Full closure begins Friday, November 5
38th Street closes at two locations between 42nd and 46th Avenues

The Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) continues making repairs on the sanitary sewer tunnel that runs under 38th Street in the City of Minneapolis.

Starting Monday, November 8, 38th Street will be closed at two locations:

- 43rd Avenue to the alleyway between 43rd and 42nd Avenues
- 44th Avenue to the alleyway between 44th and 45th Avenues

The closure is needed to construct maintenance holes. Work will be completed during daytime hours and the street reopened by late November. There will be no interruption of sewer or water service during the work. The schedule is weather dependent.

38th Street reopens between Minnehaha and 42nd Avenues on Tuesday, November 9

Good news! Crews will pave the work areas on 38th Street between Minnehaha and 42nd Avenues later this week. The road is expected to reopen by Tuesday, November 9.

Accessing the area

All north/south alleyways and avenues will remain open. Access for businesses and residents will be available from the side streets off 38th Street. On street parking will be permitted outside of the closure areas.

Friday, November 5 – Tuesday, November 9 detour route: Minnehaha Avenue, 42nd Street, 42nd Avenue

Tuesday, November 9 – late November detour route: 42nd Avenue, 42nd Street, 46th Avenue

Please refer to the map on the back of the flyer.

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If you have questions, call 612-200-3898 or email at info@mces38thstreet.com. We thank you for your patience and understanding as construction along 38th Street begins.

What to expect later this Fall/Winter
Later this fall/winter, crews will use the maintenance holes to access the sanitary sewer pipe underneath 38th Street to complete the needed repairs. Project staff will inform businesses and residents on potential impacts ahead of the scheduled work.

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