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MEDIA RELEASE TRAFFIC ALERT

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Traffic to divert on portion of East Broadway for sewer line work

LOUISVILLE, KY - Sewer line construction work will begin in the East Broadway area, Tuesday, October 2 at approximately 10 AM.

- **East Broadway between 933 East Broadway and Barrett Avenue
*October 2, 2018, through February 1, 2019***
Two westbound traffic lanes close, traffic diverts to the center lane.
North-side sidewalk will close in this area.

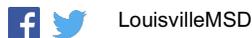
All businesses in the area are open during construction with access to parking.

MORE ON THE PROJECT:

The sewer line work in the E Broadway area will allow the capture of 2 sewer overflow points that currently discharge to Beargrass Creek. The sewer line construction is part of MSD's Waterway Protection Tunnel project.

Once complete, the [Waterway Protection Tunnel](#) will serve as an innovative way to store Louisville's excess sewer and rainwater underground until it is pumped to MSD's Morris Forman Water Quality Treatment Center for proper treatment and release to the Ohio River. The tunnel eliminates 25 combined sewer overflow points that put more than 439 million gallons of the combined sewer and rainwater into the South Fork of Beargrass Creek and the Ohio River. By the end of 2020, MSD will capture and treat 98 percent of the combined sewer overflow volume in a typical year of rain.

LEARN MORE: The public can keep up to date on the project at LouisvilleMSD.org/tunnel or Twitter with **#MSDtunnel**. Sign up to receive regular updates on the project at LouisvilleMSD.org/tunnel/newsletter



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 more than 630 employees provide wastewater management, drainage and flood protection services across the 376 square miles of Louisville Metro. 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.