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MSD to Break Ground on \$60 Million Underground Shawnee Park Basin

Project to reduce sewer overflows into Ohio River while adding to historic Shawnee Park

MSD will break ground on its \$60 million Shawnee Park Basin Project, a key project in its effort to reduce sewer overflows. The underground basin that will be constructed under a portion of the Great Lawn in Shawnee Park is part of an \$940 million mandate from the EPA to clean up local waterways. It's one of seven combined sewer overflow basins in planning or construction phases in Louisville. The project will create 130 local job opportunities.

WHAT:

Shawnee Park Basin Project Groundbreaking

WHEN:

Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2 p.m.

WHERE:

Shawnee Park
Building #3, Pavilion at north end of park, next to playground
4501 W Broadway
Louisville, KY 40211

WHO:

MSD Director Tony Parrott
Metro Councilwomen Cheri Bryant Hamilton
Metro Mayor's Office Representative
Deputy Director, Metro Parks, Marty Storch

OPPORTUNITIES:

Video/Photos of Remarks

Video/Photos of Groundbreaking

Interviews with MSD Director Tony Parrott and other local dignitaries

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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 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.