



**TREE REMOVAL FOR BLACKSNAKE CREEK STORMWATER
SEPARATION PROJECT UNDERWAY**

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The Blacksnake Creek Stormwater Separation Project is one of nine projects contained in the city's Long Term Control Plan, submitted to and approved by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources in 2008.

The principal project elements are:

- Extend Cook Road to St. Joseph Avenue
- Realign Karnes Road
- Construction of new stormwater conveyance for Blacksnake Creek to the Missouri River
- Repairs to the existing Blacksnake Creek Combined Sewer

A tree removal process has begun to facilitate the construction of the new stormwater conveyance from Blacksnake Creek to the Missouri River. The work extends from the area of the new inlet structure north of Karnes Road, along the conveyance route, to the downstream portion of Roy's Branch, where the new conveyance system will discharge the re-routed stormwater. There are several areas along the conveyance route where it will be necessary to remove trees.

Worley Services Inc. was awarded the contract for the tree removal process. This portion of the project is expected to be complete later this spring.

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