An unprecedented repair…

MSD explains how it fixed one of its largest sewer lines

Orange traffic barricades come down by Friday as the repair nears completion

WHAT
Project update and lessons learned

WHO
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Metro Councilwoman, District 4 Barbara Sexton Smith (ADDED)
MSD Project Manager Heather Dodds, PE

WHEN
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WHERE
Fourth and Main Streets, southwest corner

MORE
MSD’s innovative repair of a large 84-inch diameter sewer line that sits more than 20-feet below Main Street is wrapping up just in time for the holidays. MSD Executive Director Tony Parrott and Project Manager Heather Dodds, PE will speak to the complications, successes, and lessons learned from this eight-month-long project. During the repair, south side parking lanes on Main Street between Third and Seventh streets were closed for eight months and there were several additional traffic interruptions.

Experts were brought in from all parts of the country to consult and work on this unprecedented repair for the Louisville area. A solution evolved that allowed sewer service to continue, Main Street to remain mostly open and the repair to take place from inside the damaged pipe.

Background
This 84-inch sewer pipe is one of the hundreds of projects identified in MSD’s Critical Repair & Reinvestment Plan. For more information about this plan, please visit LouisvilleMSD.org/CriticalRepairPlan.