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MSD to close a portion of Market Street for repair of sewer line cave-in

LOUISVILLE, KY – MSD will close a portion of Market Street on Saturday morning, October 6 to begin repairs to a sewer cave-in under the roadway, between Brook and First streets. The north side turning lane and driving lane will close. Traffic will divert to the two south side driving lanes. The bike lane and parking lane on the southside of the roadway will remain open.

The cave-in of the sewer pipe was discovered during a routine in-pipe camera inspection of the sewer line. This pipe 24-inch brick sewer was installed before 1900.

The work is estimated to be complete by October 14. There is no interruption to sewer service in the area during the repair.



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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 630 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 water quality 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.