

# Hopkins Area Sewer Improvements Construction Update

## Blake Rd./Lake St. intersection closure begins April 9

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) will soon begin utility work that will require the closure of the intersection of Blake Rd. and Lake St. beginning Monday, April 9. This work in the intersection will take about six weeks to complete. After the work is complete, the City of Hopkins will start work on the Blake Rd. street reconstruction project, which will keep the intersection closed for several more months.

During the intersection closure, traffic will be detoured via Excelsior Blvd., Hwy. 169 and Hwy. 7. There will be other construction occurring in the area (see map on other side), so please follow the designated detour route.

## Lift Station work at Hiawatha Ave. continues

Construction of a new lift station between Lake St. and Hiawatha Ave. continues to progress. Please be aware of the following upcoming activities:

**Concrete trucks:** This spring the contractor will be completing a large concrete pour, which will require approximately 50 trucks to temporarily park along Hiawatha Ave., west of Blake Rd. This large concrete pour will be completed in one day and occur between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. If you use Hiawatha Ave., plan for an alternate route that day. We will provide 48 hours advanced notice of this operation.

**Pile driving:** In late April, crews will be pile driving at the lift station for approximately 2-4 weeks.

In 2019, MCES will perform additional utility work in Lake Street from the new lift station site to Blake Rd. We will provide more details on this work in the future. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us (see other side for contact information).



*The Blake Rd./Lake St. intersection will be closed for several months during reconstruction*

***Additional information on back***

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## Nearby Hopkins road construction projects

In addition to the MCES sewer work, the City of Hopkins and Minnesota Department of Transportation will be working on the following construction projects occurring in the immediate area.

### Blake Rd. Reconstruction

The City of Hopkins, in partnership with Hennepin County, will be reconstructing Blake Rd. from Hwy. 7 to just south of Excelsior Blvd. The project involves major street reconstruction including replacing underground utilities such as storm sewer, water main, and sanitary sewer, updating curbs and gutters and replacing pavement and enhancing bike trails and sidewalks.

### City of Hopkins Street and Utility Improvements

The City of Hopkins will also be making street and utility reconstruction improvements this year, including storm sewer, water main, and sanitary sewer replacement, along the streets bound by Blake Rd., Hwy. 7, Texas Ave. S, and Lake St. NE. For more information about city projects, and to sign up for city road construction updates, visit the City of Hopkins's website at [www.hopkinsmn.com](http://www.hopkinsmn.com).

### Hwy. 7 Resurfacing

In addition to these projects, MnDOT will be resurfacing and updating Hwy. 7 between I-494 and Louisiana Ave. For questions related to this project, please visit: [www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/hwy7minnetonkaslp](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/hwy7minnetonkaslp).



## Contact us

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

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