

MMSD Project Summary for Parks

Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District is proposing to upgrade their interceptor sewer facilities from Whitney Way to Highland Avenue in the City of Madison and Village of Shorewood Hills. The existing west interceptor sewer system provides service to portions of the communities of Shorewood Hills, Madison, Middleton, and Westport. The project is driven by capacity needs in the existing west interceptor system. The sections of existing pipe between Indian Hills Park and Shorewood Boulevard are currently at capacity and experienced overflows during the August 2018 flood events. The sections of existing pipe between Shorewood Boulevard and Highland Avenue will be at capacity in the next 5-10 years.

The project will be a replacement project between Indian Hills Park and Shorewood Boulevard meaning that a new larger sewer pipe will be installed and the existing pipe will be abandoned. East of Shorewood Boulevard it will be a relief project meaning a new pipe will be installed to work in conjunction with the existing sewer pipe which will remain in service.

The project will be constructed over three consecutive years. Construction from Indian Hills Park to Shorewood Boulevard will occur in 2021. Construction from Highland Avenue to Marshall Court will occur in 2022. Construction from Marshall Court to Shorewood Boulevard will occur in 2023.

MMSD held a public involvement meeting early in the design process in the Fall of 2019. MMSD will hold a second public meeting in the Fall of 2020 focusing on Phase 1 of the project, from Indian Hills Park to Shorewood Boulevard.

Impacts to Indian Hills Park are expected to be limited. This portion of the project will likely be constructed towards the end of Phase 1, likely in the Fall of 2021. The contractor will install a new interceptor sewer generally along the bike path along the southern boundary of the park. It is not anticipated to impact any park trees. During construction of this portion of the project, the bike path will be closed and a detour route will be provided via Old Middleton Road and Whitney Way. At the conclusion of the project the bike path will be repaved and grass restored in disturbed areas.