

MEI Rehabilitation 3rd Avenue & 5th Street

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES), operator of the metro area wastewater collection and treatment system, will be rehabilitating their Minneapolis East Interceptor (MEI) system at six sites in the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

3rd Avenue restrictions begin the week of June 20

Rehabilitation on the MEI system at 3rd Avenue and 5th Street will begin the week of June 20 and is estimated to be completed by the end of September 2022. Rehabilitation in this area includes:

- Pavement and curb removals.
- Rehabilitation of sanitary sewer structures.
- Clean up and restoration of any disturbed areas.

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

Project map



What to expect during construction



3rd Avenue will be closed from 5th Street to approximately 200 feet to the west of the intersection. Please use adjacent streets to go around the closed area.



No parking will be allowed on the south side of 5th Street



Driveway access off 3rd Avenue will be maintained during construction. There may be periodic access delays while crews move equipment and materials in the area.



The north sidewalk along 3rd Avenue will be closed near the 5th Street intersection. Pedestrian and bicyclist access will be maintained around the work site on 3rd Avenue. Please follow any posted detour signs.



Noise, dust, and odors generated in and around the work area.

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