

Bloomington Area Regional Sewer Improvements Project

Construction Update September 24, 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.



Upcoming intersection closure:

The intersection at 90th St. E. and Bloomington Ave. S. will be closed starting September 28 and will remain closed through mid-November 2015.

- The detour is needed in order to install a new sewer manhole.
- A detour map for 90th St. E. at Bloomington Ave. S. is included below.

Ongoing work

- All necessary temporary pipes to divert wastewater while we work have been set up. Most temporary pipes are installed above ground. Some are buried to minimize disruption at major intersections and for driveway access.
- Traffic controls along 90th 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 a cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) process.

Upcoming new sewer liner construction work

New liner installation requires 24-hour operation 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 lining process. The new liner installation work is anticipated to take approximately three days.

This week (September 21):

- Installing new liner along Old Cedar Ave. S./Hwy 77 south of 90th St. E.
- Installing new liner along 90th St. E. east of Chicago Ave S. between 12th Ave. S. and 13th Ave. S.

Next week (September 28):

- Manhole replacement work to begin at the intersection of 90th St. E. and Bloomington Ave. S.
- Installing new liner along 90th St. E. west of Bloomington Ave. S. between 13th Ave. S. and 15th Ave. S.



Ongoing closures and detours:

Old Cedar Ave. S. between 82nd St. E. and 86th St. E. will continue to be closed until November 1, 2015, which is longer than originally anticipated. We apologize for the inconvenience of the extended closure date. The intersection at 91st St. E. and 2nd 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 Ave. S. is included below.

Who Should You Contact?

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

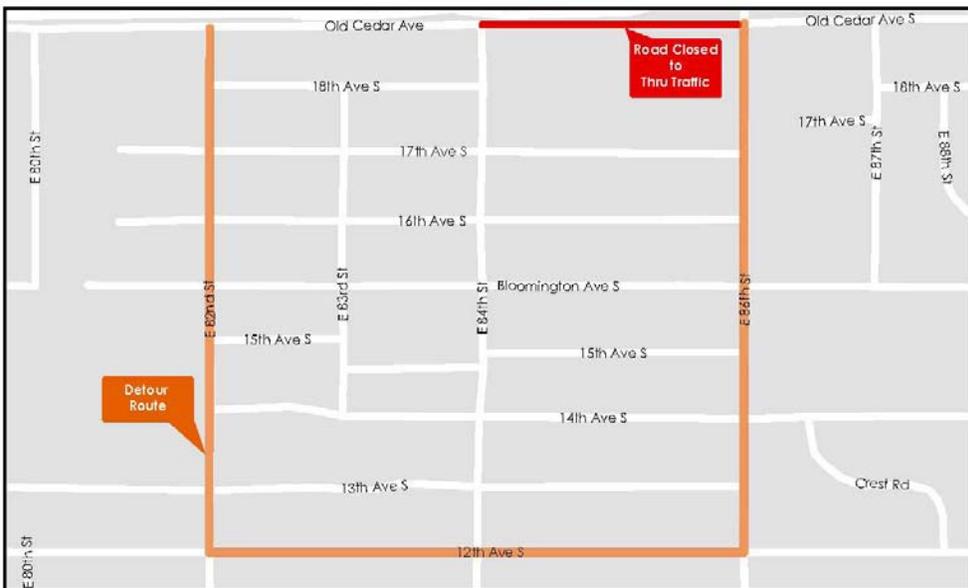
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