Construction noise anticipated week of Jan 13

Beginning the week of Jan 13, the crews working for the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) Minnehaha Park Area Regional Sewer Improvements Project will begin excavation and installation of temporary shoring and supports around an underground sanitary sewer structure located west of Minnehaha Creek and north of E Minnehaha Pkwy.

The shoring is used to protect the structure and crews while working underground. This work will take approximately 6 weeks to complete and will create some noise for surrounding residents. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience as we work to make improvements to the regional sewer system.

Temporary wastewater conveyance system installation continues

Installation of the temporary wastewater conveyance pipes and pumps will continue east of Hwy 55 (Hiawatha Ave) through January. These pipes and pumps will ensure that there are no disruptions to sewer service while crews rehabilitate the existing sanitary sewer pipes.

Beginning Jan 16 and continuing to approximately Feb 3, pipes and pumps will be installed in the parkland north of E Minnehaha Pkwy between Hwy 55 and S 38th Ave.

Residents, businesses and park users can anticipate temporary lane closures and trail closures during the installations. Notification will be provided in advance of these impacts.

UPDATE: Hiawatha Bicycle Trail closure anticipated week of Jan 27

The long-term closure of the Hiawatha Bicycle Trail between Minnehaha Creek Trail and Minnehaha Pkwy is anticipated to begin the week of Jan 27. This closure will remain in place until July 2021.
During the trail closure, bicycle traffic will be detoured to Minnehaha Creek Trail, 34th Ave and E Minnehaha Pkwy (see map below). Notification will be provided when the specific date for the closure is determined.

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