed in the next few days.

Upcoming work

July 2021

- Continued construction at Lift Station 66 – Savage
 - L66 site restoration.
- Lift Station 29 – Plymouth
 - *This site is located on 9900 Hwy 55. Work will begin in July 2021 through late summer. Delivery date for new tank is July 25th.*

August 2021

- Lift Station 44 – Orono
 - *This site is located on 3270 North Shore Drive. Work will begin mid-summer through late summer.*
- 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 160th St W. Work will begin in early fall through mid-fall.*



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What to expect

Residents and businesses near the construction sites will receive communication prior to the project's beginning. 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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