

wastewater + stormwater

# CSO – Mary Ave Phase II (12140) Virtual Town Hall

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## Today's Roadmap

- Technology Overview and Ground Rules
- Overview of MSDPC
- Project Overview and Specifics
- Restoration
- FAQs
- Q&A



#### Notes on our Virtual Town Hall Platform

- Participants are in listen-and-view mode
- There are several ways to engage
  - Type your question using Q/A icon at the bottom of your screen at any time (even before the Q/A portion has begun)
  - Everyone can read all questions posed and you can "Upvote" questions you want answered



MSD Project Clear (MSDPC) Overview & Details

- Government Utility
  - State Constitution
  - Voter Approved Charter in 1954
  - 6 Member Board of Trustees (3 City & 3 County)
- Two utilities: Wastewater & Stormwater
- 520 square mile service area
  - All of St. Louis City
  - 87% of St. Louis County
- ~1,300,000 customers
- 88 municipalities served

- 7 Treatment Plants
- 350+ million gallons per day of wastewater treated
- 4,700+ miles of wastewater sewers
- 1,800+ miles of combined sewers
- 3,000+ miles of stormwater sewers
- 4th largest sewer system in the United States (as measured by miles of sewers handling wastewater)



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## **Project Overview**



- Required project to eliminate overflows per Consent Decree with EPA
- General Goal
  - Increase the size of the wastewater and stormwater pipes
  - Reduce basement backups
  - Reduce wastewater overflows
- Project Scope
  - Replace approximately 9,850 feet of wastewater pipe
  - Increase pipe size to 8"-36"
  - Install 3,750 feet of 8"-36" storm sewer
  - 1 overflow will be eliminated
- Benefits
  - Fewer basement backups
  - Cleaner waterways





# **PROJECT MAP**

- Easement acquisition:
  - Late Summer 2025
- Estimated start:
  - Late Summer 2026
- Estimated duration:
  - 3.5 years

## What can residents expect?

- Trenches or "open-cut" excavation
- Tunneling along Mary and Dorothy Avenues, under Brentwood Blvd.
- Construction noise during normal business hours
- Traffic Control Plan and access issues
  - Lane and road closures will temporarily affect traffic
  - Temporary access restrictions to residential properties
  - Contractor will notify property owners before
    access restrictions



#### How will it look when construction is finished?

- Trenches backfilled soon after pipe is installed
- Roadway and sidewalk restoration
- Private property restoration per easement





#### FAQs

- Will this work disrupt sewer or other utility services?
- Will trees be removed as part of this project?
- Will construction affect access to my driveway?
- Will emergency vehicles have access to my property during construction?
- Will we still have access to our park?

# **Questions?**

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