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MSD sanitary sewer system capacity restored

Louisville, KY— As rainfall in the region has ended, MSD's sanitary sewer system capacity is restored. Residents may return to normal water usage. We appreciate your cooperation in refraining from using large amounts of water over the past few days, as it greatly assisted us in managing the situation effectively.

Number of residential sanitary sewer backups

Since the onset of this flooding event on April 2, 2025, MSD's Customer Relations has received more than 256 calls concerning sanitary sewer backups. If you experience a backup, please contact MSD at 502.540.6000.

Stormwater and combined sewer overflow storage

Since 2000, MSD has added **added nearly one billion gallons** of stormwater and combined sewer overflow storage to our system. Including: *(MG is Million Gallons)*

Ashland Gate	1 MG
Bells Lane Diversion & Treatment Basin	25 MG
Brady Lake & Executive Inn	21.5 MG
Churchill Downs Green Infrastructure Project	3 MG
Clifton Heights Basin	6.9 MG
Logan Street Basin	17 MG
Nightingale Pump Station Basin	8 MG
Ohio River Interceptor	1.8 MG
Portland Green Infrastructure Project	35 MG
Portland Basin and inline storage	8.2 MG
Shawnee Park Basin	20 MG
Sneads Branch	2.5 MG
Southern Outfall Relief 1	27.4 MG
Southwestern Overflow Relief 2	10.25 MG
Southwestern Pump Station Sluice Gate Chamber	30.1 MG
Waterway Protection Tunnel	55 MG

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 nearly 740 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.