MEDIA ADVISORY

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MSD experiences cave-in on downtown street

Fifth and Main streets

LOUISVILLE, KY – On Friday, March 2, a section of roadway on Fifth Street at the intersection with Main Street caved-in due to a potential problem with an 84-inch sewer pipe. MSD crews have secured the area and inspections are ongoing. The area will be plated, and lane restrictions will be in place on both Main and Fifth streets till further notice. (Both streets will have open lanes.)

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.