

# MEI Rehabilitation

## Project overview

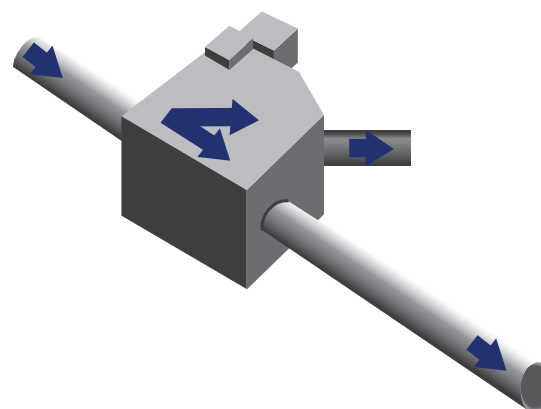
Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES), operator of the metro-area wastewater collection and treatment system, will be rehabilitating their Minneapolis East Interceptor (MEI) system at six sites in the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. All six sites are located on the east side of the Mississippi River between Lowry Avenue N and the Lake Street Bridge.

The MEI system consists of two parallel pipes connected by six control gates. The gates help control and direct sewer flow through the system. The system is aged and requires rehabilitation to manage flow and to minimize the risk of spills and other environmental impacts. Rehabilitating these structures includes:

- Removing and replacing the hydraulic control gates
- Removing and replacing vault hatches
- Improving ventilation, ladders, and other items for worker safety
- Repairing deteriorated concrete
- Replacing sanitary sewer pipe and improving odor control at selected sites

## Schedule

<b>2021</b>	Summer 2021 Project began
<b>2022</b>	Spring 2024 Construction ends
<b>2023</b>	Summer 2024 Final restoration



*Sewer control gates control and direct flow through the pipes*

## What to expect during construction



Temporary road, trail, bike lane, and sidewalk closures (varies by location)



Temporary parking impacts (varies by location)



Noise, dust, and odors generated in and around the work area

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