Activities through August

Tunnel cleaning
Crews continue cleaning the sewer pipes that run underground along the Mississippi River. This work is anticipated to be completed by late October of this year.

W River Parkway remains closed to traffic between 32nd Street and 36th Street to allow access to the underground pipes and to store equipment and materials that are needed to clean the sewer pipes.

Traffic should follow the posted detour route using 36th Street, 46th Avenue and 32nd Street (see map).

Pedestrian access remains open, but there may be temporary pathways or surfaces. Crews will be on site to help direct people around the work area as needed.

West River Parkway reopens to traffic
The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) reopens West River Parkway for vehicles on August 3. Drivers should watch for construction workers and equipment through the construction area. For more information on MPRB closures, please visit the MPRB website at https://www.minneapolisparks.org/activities__events/road_closures/.

Other project activities
- Cleaning and rehabilitating the sewer tunnel under Minnehaha Creek
- Rehabilitating sewer structures and pipes at E 50th St and E 52nd St along Highway 55
Other project road and trail closures/restrictions

- 52nd Street is closed between the alleyway and 47th Avenue through October 2020.
- 47th Avenue between 44th Avenue and 52nd Street remains a temporary one-way street through October 2020.
- 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.

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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