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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## **Paving on downtown street not quite ready for traffic**

### *Fifth and Main streets*

LOUISVILLE, KY – Two lanes on Main Street and one lane on Fifth Street will remain closed today. The paving has not sufficiently dried to support traffic.

### **Background**

On Friday, March 2, a section of roadway on Fifth Street at the intersection with Main Street caved-in due to a broken piece of 42-inch stormwater pipe. Repair work on this brick pipe — which has been in service for more than 100 years — were completed yesterday.

This repaired stormwater pipe connects to an 84-inch sewer pipe that runs under Main Street. Inspections of the Main Street pipe are ongoing.



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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 600 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 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.