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MSD Connects large diameter sewer line work *Reaching the finish line on Broadway*

LOUISVILLE – Work on the sewer pipe under the East Broadway corridor—Second to Campbell streets—is nearing the finish line with removing traffic barriers and roadway restoration work completed today. However, crews will continue to access the pipe next week during the day to address some continuing detail work underground.

This project is part of MSD Connects, which is a comprehensive large diameter sewer line rehabilitation project. The 96- to 84-inch diameter brick sewer—installed in 1866—received structural repairs and an epoxy coating to extend its service to the community.

MSD Executive Director Tony Parrott states, “We appreciate the patience of our community as crews have worked since October of 2020 to repair and rehabilitate this vital piece of infrastructure, which has served our city since horse-drawn carriages were our mode of transportation.”

MSD maintains more than 3,300 miles of sewer lines – enough to stretch from California to Maine, and many dating back 75 years or more.

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About MSD

The Louisville/Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) works to achieve and maintain clean, environmentally safe waterways for a healthy and vibrant community. The organization's more than 670 employees provide wastewater management, drainage and flood protection services across the 376 square miles of Louisville Metro, and wastewater service in portions of Oldham County. In addition to operating and maintaining Louisville Metro's sewer system, floodwall system, water quality treatment centers and flood pumping stations, MSD invests in hundreds of infrastructure improvement projects each year, plants more than 1,000 trees and other vegetation annually to enhance water filtration and reduce runoff, and provides numerous outreach programs to inform and educate the community about protecting our waterways.