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MCES Odor and Corrosion Control
Public Hearing

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Tim O'Donnell, Senior Information Coordinator
Lisa Wolfert, Principal Environmental Scientist
Bob Johnson, Project Manager, Interceptor Engineering

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Meet the presenters of the Interceptor Chemical Odor Control Procurement Project Public Hearing

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Public Hearing Purpose

• To hear and respond to questions and comments about the proposal
• All comments and questions received will be documented and presented to the Metropolitan Council as it determines whether to approve and proceed with the project
• Summarize the proposed odor and corrosion control procurement contracts
• Show locations and describe equipment of each site
• To meet statutory requirements for design build projects
Comment Period

The comment period is now open through May 3 at 5 p.m. In addition to offering comments at the public hearing, you can submit comments in the following ways:

- Mail written comments to Tim O’Donnell at Metropolitan Council Environmental Services, 390 Robert St. N., Saint Paul, MN 55101-1805
- Email comments to: public.info@metc.state.mn.us
- Record comments: 651-602-1500 (Metropolitan Council Public Comment Line)
- Send Teletype (TTY) comments to 651-291-0904
Service Area and Facilities
Wastewater Treatment Plant Locations

We serve ~50% of Minnesota’s population

WHO WE SERVE
7 - county Twin Cities Metro Area
110 communities
3,000 square miles
2,700,000+ people

OUR FACILITIES
9 wastewater treatment plants
640 miles of interceptors
61 lift stations (pumping stations)
250 million gallons per day (average)
Term & Definitions

- **Wastewater Sewer System**: A system of underground pipes that carries wastewater (or sewage) away from buildings. Cities operate their own local wastewater sewer systems within a community. MCES operates the regional wastewater sewer system that carries wastewater from city systems to our treatment plants, similar to how a freeway system carries regional traffic.

- **Interceptor Sewers**: A system of underground pipes that carries wastewater (or sewage) from local community wastewater sewer systems to regional treatment plants.

- **Lift Station**: Pump station that assists the movement of wastewater in the interceptor system by gravity or pressure.

- **Meter Station**: Station that records the flowrate of wastewater in the interceptor system. Can be located at a Lift Station or an independent station or vault.

- **Calcium Nitrate**: Naturally occurring compound that reduces hydrogen sulfide odors and minimizes corrosion in the interceptor system.

- **Carbon Air Filtration**: Air filtration system installed at some interceptor system vent locations.
Procurement Need

MCES proposes entering into two contracts with a single Contractor to support chemical odor and corrosion control within the regional interceptor sewer system.

The proposed contracts include:

1. A design-build contract to provide engineering and construction services for the initial replacement of 16 odor and corrosion control systems currently located within the interceptor sewer system.

2. A contract for operations and maintenance of odor and corrosion control systems. This contract will be for 10 years with two potential 5-year renewals.

The contracts will replace an existing arrangement with a vendor providing similar services.
What is Interceptor Odor Control?

- Majority of odor is produced in sewer system by bacteria
- Hydrogen sulfide is a byproduct and the predominant odorant
- Hydrogen sulfide can move from liquid to vapor (air) phase
- Multiple ways and technologies to prevent odors from escaping, no one-size-fits-all
Odor Control – Vapor/Liquid Phase

• Vapor phase – Odorous air pulled from sewer and passed through media bed
• Liquid phase is preventative measure
• Liquid phase – chemical injection
• Both odor control systems are located strategically and used together
Existing Interceptor Chemical Odor Control

• 16 Chemical Feed Sites to address odor issues downstream
• Primarily at wastewater pumping stations (also known as lift stations) and meter stations
• Liquid calcium nitrate injected into wastewater flow
• Calcium nitrate is a natural compound that reduces hydrogen sulfide odors and minimizes corrosion
• Liquid stored on site (interior or exterior) and can be above ground or below
What is Interceptor Odor Control?

Exterior at wastewater pump station

Interior at wastewater pump station
What is Interceptor Odor Control?

Exterior at wastewater meter station

Interior at wastewater meter station
Site Activities with Interceptor Odor Control

- On-site minor construction at each site, likely between March 2022 – July 2022
- New contract includes exterior storage tanks and piping have heating elements to prevent freezing in cold weather (double-wall, insulated, heat traced)
- Staff on-site for startup and to optimize chemical dosing
- Routinely check and maintain the sites as needed, weekly at each site
- Calcium nitrate storage tanks are filled monthly, depending on usage
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Next Steps

Public Hearing
4/21/2021

Council Authorizes Contract
6/22/2021

Construction Begins
3/01/2022

Construction Ends
7/01/2022

Environment Committee Review
* 6/22/2021

Operations Starts
8/01/2022

* - Date Estimated
How to offer Public Hearing comments

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Email: info@mcesodorcontrol.org
Call the Project Comment Line: (651) 286-8462
Thank you for participating in our Public Hearing