

# MCES Regional Sanitary Sewer Inspections

## INSPECTION PROCESS

### Project Overview

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES), operator of the metro-area wastewater and treatment system, is currently conducting a regional sanitary sewer inspection project. We are video recording the inside of the MCES sewer pipes to document their conditions and help us determine if and when they should be repaired or replaced. This work is done by dropping a robotic camera into the sewer pipes through a maintenance hole.

### Construction Impacts

While we do our best to minimize impacts during inspections, some temporary inconveniences may occur as work takes place, including:

- Noise
- Odor
- Crews working in the roadway and on MCES easements in yards. Please drive slowly and use extra caution.

### Project Communication

Residents along the inspection route will receive a letter explaining the project.


If crews need additional access through a yard to gain access to the Council's easement, crews and or Council staff will attempt to contact the resident beforehand. This will occur closer to when crews will be in the area, and we appreciate a prompt response and residents working with us.

Your city has been notified of this work. We encourage all comments and questions to be directed to the MCES project team using the contact information below.

### Learn More

 **Hotline:**  
(651) 236-9841

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[info@mcessewerinspections.com](mailto:info@mcessewerinspections.com)

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[metrocouncil.org/sewerconstruction/inspections](http://metrocouncil.org/sewerconstruction/inspections)

- 1** Metropolitan Council contractors will be inspecting MCES sanitary sewer pipes in your city through existing maintenance holes on Metropolitan Council easements.



- 2** A utility vehicle designed not to damage landscaping will be used to access maintenance holes on unpaved surfaces.



- 3** Crews will lower a camera into the sewer pipe through a maintenance hole. It will then travel through the MCES sewer pipes recording pipe conditions.