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S Preston Street sewer line repair project *One lane closure on Preston at E Ormsby Avenue*

LOUISVILLE, KY – One lane of S Preston Street is closed to traffic at E Ormsby Avenue due to a sewer cave-in. Crews began repair work on Tuesday, May 27.

The 36-inch brick sewer line, which was originally built by hand and has served the community since 1889.

It is important to note that there will be no disruption of sewer service during the pipe repair.

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 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 nearly 770 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.