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MSD TO INSTALL FLOODWALL CLOSURE AT HIGHWAY 44 AND DIXIE HIGHWAY

On Friday, June 17th and Saturday, June 18th, MSD crews will be installing the Floodwall Closure on Highway 44 (also known as Stites Station Road) at the Dixie Highway intersection as part of our federally mandated maintenance of the Louisville and Jefferson County Flood Protection System. The closure being installed is located next to 7805 Stites Station Road.

Work will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, June 17th. No lanes will be closed that day; however, crews will be working in the area. Beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 18th, installation of the closure will take place with only one lane of Highway 44 open to traffic throughout the process. Traffic control and flaggers will be present for public safety. Work is scheduled to be completed by 6:00 p.m. that evening.

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 600 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.