



38th Street Sewer Repair Project

May 9, 2022

The Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) is cleaning and completing repairs to the sanitary sewer tunnel that runs under 38th Street between 27th Avenue and Edmund Boulevard. Crews will also begin removing pavement around the maintenance holes in preparation for City crews to complete final paving in the area.

Closures on 38th Street

Between Hiawatha Avenue and W River Parkway for sanitary sewer cleaning and repairs, and pavement removals around the maintenance holes

Sewer cleaning work is going faster than anticipated and crews will be moving to the next site tomorrow morning. Please see the updated information below (bold text).

Current closures:

- 35th Avenue to the alley between 34th and 35th Avenues
 - This area **opens May 10 (end of day)**
- 47th Avenue to the alley between 46th and 47th Avenues
 - This area is expected to close May 10-14
- Edmund Boulevard to alley between 48th Avenue and Edmund Boulevard
 - This area is expected to close May 10-14
- 39th Avenue to the alley between 38th and 39th Avenues
 - This area is expected to **close May 10-13**
- 44th Avenue to the alley between 44th and 45th Avenues
 - This area is expected to remain closed through May

Upcoming closures:

- 43rd Avenue to the alley between 42nd and 43rd Avenues
 - Expected to **close May 13-17**
- Cheatham Avenue to the alley between Hiawatha and Cheatham Avenues
 - This area is expected to close the week of May 16
- Minnehaha Avenue to the alley between Snelling and Minnehaha Avenues
 - This area is expected to close the week of May 16

The schedule is weather dependent and subject to change.

Intermittent closures

Intermittent closures will continue to occur on 38th Street between Cheatham Avenue and Edmund Street through the end of June. These closures are needed to complete the sewer cleaning work and for City crews to complete asphalt patching near the maintenance holes.

Project map



No parking

- Along the north side of 39th Street between Minnehaha and 36th Avenue, and just east of the 39th Avenue intersection
- Along the south side of 39th Street between 38th and 39th Avenues, and just east of the 39th Avenue intersection
- Along the east side of 36th Avenue between 38th and 39th Streets
- Along the east side of 38th Avenue between 38th and 39th Streets
- Along the east and west sides of 39th Avenue between 38th and 39th Streets

This is to allow room along the bus detour route while 38th Street is closed between 34th and 35th Avenues. These restrictions will remain in effect through May, or until cleaning and paving operations are completed on 38th Street between Minnehaha and 36th Avenues.

Metro Transit Bus Detours



Metro Transit buses will detour around the closure areas as part of MCES' construction project along 38th Street.

For more information on bus routes and notifications about bus stop or route changes, visit metrotransit.org/rider-alerts.

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