

Bloomington Area Regional Sewer Improvements Project

Construction Update August 10, 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.

Closures and detours:

- **Old Cedar Avenue South between 82nd St. E. and 86th St. E.** will be closed starting today, Monday, August 10, through late September 2015. **91st St. E. and 2nd Avenue South** will continue to be closed through October 2015.
 - Both closures are required for pumping stations to divert wastewater during construction. The pumping stations are continuously running temporary wastewater pumps (24 hours a day, 7 days a week).
 - Please use marked detours for 91st St. E. A detour map for Old Cedar Avenue South is included below.
- **Playground located near the Valley View Playfields** will be closed Monday, August 10 through Friday, August 14, 2015 for sewer improvement work. A safety fence and signs are posted around the playground.

Ongoing work

- We continue to set up temporary pipes to divert 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.
- Traffic controls along 90th St. E. will remain in place through November 2015.

Upcoming work

- Over the next two months the sanitary sewer will first be cleaned and then rehabilitated by installing a new liner inside the existing sewer pipe using the cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) process. Over the next two weeks:
 - We will be cleaning the sanitary sewer along 90th St. E. between Portland Ave. S. and Chicago Ave. S.
 - We will be installing new liner along 90th St. E. west of Portland Ave. S. to Chicago Ave S. New liner installation requires 24-hour operations and large construction equipment. Lights, dust, some additional noise, and possible resin smell from the hardening of the new sewer liner will result from the new lining process.

Who Should You Contact?

For questions or concerns about this work, contact our project team:

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- 952.224.4864

STAY INFORMED:

For more project information, to sign up for the project e-mail or text updates, or to view past and present project updates, visit the project website at <http://www.metrocouncil.org/sewerconstruction/bloomington.aspx>

Bloomington Area Regional Sewer Improvements – 90th St. E.
Old Cedar Avenue S. Detour
(August – late September, 2015)

