



Sanitary Sewer Work in Your Neighborhood in July 2025: Sanitary Sewer Pipe Lining Project

January 15, 2026

Dear Saint Paul resident/property owner,

The Saint Paul Public Works Sewer Utility will be doing work to rehabilitate the sanitary sewer that serves your neighborhood. The sanitary sewer will be repaired by installing a new pipe liner inside the existing sewer line.

What is happening?

The City of Saint Paul has hired Insituform to do the pipelining work. During the work, the contractor will have equipment on site, post no parking signs, and have temporary traffic control measures in place.

Sewer liner construction is done without excavation by accessing the sanitary sewer through the existing utility covers (manholes) in the street. To learn more about the pipelining process, visit the project webpage at stpaul.gov/SewerLining.

When is it happening?

The pipelining work in your neighborhood will occur in January. **You will receive two notifications—one a week before the work occurs and one the day before the work occurs.** Notices may be placed on your front door.

Where is the work happening?

Ward 6 Etna, Ivy Ave to Maryland Ave

Proposed work at this location is subject to change due to weather conditions.

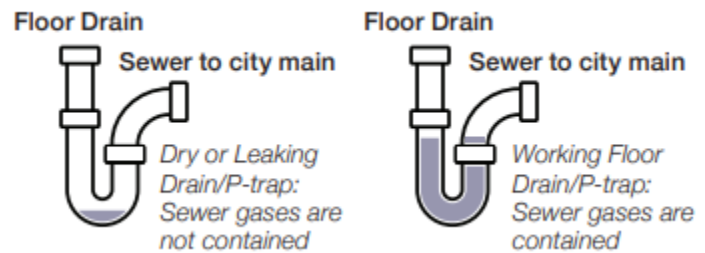


What you need to do in advance of the work

- Watch for notifications from the contractor—check your front door. You will receive two notifications—one a week before the work occurs and one the day before the work occurs.
- Check the to the project website to see the updated schedule and find out when the contractor will be working in your neighborhood. Visit stpaul.gov/SewerLining.
- Share this sewer lining information with renters and others in the property.
- Follow all posted signs, including no parking signs.

What you need to do/know during the sewer lining work in your neighborhood

- Your sewer service will be blocked and temporarily out of service during work, if your sewer pipe is being lined. You will be notified about this temporary service disruption.
- Pour one gallon of water into all floor drains (typically in the basement) to restrict potential odors. See image at left and learn more about floor drains at stpaul.gov/SewerLining.
- Restrict water usage, including flushing the toilet, showering, running the dishwasher or washing machine, and running water down the drain. Too much water usage during this work will cause your sewer to backup.
- If you notice a strong glue-like odor inside your property or experience any sewer problems, contact Insituform Field Engineer Bruce White at 612-225-0041 or Sewer Utility Project Engineer Amy Scherer Honigs at 651-266-9720



What is the cost?

There is no cost to property owners. The project is funded by the Sewer Utility.

Questions and more information

To view more information about pipelining, and see the upcoming schedule of work, visit stpaul.gov/SewerLining.

For questions about the work or issues during the pipelining, contact Amy Scherer Honigs at 651-266-9720 or Amy.Scherer.Honigs@ci.stpaul.mn.us.

Sincerely,
Saint Paul Sewer Utility