St. Croix Trail is temporarily closed through May

The St. Croix Trail is temporarily closed south of 56th Street N. Trail users should follow the posted detour route (see map on the right).

The trail detour will remain in place through May while crews install a new maintenance access structure and rehabilitate another maintenance access structure near the St. Croix Trail.

Construction activities and schedules are subject to change due to weather and other unforeseen circumstances.
Other upcoming activities through May

Crews continue installing the above-ground temporary wastewater conveyance system south of 56th Street N. As part of this system, crews will install a concrete maintenance access structure. Once the conveyance system is operational, crews will begin removing and replacing an existing maintenance access structure and piping. The St. Croix Trail will remain closed until this work is completed and the area is restored.

What is a temporary conveyance system?

Above-ground temporary wastewater conveyance pipes are being installed to ensure that there are no disruptions to sewer service while crews rehabilitate the regional sanitary sewer system along Highway 95. These pipes will convey sewer flow around the work site during construction.

Diesel pumps with noise dampening equipment (low noise) will run 24-hours a day, seven days a week as part of the temporary wastewater conveyance system. Once the temporary conveyance system is activated, crews will also be regularly checking the system around-the-clock until it is deactivated.

Example of above-ground temporary wastewater conveyance pipes.