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UPDATE **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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Sixth Street south of Broadway remains closed through the weekend

LOUISVILLE, KY—Sixth Street, just south of Broadway, will remain closed for a sewer repair through the weekend. It should open for morning commute on Monday, February 19.

The roadway collapse was originally thought to be caused by a 30-inch brick sewer line, which was installed prior to 1900. Upon excavation of the site, MSD crew members determined the collapse was due to a lead line or connector pipe from the curbside catch basin to the sewer. The heavy rain hastened the washing away of soil and allowed the roadway to collapse.

MSD crews will work through Saturday to complete the repair. The concrete must then cure before the roadway reopens on Monday morning.

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.