

Minnetrista Sewer Improvements

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Project Overview

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES), operator of the metro area wastewater collection and treatment system, is making sewer infrastructure improvements in the cities of Minnetrista and Victoria. These improvements will rehabilitate infrastructure, provide capacity for future growth, and increase reliability. Construction work began spring 2022 and will be completed by the end of 2024.

Minnetrista

Last year, MCES reconstructed three miles of sanitary sewer pipes along Highway 7 and began renovating lift station L24, located near the intersection of Highland Road and Highway 7.

Crews will begin to ramp up activities at the lift station and along Highway 7 between Highland Road and Lotus Drive in spring 2023.

Lift station activities

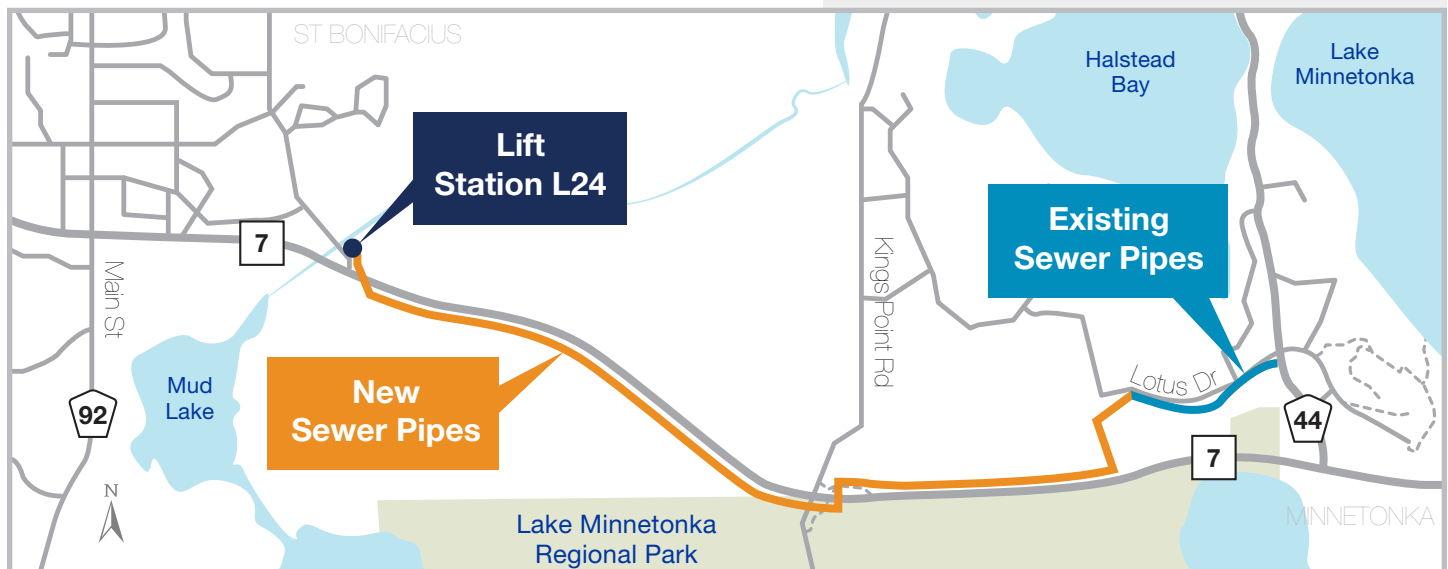
Crews continue working on the underground structures and will begin to prepare the site to set up a temporary wastewater conveyance system that will be needed later this year.

Highway 7 activities

Crews will complete miscellaneous activities in the sewer structures that were installed last year as well as site restoration work. These activities will continue through the summer.

What to expect during construction

- ▶ Periodic lane shifts and traffic delays will occur on Highway 7.
- ▶ Due to limited space at the lift station, crews will park vehicles and equipment along Highland Road.
- ▶ Driveways off Highway 7 will have periodic short-term closures to complete site restoration and for work inside any nearby structures.
- ▶ We do our best to limit disruptions, but please anticipate some light, noise, vibration, and driveway and trail impacts.
- ▶ Notifications will be provided in advance for any property or local road impacts.
- ▶ Aboveground temporary wastewater conveyance pipes will be installed at select locations to ensure there are no disruptions to the sanitary sewer service during construction.



