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MSD closes portion of East Liberty Street due to cave-in

Closure between East Chestnut Street and Baxter Avenue

LOUISVILLE, KY – MSD received a call concerning a hole in the center lane of East Liberty Street in the early hours of Saturday, June 2. Inspectors were immediately dispatched. The MSD inspectors discovered a void that is approximately 10-feet deep, 15-feet long and 10-feet wide. Crews have closed East Liberty Street between East Chestnut and Baxter Avenue for safety of motorists.

The cave-in is the result of a break in a 30-inch brick sewer line that was installed in 1871. The area has been secured and contractors are mobilizing to make the repair. MSD anticipates that the roadway will be closed through Friday, June 8.

Sidewalks in the area remain open.



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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 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.