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Lane closures on Market Street due to critical sewer line repair

— One lane is open between Third and Fourth streets —

LOUISVILLE, KY – Market Street, between Third and Fourth streets, is reduced to one lane for essential sewer line repairs, which are expected to take about a week to complete. It's important to note that sewer services will not be disrupted during this work.

Background

MSD is responsible for an extensive network of sewer lines, maintaining more than 3,600 miles – a distance that surpasses the width of the continental United States from California to Maine. Many of these lines have been in operation for over 75 years, with approximately 43 miles made of brick.

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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 800 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