Crews will have the project site cleaned up by 6 p.m. Friday, September 4, for the holiday weekend. Crew members will monitor pumps for the temporary wastewater system over the holiday weekend. Construction work will resume on Tuesday, September 8.

Activities through September

Tunnel cleaning
Crews cleaning the sewer pipes that run underground along the Mississippi River will resume activities in mid-September. 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.

Other project activities
- Cleaning and rehabilitating the sewer tunnel under Minnehaha Creek
- Rehabilitating sewer structures and pipes at E 50th Street and E 52nd Street along Highway 55
  - This work is anticipated to be completed in mid-to-late September. Once rehabilitation work is complete, crews will begin to remove the temporary wastewater conveyance system and start site restoration and cleanup activities.

See below for more information
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.*