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MWRD exploring repair options at O'Brien plant in Skokie

During construction of the disinfection facility at the O'Brien Water Reclamation Plant in Skokie, there was a failure of the earth retention system in the vicinity of the CTA Yellow Line and viaduct west of McCormick Boulevard. Both were shut down as a precaution; however, McCormick Boulevard has since reopened. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago is working with its contractor, ComEd and the CTA to resolve any issues as soon as possible. We apologize for any inconvenience this incident has caused.

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