

## Regional Sanitary Sewer Improvements Serving Richfield and Edina

### *Project Fact Sheet, Updated 1/15/09*

<b>Project Background</b>	<p>The Metropolitan Council is the regional planning agency that serves the Twin Cities' seven-county metropolitan area. The Council works with local communities to provide many critical services, including the collection and treatment of wastewater. Industries, businesses and the vast majority of homes in the Twin Cities metropolitan area are connected to one of seven wastewater treatment plants through an extensive network of municipal sanitary sewer pipes and the Council's regional interceptor sewers.</p> <p>The Metropolitan Council has adopted a plan for improving its facilities in the Richfield and Edina Area. Parts of the regional wastewater collection system serving Richfield and Edina require additional capacity to manage additional flow volumes generated by current and anticipated development and population growth in the area. Two small areas of construction were completed in 2008. Further construction will take place in 2009-2010. Restoration of 75<sup>th</sup> and 76<sup>th</sup> Streets after the sewer construction will implement the city's new streetscape design that will better reflect the needs of the community and provide recreational and alternative transportation opportunities.</p>
<b>Project Area</b>	<p>The improvements include construction of a new regional sanitary sewer pipe. The pipe will begin at the intersection of 75<sup>th</sup> Street and Xerxes Avenue and extend east along 75<sup>th</sup> Street to I-35W. It will cross under I-35W near the 76<sup>th</sup> Street bridge and extend east along 76<sup>th</sup> Street to 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, where it will turn north. The pipe will extend north on 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 72<sup>nd</sup> Street, turn east on 72<sup>nd</sup>, and extend east along Diagonal Boulevard to Cedar Avenue, connecting to an existing regional sewer. (See map on back.)</p>
<b>Public Involvement</b>	<p>The Metropolitan Council, in cooperation with the City of Richfield, introduced this project at a public information meeting on March 5, 2007. Additional public involvement opportunities have been held, and further opportunities will be scheduled during construction of the project. They will be posted on the Metropolitan Council's website at <a href="http://www.metrocouncil.org/environment/Interceptors">www.metrocouncil.org/environment/Interceptors</a> and at Richfield City Hall. Affected residents will be notified by mail.</p>
<b>Construction Timeline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I-35W crossing: Completed 2008</li> <li>• 75<sup>th</sup> St. from Sheridan Ave. to Penn Ave.: Completed 2008</li> <li>• West Segment (75<sup>th</sup> St. from Xerxes to I-35W): April-November 2009</li> <li>• East Segment (11<sup>th</sup> Ave., 72<sup>nd</sup> St., and Diagonal Blvd.): April-November 2009</li> <li>• Central Segment (76<sup>th</sup> St. from I-35W to 11<sup>th</sup> Ave.): April-November 2010</li> </ul>
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