

Minnetrista Sewer Improvements Project

Project Overview

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES), operator of the metro area wastewater collection and treatment system, is making sewer infrastructure improvements in the cities of Minnetrista and Victoria. These improvements will rehabilitate infrastructure, provide capacity for future growth, and increase reliability. Construction work will begin spring 2022 and be completed by the end of 2024.

Minnetrista

MCES will reconstruct three miles of sanitary sewer pipes along Highway 7 and renovate lift station L24 near the intersection of Highland Road and Highway 7.

Beginning in late February, materials and equipment will start being delivered to the project site. They will be stored on the southwest side of the roundabout at Highway 7 and Kings Point Road. This is being done in advance of the construction work that will begin after the spring thaw.

What to expect during construction



Periodic lane shifts and traffic delays will occur on Highway 7.



Due to limited space at the lift station, crews will park vehicles and equipment along Highland Road.



Driveways off Highway 7 will have periodic short-term closures to install sewer pipes under them.



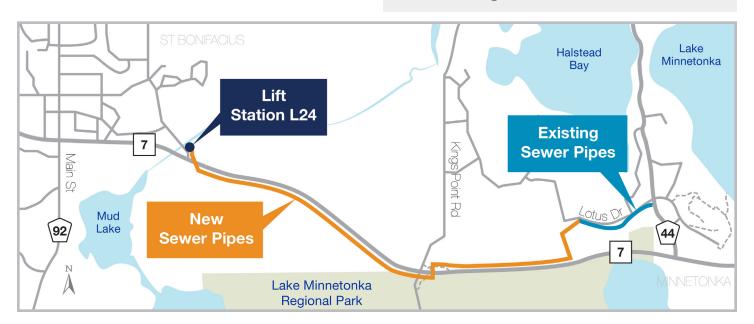
We will do our best to limit disruptions, but please anticipate some light, noise, vibration, and driveway and trail impacts.



Notifications will be provided in advance for any property or local road impacts.



Aboveground temporary wastewater conveyance pipes will be installed at select locations to ensure there are no disruptions to the sanitary sewer service during construction.



Victoria

MCES will replace one of the existing sewer pipes with a larger pipe along the south side of Highway 5 in Victoria. This work will occur near the intersection of Victoria Drive (County Road 11) to just east of the Lake Minnetonka LRT Regional Trail.

Temporary wastewater conveyance system

Crews will install temporary aboveground wastewater conveyance pipes at select locations to ensure there are no disruptions to the sanitary sewer service during construction.



What to expect during construction



Periodic lane shifts and traffic delays will occur on Highway 5.



Periodic trail closures near Highway 5.

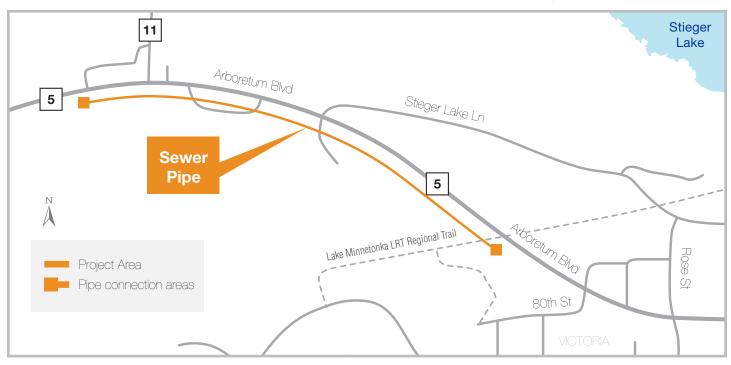


Excavation and trench work will be required to connect the new sanitary sewer pipe to the existing pipe at both ends of the new pipe (see map).



Driveways off Highway 5 will not be closed, as crews will drill and tunnel pipe under the driveways.

◀ Temporary wastewater conveyance pipes are buried under intersections and driveways to maintain access during sewer work.





More Information

For more information on the construction project, questions or concerns, contact us any time.

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