Portion of 15th Street closed for emergency sewer line repair  
*Between Broadway and Magazine Street*

LOUISVILLE, KY – During an inspection of a cave-in, MSD crews discovered that the sewer pipe under 15th Street between Broadway and Magazine Street is partially blocked with debris and deteriorated in several areas. This egg-shaped—36-inch by 54-inch—brick sewer was built by hand in 1880 and has served our community for 142 years.

This section of 15th Street is closed for emergency repair work. Detour signs are in place. There will be **no disruption of sewer service** during the repair. There is no estimate of how long the repair will take at this time.

**Background**

MSD maintains more than 3,300 miles of sewer lines – enough to stretch from California to Maine, and many dating back 75 years or more.