Metropolitan Council Environmental Services, operator of the metro-area wastewater collection and treatment system, is developing a Facility Plan for the Lake Minnetonka service area. Projects included in this plan will serve communities within Hennepin and Carver County. The plan will consist of five future projects that will help MCES maintain service reliability, improve efficiency and safety, and protect the environment.

**Schedule**

The draft Facility Plan will be completed in the fall of 2020. The public will have an opportunity to weigh-in on the plan at an online public hearing. The Facility Plan will be finalized in early 2021.

**Key Terms:**

**MCES Facility Plan**
A planning document that summarizes the current state of the existing MCES wastewater sewer system, identifies the need for new facilities, and determines the potential environmental impacts of new facilities. This document is a prerequisite for federal funding on MCES projects.

**Wastewater Sewer System**
A system of underground pipes that carries wastewater (or sewage) away from buildings. Cities operate their own local wastewater sewer systems within a community. MCES operates the regional wastewater sewer system that carries wastewater from city systems to our treatment plants, similar to how a freeway system carries regional traffic.

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