Minnehaha Avenue closure begins May 3

Crews are wrapping up work on the Emergency Relief Structure and the sewer tunnel that runs under Minnehaha Creek to the roundabout and are removing the temporary above-ground wastewater conveyance systems.

Starting at 7 a.m. on Monday, May 3 through 7 p.m. on Friday, May 7, Minnehaha Avenue between Nawadaha Boulevard and Godfrey Parkway will be closed while crews remove the temporary conveyance pipes that were buried under the roadway and restore the street.

Detour routes and residential access

Drivers should follow the posted detour route using 46th Street E, 34th Avenue S, and Minnehaha Parkway E (see map to the left).

Residents along Minnehaha Avenue will be able to access their homes from 46th Street E.

Other activities through May

- Restoration activities will begin at the Emergency Relief Structure near the northeast corner of the 38th Avenue S and Minnehaha Parkway E intersection.
- Once the temporary conveyance pipes along Minnehaha Parkway E have been cleaned and removed, crews will begin restoration and cleanup activities.
- Cleaning of the large diameter sewer pipes will begin the week of May 3. Crews will set up equipment in the parking lot located on the north side of Godfrey Parkway just west of the 46th Avenue S intersection. Crews will clean the pipes that go down to the roundabout and down to the E 50th Street and Hiawatha Avenue intersection. This work is anticipated to continue through July.

See below for more information
Ongoing project road and trail closures/restrictions

- The intersection of 39th Avenue and E Minnehaha Parkway remains closed through July 2021.
- Hiawatha Bicycle Trail between Minnehaha Creek Trail and Minnehaha Parkway remains closed through July 2021.
  - Bicyclists should continue to follow the posted detour route using Minnehaha Creek Trail, 34th Avenue S, and E Minnehaha Parkway.

Safety reminder

Trail users, for your safety, please remember to follow any posted detour signs and do not cross the fenced off areas.

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

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