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MSD awarded \$3 million in funding for Flood Protection System study

WHAT: Louisville MSD Chief of Operations Brian Bingham and Wes Sydnor Director of Intergovernmental Affairs will speak about the \$3 million in funding MSD will receive from the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) for a study to determine the repairs needed for Louisville's aging flood protection system.

WHEN: 2 p.m. Thursday, July 12

WHERE: MSD Beargrass Flood Pumping Station, 1731 Brownsboro Road

MORE: U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) announced the USACE has approved \$3 million in funding for MSD to conduct a feasibility study on Louisville's flood protection system. The funding is a result of the *Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018*. Part of this act includes the USACE completing flood and coastal storm damage reduction studies in 14 states and two territories that will focus on the opportunities to reduce the overall flood risk in the United States.

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.