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Road closures needed for emergency sewer line repair

Including I-64 eastbound ramp to Story Avenue

Section of Story Avenue reduces to one lane

LOUISVILLE, KY – There is a large depression, or dip in the pavement, in Story Avenue, where the I-64 eastbound exit ramp connects with the roadway. The area is covered with metal plates while inspections continue.

This repair requires the I-64 eastbound ramp to close beginning at 9:30 AM, Monday, February 1. The ramp must close to ensure the safety of the crews who are working at the base of the ramp. One lane of Story Avenue will be open to traffic through the repair site.

Detour signs will post by Monday morning. Eastbound I-64 traffic will detour to Grinstead Drive, make a left onto Grinstead Drive, then a left to enter I-64 westbound back to the westbound exit for Story Avenue. See Attached diagrams.

There is no disruption of the sewer or other utility service in the area. We will have more details on the repair and duration of the closure once inspections are complete.

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.

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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 670 employees provide wastewater management, drainage and flood protection services across the 376 square miles of Louisville Metro, and wastewater service in portions of Oldham County. 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.