MCES Woodbury Tunnel Repair Project

Project overview
Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES), operator of the metro-area wastewater collection and treatment system, will be making repairs on the sanitary sewer tunnel under Woodbury Drive, between Lake Road and Atlas Trail in the City of Woodbury.

The work includes entering existing access shafts at eight locations along Woodbury Drive. Crews will make repairs to the existing tunnel system by filling the open spaces within the pipe with grout. Construction is expected to begin in late January 2021 and continue through December 2021.

How will the project impact me?
- Southbound lane shifts and closures of Woodbury Drive
- Intermittent trail closures on the west side of Woodbury Drive between Lake and Bailey Roads
- Other typical construction impacts such as noise, dust and movement of equipment and materials are anticipated. Overnight work and noise are not expected

To minimize construction impacts, contractor equipment, materials, and work zones will be enclosed with concrete barriers and chain-link fencing around the shaft locations.

How deep is the tunnel?
The tunnel ranges between depths of 25 and 90 feet deep.

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