Full closure begins Friday, November 19
38th Street closes at two locations between Hiawatha and Minnehaha 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 Friday, November 19, 38th Street will be closed at two locations:
- Between Dight Avenue and the railroad tracks
- The alleyway to Minnehaha Avenue between Minnehaha and Snelling Avenues

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

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.

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Pipe cleaning is underway between 26th and Hiawatha Avenues

Earlier this week, crews started cleaning the pipe underneath 38th Street on the west side of Hiawatha Avenue to 26th Avenue. Here’s what to expect during pipe cleaning:

- Traffic control is setup in the middle of the road at the previously constructed maintenance holes
- Two-way traffic is being maintained, with cars being diverted to the outside lanes
- No parking is permitted in the work areas

As cleaning progresses, crews will continue to work their way eastward on 38th Street. Once they have cleaned the entire underground system, they will repeat the work again to make the necessary repairs on the underground pipe.

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