



2024 Community Updates: Interceptor System Rehabilitation

MAY

- Contractors working on the Interceptor Rehabilitation Project have started assembling bypass piping near the treatment plant and the Ahlstrom Mill. Once the piping is fused together, it will be moved to and submerged in the river. Crews will also begin assembling bypass piping near the Kaukauna Water Pumping Station, north of Elm Street. A portion of this bypass line will cross the river alongside Elm. Additionally, crews will be reinforcing the shoreline inside Riverside Park for future heavy equipment access to the river. Watch for project updates on this page and at <https://hvmsd.org>. If you have comments or questions about the project, please reach out to us at interceptor.feedback@hvmsd.org or (833) 468-6730.

- Here's what the bypass piping for the Interceptor Rehabilitation Project looks like. Crews are working hard fusing the piping together. Did you know that each "weld" takes approximately one hour? With just over two miles of piping to fuse together for this portion of the project, imagine the time (and patience) it will take to prepare the bypass line for use!

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APRIL

- Work on the Interceptor Rehabilitation Project is set to begin! Construction crews are eager to get started and will begin constructing and installing a bypass line near the Heart of the Valley wastewater treatment plant and the Ahlstrom Mill and will proceed west from there.

In April, crews will be installing temporary pumping equipment behind the Chamber of Commerce building. Also in April, crews will reinforce the shoreline inside Riverside Park to allow heavy equipment safe access to the Fox River. If you have comments or questions about the project, please reach out to us at interceptor.feedback@hvmsd.org or (833) 468-6730.

- Here's where you'll see work starting this month for the Heart of the Valley MSD Interceptor Rehabilitation Project.

- Behind the Kaukauna Chamber of Commerce
- Inside Riverside Park in Kaukauna, crews will reinforce the shoreline so heavy equipment can safely access the Fox River
- Near the Ahlstrom Mill and the wastewater treatment plant

For efficiency sake, crews will work from east to west. The anticipated trail closure inside Heesakker Park in Little Chute has been postponed. Reach us directly with comments or questions about the project at interceptor.feedback@hvmsd.org or (833) 468-6730.



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MARCH

- In late February, a turbidity barrier was installed in the Fox River near Riverside Park. The barrier will help meet DNR requirements once work begins on Heart of the Valley Metropolitan Sewerage District's Interceptor Rehabilitation Project later this year. Later this spring, watch for project updates on this page and at <https://hvmsd.org>. If you have comments or questions about the project, please reach out to us at interceptor.feedback@hvmsd.org or (833) 468-6730.
- Heart of the Valley Metropolitan Sewerage District and their engineer, Strategic Municipal Services, continue to work with member communities, Fox River partners, state agencies, their contractor and affected private partners in preparation for the upcoming Interceptor Rehabilitation Project. A preconstruction meeting with the contractor will take place later this month. We look forward to sharing more details then. We appreciate your patience as we work to protect this very important piece of infrastructure. Find updates at <https://hvmsd.org> and reach us directly with comments or questions about the project at interceptor.feedback@hvmsd.org or (833) 468-6730.

FEBRUARY

- In preparation for the Interceptor Rehabilitation Project, a yellow, 70-foot turbidity barrier will be installed along the Fox River in Riverside Park to meet DNR requirements. The barrier will prevent the migration of sediment within the river. In the coming weeks, contractors will also be reinforcing a portion of shoreline inside Riverside Park in order to launch a barge that will be used to complete the rehabilitation project. Learn more here: <https://hvmsd.org/interceptor-rehabilitation-project/>. If you have comments or questions about the project, you can reach us at interceptor.feedback@hvmsd.org or (833) 468-6730.
- In the coming months, residents near Heesakker Park may begin noticing additional preparatory work in the area as part of the upcoming Interceptor Rehabilitation Project. If you have questions about what the project is and why it's being done, you can find Interceptor Project updates at <https://hvmsd.org>. We'll be sharing more information as it becomes available. If you have comments or questions about the project, please reach out to us at interceptor.feedback@hvmsd.org or (833) 468-6730.
- As part of work inside Heesakker Park this winter, a portion of the Mountain Bike Trail between the canal bridge and the Sanitorium Road parking lot is expected to close in the coming months because the area will not be safe to enter once preparatory work begins. We appreciate your patience as we work to protect this very important piece of infrastructure. Find updates at <https://hvmsd.org> and reach us directly with comments or questions about the project at interceptor.feedback@hvmsd.org or (833) 468-6730.

JANUARY

- Heesakker Park Trail Impacts Later This Winter...
Work to build temporary truck access points to reach HOVMSD's interceptor pipe between Heesakker and Doyle parks will begin later this winter. As part of this work, a portion of the Mountain Bike Trail between the canal bridge and the Sanitorium Road parking lot will be closed until spring because the area will not be safe to enter while access is installed. We appreciate your patience as we work to protect this very important piece of infrastructure that serves nearly 60,000 residents and businesses in our community. 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 phone at (833) 468-6730.