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- The Waterway Protection Tunnel, along with MSD basins, will provide temporary storage, to lessen sewer overflows in the future.
- Increased green space as Waterfront Park expands west.
- Creation of about 200 jobs.
- Reduced impact on neighborhoods by taking the place of three planned basin projects.

## THE BENEFITS TO YOU



## CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AT A GLANCE

# KEEPING OUR WATERWAYS SAFE AND CLEAN

## THE CHALLENGES

In a typical year, excessive rainfall causes more than 350 million gallons of sewage and rainwater to combine and pollute local waterways.

Severe rainfall events are predicted to become more numerous in the future.

The federal government mandated that Louisville capture and treat 98 percent of combined sewer overflow volume by 2024.

## THE FACTS

### **The MSD Waterway Protection Tunnel**

- 37 million gallon storage capacity — 56 Olympic sized swimming pools
- 18 stories underground — that is half the height of Louisville's tallest building
- 20 ft diameter x 2.5 miles long
- 2 years of construction
- \$200 million initiative, part of MSD's \$900 million Project WIN effort to lessen sewer overflows