



METROPOLITAN WATER TUNNEL PROGRAM

NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

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The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) will be constructing a dewatering drainage line as a critical component of 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.

The MWRA has hired WSP to design the dewatering drainage line. The project site is an approximately 1,250 linear foot corridor extending easterly from the I-95/Highland Avenue Interchange to the Charles River. The corridor includes Brook Road, Wexford Street, Arlington Road, and Charles Street.

Public Information Session

Date – July 16, 2026

Location – 116 Gould Street, Needham, MA 02494

Times – 1:00PM – 2:00PM & 6:00PM – 7:00PM

The MWRA will be hosting a Public Information Session on July 16, 2026, from 1:00PM – 2:00PM and from 6:00PM – 7:00PM, located at 116 Gould Street, Needham, MA, 02494. The Information Session will provide the opportunity to learn more about the tunnel program, the upcoming construction of the Needham Dewatering Drainage Line, anticipated construction schedule, and provide the opportunity to ask questions.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact:

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