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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## **TRAFFIC ALERT:**

### **Drivers will see lane reductions on Fifth and Sixth streets due to sewer line work**

LOUISVILLE, KY — Both Fifth and Sixth streets in the Main Street area will have lane reductions as part of sewer line work to make connections for MSD's Waterway Protection Tunnel. Access to all parking garages in the area will be maintained.

Additionally, Fourth Street will reopen to northbound only traffic on August 6. It will remain northbound through November 30.

### **WHEN and WHERE:**

**July 30 – November 30, 2018**

**Fifth Street** will have one northbound lane between Main and Market streets beginning July 30 and remain one lane through November 30, 2018.

**Access to the Fifth Street entrance of the PNC Tower Garage and ATM will remain open during the lane reduction.**

**Sixth Street** will have one southbound lane between Main and West Washington streets beginning August 6, and remain one lane through November 30, 2018.

**Patrons will access the Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts Garage, Muhammad Ali Center Garage and the Riverfront Garage on Sixth Street via River Road.**

### **MORE ON THE PROJECT:**

The sewer line work on Sixth and Fifth streets in the Main Street area will allow the capture of sewer overflow points that currently discharge to the Ohio River. The sewer lines are part of MSD's Waterway Protection Tunnel project.

Once complete, the [Waterway Protection Tunnel](#) will serve as an innovative way to store Louisville's excess wastewater and rainwater underground until it can be pumped to a wastewater treatment facility. The tunnel eliminates 25 combined sewer overflow points that put more than 439 million gallons of the combined sewer and rainwater into the South Fork of Beargrass Creek and the Ohio River. By the end of 2020, MSD will capture and treat 98 percent of the combined sewer overflow volume in a typical year of rain.

**LEARN MORE:** The public can keep up to date on the project at [LouisvilleMSD.org/tunnel](https://LouisvilleMSD.org/tunnel) or Twitter with [#MSDtunnel](#). Sign up to receive regular updates on the project at [LouisvilleMSD.org/tunnel/newsletter](https://LouisvilleMSD.org/tunnel/newsletter)



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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.