



Heart of the Valley
METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT

Interceptor Rehabilitation Project Update Summer 2025

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(Kaukauna, Wis.) – [Heart of the Valley Metropolitan Sewerage District's](#) (HVMSD) Interceptor Rehabilitation Project has reached a significant milestone and is nearing its final stages. All lining within the interceptor pipe itself is now complete and work to coat its related structures is underway. So far this year, more than 13,000 feet of interceptor was lined and approximately 30% of coatings been applied.

Crews are currently wrapping up work in Heesakker Park, but activities are starting to wind down. The fused bypass line has been removed and cut into transportable pieces, with most of the pipe already removed from the park. Crews will continue to remove equipment and begin restoring the work areas in the park to their original state.

“This was an incredibly unique and complex project with more than half of the pipe located under the waters of the Fox River,” said Brian Helminger, HVMSD Director. “We’re pleased with the outcomes so far and remain committed to completing it as safely and efficiently as possible.”

The next stage of the project will focus on completing the protective coatings and finally the punchlist items. Crews still have work activities remaining on both sides of the river but the overall footprint will be shrinking as work continues towards completion.

“Our whole team appreciates the community’s continued patience and support as we work to maintain and protect the integrity of the interceptor system,” added Helminger. “It’s an important project that will benefit our member communities for years to come.”

Those interested can learn more about the project at <https://hvmsd.org>. Residents are encouraged to reach out to the project team with any questions or comments at interceptor.feedback@hvmsd.org or toll free at (833) 468-6730.

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*Established in 1974, the **Heart of the Valley Metropolitan Sewerage District** provides cost-effective wastewater collection and treatment for its member communities while protecting public health, safety and the quality of the environment. Member communities include the city of Kaukauna, the Villages of Little Chute, Kimberly and Combined Locks, and the Darboy Sanitary District.*

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