2nd Street closes between 16th Avenue and 15th Avenue beginning July 27

The Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) will begin making repairs on the sanitary sewer tunnel that runs under 2nd Street between 16th Avenue and 7th Avenue in the City of Minneapolis.

Beginning the morning of Tuesday, July 27, crews will close 2nd Street between 16th Avenue and 15th Avenue to allow for pumping equipment and site setup. Please expect the following impacts during the closure:

- Drivers will be detoured around the closure via 17th Avenue, Washington Avenue and Plymouth Avenue
- Bikers will not be detoured around the closure. However, bikers should follow the directions shown on signage and proceed with caution when moving through the work zone
- The intersections of 16th Avenue and 15th Avenue will remain open
- Parking will be restricted on both sides of 2nd Street between 16th Avenue and 15th Avenue

2nd Street is expected to remain closed for approximately four months.

In the coming weeks, crews will set up aboveground temporary conveyance piping. Crews will bury the temporary conveyance piping under side streets and driveways along 2nd Street. A one-day closure of driveways will occur while crews bury the pipe underneath the road. Additional notices will be provided to properties ahead of the closure.

Construction is anticipated to be completed in the fall of 2021.

Construction activities and schedules are subject to change due to weather and other unforeseen circumstances.

Contact us

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