**Project Overview:**
The University of Maryland’s potable water and sanitary sewer utility service provider, WSSC will be conducting significant repair work to the aging sanitary sewer line and several vaults that run underground through the southern portion of McKeldin Mall. *(See below map.)*

The project will replace the vaults located in two areas and will require a 12’ x 12’ excavation at each location:
- **Vault MH 1** - located beneath the green area adjacent to the northeast wing of Tydings Hall
- **Vault MH 2** - located beneath a section of the main sidewalk on the southwest side of McKeldin Mall
- Additionally, the project will renew **Vault MH 3**, located in a grassy area in the south central area of McKeldin Mall

The piping that runs between these vaults will be renewed by use of a non-invasive pipe burst technology that will not require excavation between these points.
Timeline:
This is a WSSC Project; the university is waiting to receive a final work schedule from WSSC. Updates will be communicated as they are shared. The below timeline is an estimate.

Mid August
- Installation of fencing and signage for pedestrian controls.

Late August - November
- Excavate vault MH 1, MH 2 and MH 3.
- Replace failed sanitary lines. Replace MH 1 and MH 2 and repair MH 3.
- Back fill and restore site.
- Replace bricks along McKeldin mall south sidewalk.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there could be future impacts on construction and projected timelines. WSSC is monitoring the pandemic’s effects on supply chains for materials, including shipping delays, as well workforce. Any significant changes to the timeline will be communicated.

Impact to Customers:
Pedestrian traffic around the work area will be affected during this construction. Detour Signs will be placed to guide pedestrians. The below map highlights impacted areas.
UMD Facilities Management and WSSC appreciate your patience as we work together to make improvements to our campus' vital utilities systems. The team is working hard to minimize construction disruption to the campus community. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the project management team.

Thank you.

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