

SEWER CONSTRUCTION NOTICE – February 4, 2014

REGIONAL SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE REHABILITATION ALONG GRAYS BAY BOULEVARD IN THE CITY OF MINNETONKA

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES), operator of the metro-area wastewater collection and treatment system, will soon begin work on repairing several manholes within its regional sanitary sewer located in the City of Minnetonka.

What Work is Taking Place on Grays Bay Boulevard?

Several MCES manhole structures located on Grays Bay Boulevard, between County Road 101 and Bay Street, are being rehabilitated to improve the integrity of the interior walls and coatings of the existing structures. An additional manhole structure is also being added on Grays Bay Boulevard at County Road 101 to provide access to the existing MCES forcemain for future rehabilitation work. Residents in this area will notice piping between the new additional manhole at County Road 101 and an existing manhole at the Bay Street and Grays Bay Boulevard intersection. This is a **temporary wastewater conveyance system**. Its purpose is to pump the wastewater around the manhole structures that need to be rehabilitated, and discharge it back into the regional sewer farther downstream. MCES's general contractor for this work – Magney Construction – will patrol the temporary conveyance system around the clock to make sure it is in good working order.

How Will the Repair Work Be Done?

To obtain access into the manhole structures, the castings and top sections of the manholes will need to be removed. This will require removal of portions of the existing street and concrete curb and gutter. There will be construction equipment operating in the area to complete these street and manhole section removals and aid in lowering inserts into the structures. Upon completion of the rehabilitation work, the upper portion of the structures will be rebuilt to street level and castings reinstalled, and the temporary conveyance piping will be removed. Grays Bay Boulevard will be temporarily patched where pavement was initially removed and will be re-paved when warmer weather allows. This work is scheduled to be completed by April 1, 2014.

How Will the Work Affect Property Owners?

During this sewer repair, you may experience **some temporary inconveniences** as the work takes place within your neighborhood. This may include contractor equipment parking, road closures and construction noise. Grays Bay Boulevard access at County Road 101 will be closed during construction. Bay Street access at Grays Bay Boulevard will also be closed during construction. The contractor will be placing signage with closure information the week of February 10. Work will be done within the allowable work hours of the City of Minnetonka.

Who Pays for the Work?

The cost of this project is **not assessed to adjacent property owners**. It is spread out among all MCES sewer customers in the metro area.

Safety Reminder:

TO ENSURE YOUR SAFETY, WE ARE ASKING THAT YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN AND PETS PLEASE STAY AWAY FROM ALL CONSTRUCTION AREAS.

For More Information:

MCES staff are available to review this project with you and answer your questions in person or by phone or e-mail. Please contact:

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