Hello Neighbor!

NOTICE OF SEWER IMPROVEMENT CONSTRUCTION IN YOUR AREA

Tree removal along Dakota Rail Trail begins the first week of January

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES), operator of the metro-area wastewater collection and treatment system, will be making sanitary sewer improvements along a portion of the Dakota Rail Trail in Mound from 2017 through approximately mid-2018.

In preparation for construction to begin along the trail, crews will begin tree removal on the north side of the trail within public right-of-way the week of January 2. You are receiving this notice because tree removal will be occurring near your property along the trail.

The number of trees being removed in different areas of the project and will depend on factors such as how deep the new sewer pipe will be (the deeper the pipe placement, the more space will be needed for excavation). While in general we try to avoid removing trees when possible on projects, it is sometimes necessary so that construction crews have sufficient space to safely replace the aging sewer infrastructure. MCES will be working with other local agencies on landscaping restoration plans (including tree plantings), and will consult with nearby property owners as well. Landscaping restoration will occur after construction has been completed.

Trail closure and additional upcoming activities

The Dakota Rail Trail will be closed between Westedge Blvd. and Commerce Blvd. starting the week of January 2 as preparation activities begin. In spring 2017, an official detour will be set up to direct trail users to Westedge Blvd., Lynwood Blvd. and Commerce Blvd. to avoid the construction area. This section of the trail will remain closed throughout construction and will be restored and reopened in spring/summer 2018.

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Contact us with questions or concerns at any time during the project.

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Additional preparation activities will include site dewatering of the nearby lagoon within MCES property (north of Setter Cir.), installing erosion control and removing any trees or shrubs that would be impacted by construction. Preparation of this area will continue for several weeks.

Please note that the area will remain an active construction zone through summer 2018. For your safety, please stay clear of construction areas and equipment. Thank you.

As construction continues, our most effective form of communication will be through email. Regular notices will also be posted to the project website; however, in order to receive time-sensitive information quickly, we urge you to sign up for email updates at www.metrocouncil.org/sewerconstruction/mound-dakota-rail-trail. If you have additional questions or concerns, please email us at MCESMound@zanassoc.com or call the project hotline at 612-222-3912

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