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Mississippi River Boulevard Sanitary Tunnel Cleaning Project

Dear Saint Paul Resident:

Saint Paul Public Works Sewer Utility will be cleaning the Mississippi River Boulevard (MRB) sanitary tunnel from Randolph Avenue to Marshall Avenue (see attached project map). Work is scheduled to begin in November 2019 and be completed April 2020. This project will impact pedestrian, bicycle and vehicle traffic along Mississippi River Boulevard between Randolph and Marshall Avenues.

MRB Sanitary Tunnel Cleaning Project Informational Meeting

Wednesday, July 10, 2019 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. (short presentation at 6:15 p.m.) Groveland Rec Center, 2021 St. Clair Avenue

How this impacts you:

- The city's contractor will be accessing the tunnel through utility covers located in the public right of way. They will be using large cleaning equipment that will be loud and need temporary lane restrictions and closures. The cleaning work is scheduled to progress "south to north" along Mississippi River Boulevard, with approximately four to six weeks at each work site.
- MRB regional trail will remain open. Temporary trail detours may be needed at times. Detour signage will be
 posted along the trail. ADA-compliant pedestrian ramps and concrete barriers will be positioned where needed.
- There will be temporary traffic lane restrictions along Mississippi River Boulevard. Some access to and from side streets connecting to Mississippi River Blvd may have temporary closures. Traffic detour signage will be placed in advance. Access to alleys and private driveways will be maintained.
- During the winter months, the city's contractor will be responsible for plowing around the current work site to the next city street intersection.
- Metro Transit bus service will not be impacted.

What is the cost?

There is no assessment cost to you. City sewer utility funds to pay for project costs.

Project updates:

Project updates will be posted online at www.stpaul.gov/construction

Sincerely,

Donovan O'Connor Saint Paul Public Works Sewer Utility



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