

# Bloomington Area Regional Sewer Improvements Project

## **Construction Update September 14, 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.

### **Ongoing work**

- All temporary pipes to divert wastewater while we work have been set up. Most temporary pipes are installed above ground, and some are buried to minimize disruption at major intersections and for driveway access.
- Traffic controls along 90<sup>th</sup> St. E. will remain in place through November 2015.
- The sanitary sewer pipe continues to be cleaned and then rehabilitated by installing a new liner inside the existing sewer pipe using the cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) process.

### **Upcoming new sewer liner construction work**

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. The new lining installation work in both of these areas is anticipated to take approximately three days.

### **This week (September 14):**

- Installing new liner along 90<sup>th</sup> St. E. east of Chicago Ave S. between 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. and 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.
- Installing new liner along Old Cedar Ave. South/Hwy 77 between 89<sup>th</sup> St. E. and 90<sup>th</sup> St. E.

### **Next week (September 21):**

- Installing new liner along 90<sup>th</sup> St. E. west of Bloomington Ave. S. between 13<sup>th</sup> Ave S. and 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.
- Installing new liner along Old Cedar Ave. South/Hwy 77 south of 90<sup>th</sup> St. E.
- Installing new liner along 90<sup>th</sup> St. E. east of Chicago Ave S. between 12<sup>th</sup> Ave S. and 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.

### **Closures and detours:**

- Old Cedar Avenue South between 84<sup>th</sup> St. E. and 86<sup>th</sup> St. E. will continue to be closed through late September 2015. 91<sup>st</sup> St. E. and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. S. 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).
  - A detour map for Old Cedar Avenue South is included below.

### **Who Should You Contact?**

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

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

