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Baxter Avenue sewer work complete *Roadway remains closed while concrete cures*

LOUISVILLE, KY – MSD crews completed repairs of a brick sewer manhole column built in 1900. On Monday, a break in the column caused a cave-in of pavement at 990 Baxter Avenue leading to the roadway's closure. Traffic detours will remain in place for a few more days while the concrete cures.

Background

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.