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Portion of Grinstead Drive to close for emergency sewer line repair *Between Everett and Hillard avenues*

LOUISVILLE, KY – During an inspection of a cave-in, MSD crews determined that the sewer pipe under Grinstead Drive between Everett Avenue and Hillard Avenue needs an emergency repair.

Grinstead Drive between Everett and Hillard avenues will close on Saturday, January 25, for an emergency repair of the sewer line and a storm drain pipe. This repair requires a **complete closure** of the roadway with an estimated reopening by Sunday morning, January 26.

Traffic detour signs will be in place. Sidewalks in the work area will remain open.

There will be **no disruption of sewer service** during the pipe replacement. The sanitary sewer line was built in 1900 and has served our community for 125 years.

Background

MSD maintains more than 3,600 miles of sewer lines – enough to stretch beyond California to Maine, and many dating back 75 years or more.

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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 750 employees provide wastewater management, drainage and flood protection services across the 376 square miles of Louisville Metro, and wastewater service in portions of Bullitt and Oldham counties. 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.