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## **Sewer line break repair underway at Harrod's Creek in Prospect**

**Public asked to avoid creek and downstream areas**

LOUISVILLE – MSD contractors are working to repair a break in a 30-inch force main in the 5500 block of Timber Creek Court in Prospect that is discharging sewage into Harrod's Creek. MSD has significantly reduced the flow from the break, confirmed at 9:50 a.m. Monday, November 25, from a peak of approximately 1,800 gallons per hour.

Repairs are expected to be complete in approximately one week. Crews will also clean and sanitize the impacted area. The public should avoid the area of the spill and any downstream portions of Harrod's Creek until repairs are completed. Updates will be provided as more information becomes available.



### **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 670 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.