



METROPOLITAN WATER TUNNEL PROGRAM

NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

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The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) will be conducting field work to support a major water supply tunnel program in the Metropolitan Boston Area. The two proposed water tunnels will improve reliability for our water infrastructure and allow our aging existing water tunnel system to be rehabilitated without interrupting service.

As part of the design effort, MWRA has hired WSP USA, Inc. and other firms to perform field survey activities in the Program area. The survey activities will include locating site features within the public right of way and at the 161 Highland Avenue property including, but not limited to, structures, utility poles and guard rails, signs, roadways, driveways, sidewalks, top and bottom of curbs, existing building corners, hydrants, parking lots, fences, drainage structures, and piping.

The survey activities will include a two-person crew using conventional land surveying equipment. The work is estimated to take three (3) days.

MWRA plans to conduct survey activities along a section of Charles Street, extending approximately 250 feet east from its intersection with Arlington Road and within the driveway and parking lot area located at the northwest corner of 161 Highland Ave. All work will remain within these locations and the public right-of-way to identify relevant survey features.

Work is scheduled to begin on Monday, August 18, weather dependent, and occur typically between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact:

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