

Bloomington Area Regional Sewer Improvements Project

Construction Update July 2, 2015

(dates are approximate and depend on changing weather/construction conditions)

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES), operator of the metro-area wastewater collection and treatment system, is starting construction on its Bloomington Area Regional Sewer Improvements Project. The purpose of the work is to rehabilitate an approximately 2.5-mile section of an aging and deteriorating regional sanitary sewer that is located in and serves the City of Bloomington.

Intersection closures and detours

- Two major intersection and road closures will occur the week of July 6 to allow construction crews working for the MCES to place a temporary sewer pipe underground. This short temporary closure will allow major intersections to be open through the rest of construction. The two closures include:
 - **July 6 – 8:** Effective at 7:00 AM on Monday, July 6, the intersection at Portland Ave and 90th St E. in Bloomington will be closed. The road is anticipated to reopen on Wednesday, June 8, 2015. A marked detour will be provided using 86th St and Old Shakopee Road (County Road 1).
 - **July 8 – 10:** Effective at 7:00 AM on Wednesday, July 8, construction crew will be burying pipe from the west side of 18th Ave S to the east side of Old Cedar Ave. The road will be closed at this time and is anticipated to reopen on Friday, July 10, 2015. A marked detour will be provided.

Upcoming work

- In mid-July, the intersection at 91st St. E. and 2nd Ave S. will be closed. A pumping station will be set-up at the intersection and is required to divert the wastewater during construction. Below is a photo showing the type of equipment typically used at pumping station sites. Residents on 2nd Ave S. between 91st Ave S. and 92nd Ave. S. will have a one block detour.



- Over the next week we will continue setting up temporary pipes to divert the wastewater while we work. Most temporary pipes will be installed above ground, and some will be buried to minimize disruption at major intersections and for driveway access. View our interactive map on the project website for the location of the temporary pipes by visiting <http://www.metrocouncil.org/Wastewater-Water/Projects/Sewer-Planning-Construction-Updates/Projects/Bloomington-Map.aspx>

Who Should You Contact?

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