

Interceptor rehabilitation project resumes in spring

The Heart of the Valley Metropolitan Sewerage District's interceptor rehabilitation project is set to resume in spring following a successful and productive 2024 construction season. The exact start date is dependent on favorable weather conditions. Should conditions permit, Visu Sewer is expected

to begin installing interceptor liner by the end of March.

"We're excited to begin work this spring," said Brian Helming, HVMASD Director. "Weather can be unpredictable, so it's important to resume work as early as possible so if we encounter weather delays, the project can still be completed on

time. Contractors are actively preparing to start work and expect to maintain enough momentum to stay on track for a timely completion."

The project has already seen substantial progress, with more than 8,000 feet of interceptor lining completed in 2025, accounting for approximately 60 percent of the project's interceptor footage being lined. Additionally, 17 out of 62 concrete structures have received the necessary acid-resistant coatings to protect them from corrosion and ensure long-term durability. With 15 of the 23 interceptor sections requiring liners already completed, the project remains on schedule.

Work will begin in early spring through a designated contractor access point inside Heesakker Park. For the safety and convenience of the public, a trail inside Heesakker Park will remain closed until approximately June.

"We appreciate the community's continued understanding as we

move forward with this critical infrastructure project," Helming added. "We remain committed to completing the work safely, efficiently and with minimal impact on our neighbors."

Those interested can learn more about the project at hvmsd.org. HVMASD will continue to provide regular updates on the project to local media and member communities. Residents are encouraged to reach out to the project team with any questions or comments at ceptor.feedback@hvmsd.org or toll free at 833-468-6730.