Project overview

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.

The MEI system consists of two parallel pipes connected by six control gates. The gates help control and direct sewer flow through the system. The system is aged and requires rehabilitation to manage flow and to minimize the risk of spills and other environmental impacts.

Marshall Street NE and 22nd Avenue NE

The MEI system rehabilitation work at Marshall Street NE and 22nd Avenue NE and east of California Street NE and 22nd Avenue NE will begin August 9. Rehabilitation work in these areas include:

- Pavement removal and demolition of existing out of service underground vaults and sewer pipe.
- Sewer pipe cleaning and rehabilitation of the pipe using a spiral wind lining.
- Clean up and restoration of any disturbed areas.

What to expect during construction

Temporary lane closure on 22nd Avenue NE between Marshall Street NE and Grand Street NE. During this work, 22nd Avenue NE will be closed to westbound traffic and eastbound vehicle traffic will be maintained (see detour map). Local access to driveways on 22nd Avenue NE will also be maintained as work commences in this area.

Pedestrian access will be maintained. Please follow posted detour signs.

Temporary parking impacts along the east side of Marshall Street NE and on 22nd Avenue NE between Marshall Street NE and California Street NE.

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

Detour map

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