Victoria





MCES will replace one of the existing sewer pipes with a larger pipe along the south side of Highway 5 in Victoria. This work will occur near the intersection of Victoria Drive (County Road 11) to just east of the Lake Minnetonka LRT Regional Trail. Work will begin April 2023 and be completed in fall 2023.

Temporary wastewater conveyance system

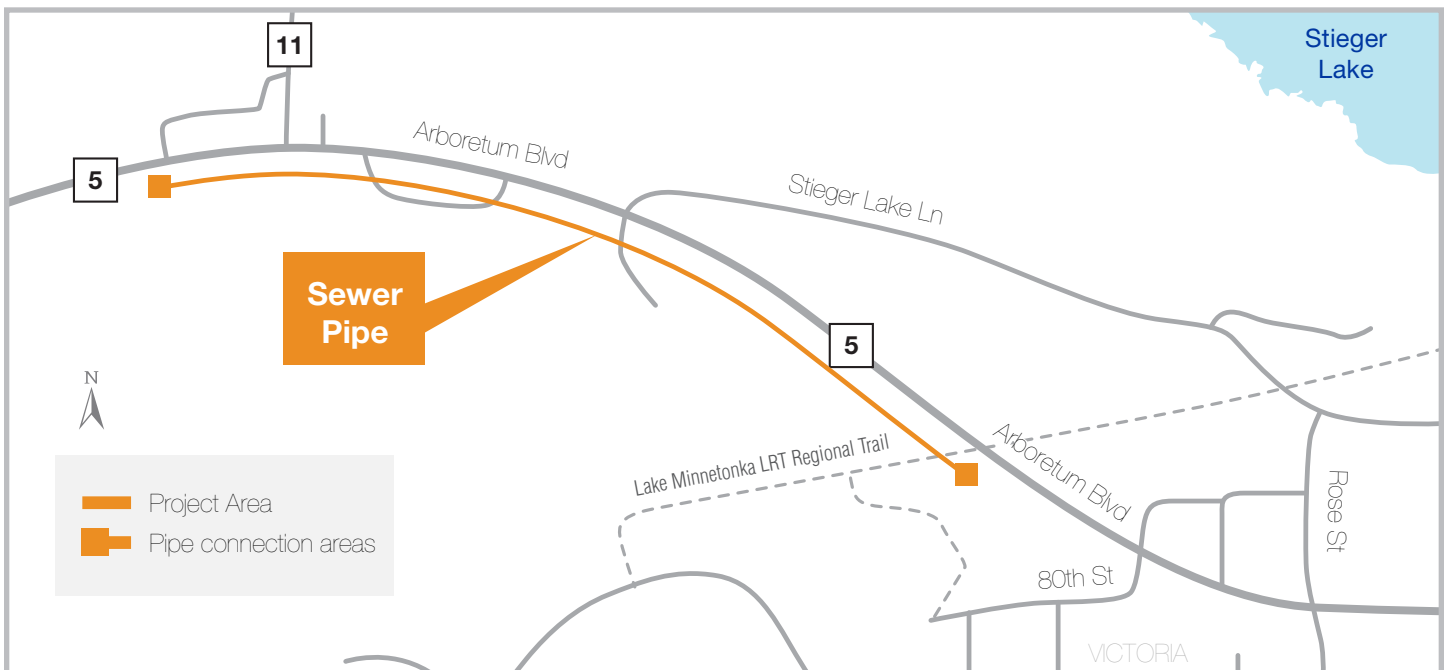
Crews will install temporary aboveground wastewater conveyance pipes at select locations to ensure there are no disruptions to the sanitary sewer service during construction.



What to expect during construction

-  Periodic lane shifts and traffic delays will occur on Highway 5.
-  Periodic trail closures near Highway 5.
-  Excavation and trench work will be required to connect the new sanitary sewer pipe to the existing pipe at both ends of the new pipe (see map).
-  Driveways off Highway 5 will not be closed, as crews will drill and tunnel pipe under the driveways.

Temporary wastewater conveyance pipes are buried under intersections and driveways to maintain access during sewer work.



More Information

For more information on the construction project, questions or concerns, contact us any time.

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