

Cave-In Disrupts Kildonan Traffic

East Kildonan transportation was disrupted Saturday when a large sewer main caved in on the Henderson Highway between Washington and Ottawa avenues.

Saturday's torrential rains widened the original cave-in, which approximately measured 10 feet across and 10 feet deep, to a gap 22 feet wide. It is believed that a

creek at one time ran where the cave-in occurred. Basements were flooded in nearby homes and pumps and hoses were used temporarily between the manholes on either side of the break.

A special bus service operated from Johnson and Kelvin to the junction of Rossmere and Henderson Highway.

Councillor W. T. Snowdon, public works chairman, stated that 50 truck loads of mud were removed in an effort to reach the break. It is believed the cave-in was caused by alkali in the earth eating through the concrete walls of the main. A similar break occurred approximately at the same spot about two years ago.