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**MSD repair of sewer line under Muhammad Ali Boulevard
delayed due to heavy rains**

LOUISVILLE, KY – Work to repair a sewer pipe that runs under Muhammad Ali Boulevard between Fifth and Sixth streets has been delayed due to heavy rains. Work to repair the pipe is delayed until Wednesday, September 26, after morning rush hour.

Background

A cave-in of a sewer pipe was discovered during a routine in-pipe camera inspection of the sewer line under Muhammad Ali Boulevard, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Additional above-ground inspections revealed two areas where some of the supporting ground under the pavement has washed away due to holes in the pipe.

MSD will close a portion of the roadway after rush hour on Wednesday morning, September 26. The southside parking lane will convert to a driving lane. The two driving and northside parking lanes will close for the repair. No turns are allowed from Muhammad Ali Boulevard onto Armory Place during construction.

This pipe is a 24-inch brick sewer that was installed in 1900.

There is no estimate on the repair timeline yet. There is no interruption to sewer service in the area during the repair.



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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 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.