Construction begins September 2019

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) is beginning area sewer improvement work north of East Minnehaha Parkway and west of Hiawatha Avenue near Minnehaha Park. Sewer construction will begin in September 2019 and is expected to continue through summer 2021.

A construction open house will be held:

Wednesday, September 11
5:00-7:00 p.m.
St. Peder’s Lutheran Church
4600 E 42nd St, Minneapolis

A presentation will begin at 5:15 p.m. Attendees can learn more about the project, construction schedule and anticipated construction impacts, and meet the project staff. Light refreshments will be provided. Attendees are welcome to come and go as they please.

Project Description

MCES will clean and rehabilitate the regional sanitary sewer tunnel under Minnehaha Creek in Minneapolis (see project area map below). A large, aboveground temporary conveyance system will be in place during construction to direct wastewater around the work site. Construction impacts will include:

- Fencing, tree removals, equipment operations, dust, noise and some sewer odors
- Temporary lane shifts and road closures to bury temporary wastewater conveyance pipes, and parking restrictions on East Minnehaha Parkway and Hiawatha Avenue frontage road
- A section of Hiawatha Bicycle Trail between the Minnehaha Creek Trail and Minnehaha Parkway will be closed. Bicycle traffic will be detoured to Minnehaha Creek Trail, 34th Avenue and East Minnehaha Parkway (see trail detour map below).
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