Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant
Rehabilitation and Facility Improvements Project

Construction Update – December 2022

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) is rehabilitating structures and roads in and around the Metro Plant in Saint Paul. The work includes:

2. Primary settling tanks – replacement and upgrades of sludge collectors.
4. Closed loop cooling towers – upgrade of two air compressor systems for approximately 33% reduction in groundwater use.
5. Road segments, watermain, and walls – replacement of deteriorated facilities.

Progress Update: 73% Complete

Recently Completed
- Gravity thickener tank #4 new metal repair epoxy coating installation
- Piping for the new 408 cooling tower
- Installation of a new fire hydrant

Upcoming Work
- South EPT channel cleaning and inspection
- South EPT Loadout Bay floor repairs
- Install new sprinkler system tie-in in tunnel
- Install new fire hydrant piping

Project Schedule
- Overall duration is 2021 through 2025, as work is completed with seasonal weather conditions.

The wastewater treatment plant remains in full operation during the construction.

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