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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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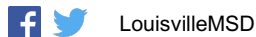
## **Repair and roadway closure required due to floodgate failure — *Intersection of Franklin and Buchanan streets closed to traffic***

LOUISVILLE, KY – One of Louisville MSD's underground floodgates has failed. To make the repairs, MSD will take the gate out of service and close the intersection of Franklin and Buchanan streets beginning in the morning of January 11. MSD will maintain local access for the area residents and businesses. Detours will be marked.

The repair is expected to be complete by end of day January 18.

Even though Louisville is not in flood stage, MSD must make an immediate repair of this infrastructure. The underground gate helps control wastewater and stormwater flow. It allowed the now complete underground repair of the sewer line on West Main Street in downtown Louisville to take place.

There is no interruption of service to our customers.



### **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 650 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.