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Sixth Street south of Broadway is closed due to a sewer line cave-in

— *Between Broadway and the alley* —

LOUISVILLE, KY—MSD has closed Sixth Street, just south of Broadway, due to the collapse of a 30-inch brick sewer line. The line is 8-feet deep, and was installed prior to 1900. MSD crews are on the scene to assess the situation and begin repairs.

MSD experiences an average of nine cave-ins per month.

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 600 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.