Site setup activities begin

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES), operator of the metro-area wastewater collection and treatment system, will soon begin making improvements to the regional sanitary sewer system in the cities of Oak Park Heights and Bayport (see project area map on left).

Crews have started site setup activities and will begin clearing trees for their work area. Installation of the above-ground temporary wastewater conveyance system will occur over the next few weeks.

Construction activities and schedules are subject to change due to weather and other unforeseen circumstances.

What is a temporary conveyance system?

Above-ground temporary wastewater conveyance pipes will be 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.

Some temporary conveyance pipes may be buried under driveways or roadways to maintain access/minimize disruption. Property owners will be notified in advance if this is necessary. 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.

Example of above-ground temporary wastewater conveyance pipes.

See below for more information
Upcoming activities

Once the temporary conveyance system has been activated, crews will temporarily close the St. Croix Trail to begin rehabilitating the regional sanitary sewer system. Trail users should follow the signed detour route (see map on right). The trail will close for approximately 2-3 weeks and is anticipated to begin in late March or early April.

SIGN UP FOR PROJECT UPDATES

Have updates delivered directly to your email or phone! Visit us online and enter your information at: metrocouncil.org/sewerconstruction/oph

And enter your information. When we update the website, you’ll be the first to know.

Contact us

Rick Russell
Principal Contract Administrator, Construction Services
Phone: 651-602-8729
Email: rick.russell@metc.state.mn.us

Steve Kummer
Contract Administrator, Construction Services
Phone: 651-602-8913
Email: steven.kummer@metc.state.mn.us