Orono Interceptor 7113 Relocation Project

Project Goals

- Improve efficiencies and system reliability
- Reconstruct forcemain 7113 on a new alignment further away from Lake Minnetonka
- Reconnect City facilities to new pipe

Construction Schedule

Key Terms:

Interceptor
The large underground pipes that make up the regional wastewater sewer system. These pipes can be either gravity pipes or forcemains.

Forcemain
A pipe that carries wastewater being pumped (or forced) uphill, as opposed to wastewater flowing by gravity.

Lift Station
Pumping stations or “Lift Stations” pump wastewater from low points in the local sanitary sewer system. Once “lifted”, wastewater flows by gravity through MCES’s regional pipes to a Metropolitan Council Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. Pumping stations usually have an above-ground building to house mechanical, electrical, odor control and communications equipment.

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