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Portion of S Second closes for emergency sewer line repair *Northbound lanes only, between Liberty Street and Muhammad Ali Boulevard*

LOUISVILLE, KY – This afternoon, MSD is closing the northbound lanes of Second Street between Muhammad Ali Boulevard and Second Street for emergency repair of a sewer line running beneath the pavement on Second Street. Investigation of a depression and hole in the pavement revealed a cavity below the pavement and deteriorated areas in the clay sewer pipe.

A detour will be in place to direct motorists around the area. Additionally, there will be no disruption of sewer service during the repair. There is yet to be an estimate of how long the repair will take.

Background

MSD maintains more than 3,600 miles of sewer lines – more than the distance between the east and west coast of our 48 contiguous states. With many dating back 75 years or more.



About MSD

The Louisville/Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) works to achieve and maintain clean, environmentally safe waterways for a

healthy and vibrant community. The organization's nearly 700 employees provide wastewater management, drainage and flood protection services across the 376 square miles of Louisville Metro, and wastewater service in portions of Bullitt and Oldham counties. In addition to operating and maintaining Louisville Metro's sewer system, floodwall system, water quality treatment centers and flood pumping stations, MSD invests in hundreds of infrastructure improvement projects each year, plants more than 1,000 trees and other vegetation annually to enhance water filtration and reduce runoff, and provides numerous outreach programs to inform and educate the community about protecting our waterways.