

## Emergency Services Coordination Update

We have gotten some questions from area residents about emergency service access and response coordination during construction for the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services Westedge Blvd./CR 44 Sewer Improvements Project. We want to reassure residents that the project team and emergency service providers are working closely to coordinate response routes, and to provide you with an update on steps that have been taken to support this effort:

- Construction project staff are in contact with emergency service providers daily to ensure that they know where crews are working and how to access the area.
- The Mound Fire Department has taken several steps to make sure there is prompt response and access to homes south of the Halstead Bay Bridge, including:
  - Parking a fire truck on the bridge during construction work hours (when crews are not working, the road is made passable for emergency service vehicles).
  - The fire department Mutual Aid Response System for both Mound Fire and St. Boni Fire has been completely restructured to create an effective emergency response protocol in the event of a fire or medical emergency.
  - All mutual aid resources will be coming from fire agencies to the south during the Co. Road #44 project.



*Fire truck parked on the Halstead Bay Bridge during construction activities*

The project team and local emergency service providers will continue to work together throughout the project and make sure that plans are in place for changing access routes. Thank you for your continued patience as we work to improve regional and local utilities in the area.

### Contact us

Contact us with questions or concerns at any time during the project.

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