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METROPOLITAN WATER TUNNEL PROGRAM



NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

WESTON

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, the MWRA has hired WSP and their subcontractors to perform test borings and a test pit to study existing subsurface and geological conditions. Test borings will be drilled to collect samples of soil, rock, and groundwater, conduct geophysical logging, perform permeability testing, and install a monitoring well. Test pits will be excavated to perform permeability tests.

The site activities will include installation of temporary construction fencing and erosion and sedimentation controls around the work areas to provide working space for a drill rig, excavator, support trucks, equipment, and material storage. At these locations, the work is estimated to take approximately 6 to 8 weeks, including site set-up and breakdown. Upon completion of site activities, our crews will restore the work sites.

MWRA has planned for one test boring and vacuum/hand dig exploration activities near 54 Park Road, and two test borings and one test pit near an MWRA structure in Weston.

Work is scheduled to begin the week of June 15th, 2026, weather dependent, and occur typically between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Construction Zone Safety Plans will be implemented to ensure worker and general public safety.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact:

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