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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 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 disrupting service.

As part of the design effort, the MWRA has hired WSP and their subcontractors to perform a Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) condition assessment of existing utilities in proximity to the project.

The site activities will include traffic controls to allow space for a jet vacuum truck and a CCTV truck, and to protect technicians. Utility structures in Brook Road, Wexford Street, Charles Street, and 161 Highland Avenue will be opened to access seventeen (17) utility pipes. Utility pipes will be cleared then video recorded for evaluation. Please note that jetting/flushing and cleaning the sewer lines for CCTV work may cause the possibility of "toilet burps or splashing" that can occur while performing these activities.

The work is estimated to take approximately two (2) days, including site set-up and breakdown. Upon completion of site activities, our crews will restore the work site.

Work is scheduled to occur on two consecutive days between July 13 and July 17, 2026, weather dependent, typically between 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact:

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