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## **Missouri American Water begins work to replace \$2.7 million sewer interceptor in Arnold**

**ARNOLD, Mo.** (April 1, 2019) – Missouri American Water has begun work on a project to replace approximately 4,000 feet of sewer main in Arnold.

The project primarily runs through backyard easements at Shady Court and heads in a northeast direction before crossing Shady Drive and eventually turning to the southeast near Pheasant Run Drive and ending near the Meramec River. The overall project will cost approximately \$2.7 million.

The company will install PVC, Hobas within a steel casing pipe, and ductile iron sewer main, in sizes ranging from 15 inches through 24 inches on the interceptor and additional 8-inch PVC and ductile iron pipe for collector sewers.

“This has been a known problem area,” said Mark Radake, senior project manager for Missouri American Water. “Approximately half of this new interceptor is being installed as new run to correct slope issues that couldn’t be solved if the previous alignment had been followed. Many residents in this area have had ongoing sewer issues for decades. This improvement in the system will free up operational personnel so they can focus on other issues and we can better serve Arnold.”

Crews will work weekdays and Saturdays between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Traffic restrictions may be required on side streets including Shady Dr. and Pheasant Run Dr. during construction. Motorists are urged to exercise caution when traveling through work zones. During construction, customers might experience temporary sewer service interruptions. For more information, contact Missouri American Water at 866-430-0820.

The company expects to complete new main installation, and connecting customers’ service lines to the new main, by October 2019, weather permitting. Final paving restoration is expected to be completed by November 2019.

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