

2023 Community Updates: Interceptor System Rehabilitation

DECEMBER

- **INTERCEPTOR PROJECT UPDATE:** This winter, contractors will begin building temporary access points that will enable truck access to HOVMSD's interceptor pipe in the canal adjacent to the Fox River between Doyle and Heesakker parks in Little Chute. The work this winter will ensure an efficient and safe start when the project officially kicks off in spring. We'll share more detailed timelines as they become available. Watch for updates at <https://hvmsd.org>. Reach us directly with your comments or questions about the project by email at interceptor.feedback@hvmsd.org or by calling (833) 468-6730.

NOVEMBER

- Prep work for the Interceptor Rehabilitation Project will begin near the end of the year inside Kaukauna's Riverside Park and Little Chute's Heesakker Park. We'll share more details soon on the impact the project will have on our local parks and its visitors. We're taking great care to complete this important work as efficiently and safely as possible and thank everyone for their patience.

OCTOBER

- Heart of the Valley Metropolitan Sewerage District is excited for the Interceptor Rehabilitation Project to get off the ground! Work will take place this winter at Riverside Park in preparation for the start of the project. The contractor will be reinforcing the river access point to make sure it's safe for the heavy equipment that will be used.
- The Interceptor Rehabilitation Project timeline is starting to take shape. Prep work is expected to begin this winter at the Riverside Park boat launch. Work on the interceptor will begin in spring of 2024, as weather permits.

SEPTEMBER

- Heart of the Valley Metropolitan Sewerage District knows that it can seem like forever for a big project like the Interceptor Rehabilitation to get off the ground. There's a lot going on behind the scenes to ensure that everything goes smoothly for the communities we serve. Rest assured, we're hard at work finalizing details with Visu-Sewer and are excited to share more in the coming weeks.

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AUGUST

- During the August 8 Commission meeting, Heart of the Valley Metropolitan Sewerage District Commissioners approved an award of contract to Visu-Sewer of Pewaukee for the Interceptor Rehabilitation Project. A majority of construction is expected to take place in 2024 with work wrapping up in 2025.
- Could the Interceptor Rehabilitation Project impact property owners along the river? Most of the project work will take place on the Fox River itself, and work on the river will likely begin next Spring. For any stretch of shoreline that is impacted by project work, Heart of the Valley Metropolitan Sewerage District will ensure that it is restored to its previous condition.
- Bids are in for the Interceptor Rehabilitation Project. Bids were opened in late July and a formal recommendation will be considered at the August 8 Commission meeting. Heart of the Valley Metropolitan Sewerage District looks forward to sharing more details about the project soon.

JULY

- The bids are out! Heart of the Valley Metropolitan Sewerage District is expecting to have a contractor selected for the Interceptor Rehabilitation Project by the end of July.

JUNE

- We're picking up steam on the Interceptor Rehabilitation Project. Currently in the bidding stage of the project, we expect to have a contractor selected near the end of July. Heart of the Valley Metropolitan Sewerage District will be ramping up community outreach efforts in the areas directly affected by the project as the start of work approaches.

MAY

- To our partners in the Village of Combined Locks, City of Kaukauna, Village of Kimberly, Village of Little Chute and Darboy Sanitary District, we're in the bidding stage of the Interceptor Rehabilitation Project. The contractor bids we'll be receiving will include proposed construction schedules, and soon, we'll begin coordinating details with each of our member communities. Heart of the Valley Metropolitan Sewerage District will be ramping up community outreach efforts in the areas directly affected by the project as the start of work approaches.
- With spring in full gear, Heart of the Valley Metropolitan Sewerage District is excited to share that we have started the public bidding process for the Interceptor Rehabilitation Project. The process will take approximately 8 weeks. We started pre-qualifying contractors in March. The district will award a contract after receiving and reviewing the bids. Logistical coordination with the contractor and member communities will begin following the award of a contract.

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APRIL

- Heart of the Valley Metropolitan Sewerage District (HOVMSD) uses some of the most high-tech solutions available to fulfill their mission to protect public health, safety and the environment while providing cost-effective wastewater treatment services for Kaukauna, Combined Locks, Kimberly and Little Chute residents as well as customers of the Darboy Sanitary District.

MARCH

- The Interceptor Rehabilitation Project will protect the integrity and extend the usable life of a 5.5-mile section of concrete pipe that conveys wastewater to the Heart of the Valley Metro Sewerage District from residents and businesses in Kaukauna, Kimberly, Little Chute, Combined Locks and the Darboy Sanitary District.
- While “Fix It and Forget It” doesn’t always apply to wastewater, it does when it comes to the Heart of the Valley MSD’s upcoming Interceptor Rehabilitation Project. Project partners are working behind the scenes towards a successful start to the project so that those of us who flush don’t have to worry.

FEBRUARY

- Look for work to begin in the next couple of months as the Heart of the Valley Metropolitan Sewerage District launches its Interceptor Rehabilitation Project. Due to surface corrosion in the pipe that carries wastewater to the treatment plant, a new, acid-resistant liner will be installed.
- It won’t be long and you’ll begin to see activity on the Fox River for a major Heart of the Valley Metro Sewerage District project. The district will install a new liner in the wastewater pipeline as part of its Interceptor Rehabilitation Project.

JANUARY

- The start of construction for the Interceptor Rehabilitation Project is just around the corner. It’s an important project for those served by the Heart of the Valley Metro Sewerage District, including residents and businesses in Kaukauna, Kimberly, Little Chute, Combined Locks and the Darboy Sanitary District. Due to surface corrosion in the pipeline that carries the waste to the treatment plant, an acid-resistant liner needs to be installed. Work will begin this spring.
- Work on the Heart of the Valley Metropolitan Sewerage District’s Interceptor Rehabilitation Project has entered the final stages of design work. We’re busy working with our municipal partners and taking great care to perform the due diligence necessary to have the bidding process and the project proceed smoothly.
- The Interceptor Rehabilitation Project will soon move from planning and design into construction. The project involves installation of an acid-resistant liner to stop corrosion in the pipe that carries wastewater to the heart of the valley Metro Sewerage District treatment plant.