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## **MSD Market Street sewer line repair is complete**

LOUISVILLE, KY – MSD has completed the repair of two portions of the sewer line that runs under Market Street between Brook and First streets. The roadway is open to traffic. Final paving and application of roadway markings will take place on Monday and Tuesday — October 15 and 16. Rain can delay this schedule by a day or two.

MSD Construction Inspector Ron Henderson states, “This was the easiest emergency repair I have worked on in my 20 years of sewer line repair work. There were no complications of other utility lines. Only two abandoned water pipes were in the path of the repair.”

The cave-in of the sewer pipe was discovered during a routine in-pipe camera inspection of the sewer line. This pipe 24-inch brick sewer was installed before 1900.



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### **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 water quality 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.