

## St. Croix Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant Restoration Project

### Construction Update – December 2021

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) is restoring equipment and facilities at its St. Croix Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant in Oak Park Heights that were damaged by a fire in 2018. Temporary repairs were made shortly after the fire to keep the treatment plant fully operating. This work is providing permanent restoration.

**Starting in December** we will complete the replacement of all three blowers in our odorous air treatment system. All temporary odor control systems have been disconnected now that the blowers are back in service. The contractor continues to move forward with functional demonstration tests and training on the major pieces of equipment. We expect all new blowers to be in normal use by mid-December 2021. Some final smaller installations and painting work will continue through project completion.

We have **completed about 85 percent of the work** and anticipate full completion in approximately April 2022. Most of the work is occurring inside the treatment plant's Odor Control Building and includes:

- Replacing fire damaged HVAC, odor control, lighting, fire alarm, sump pump systems, and paint coatings
- Repairing plumbing, restrooms, and electrical systems.

**The wastewater treatment plant has remained in full operation during the construction.**

The St. Croix Valley Plant treats wastewater for the cities of Oak Park Heights, Stillwater, and Bayport. The plant treats approximately 3 million gallons of wastewater daily and discharges the resulting clean water to the St. Croix River. The plant is located northeast of the intersection of Highway 36 and Highway 95, just south of the Sunnyside Condominiums.



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