Minnetrista Sewer Improvements Project

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 is anticipated to begin in 2021 and be completed in 2023.

Minnetrista

MCES will reconstruct three miles of sewer pipes along Highway 7 and renovate lift station L24 near the intersection of Highland Road and Highway 7 (see project area map below).

What is a lift station?

The new lift station will pump wastewater from the local sanitary sewer system into the MCES regional sanitary sewer system. A series of regional sewer pipes then conveys the wastewater into the MCES Blue Lake system, which conveys flow to the wastewater treatment facility in Shakopee.

Impacts to Residents & Motorists

This work will mainly occur in MnDOT right-of-way, along Highway 7. Motorists should expect minor lane closures on Highway 7 and Highland Road. Driveways off Highway 7 will have periodic short-term closures for crews to install sewer pipes under them.

We will do our best to limit disruptions, but please anticipate some light, noise, vibration, driveway and trail impacts, and construction traffic at any time. We will notify you in advance of any property access or local road impacts.
Victoria

MCES will replace one of the existing sewer pipes with a larger pipe along the south side of Highway 5 in Victoria (see project map below). This work will occur near the intersection of Victoria Drive (County Road 11) to just east of the Lake Minnetonka LRT Regional Trail.

Impacts to Residents & Motorists

This work will mainly occur in the right-of-way along Highway 5. Motorists should expect periodic lane and trail closures along Highway 5. No driveway closures are anticipated to occur, as crews will drill and tunnel pipe under the driveways.

Crews will do their best to limit disruptions, but please anticipate some light, noise and vibration impacts, and construction traffic at any time.

More Information

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

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