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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 test pits to study existing subsurface and geological conditions. Test borings and test pits will be conducted to collect samples of soil, rock, and groundwater, perform permeability testing, and install monitoring wells.

The site activities will include installation of temporary erosion and sedimentation controls around the work areas to provide working space for a drill rig, excavator, support trucks, equipment, material storage, and the excavation of test pits.

MWRA has planned for several test borings and test pits, in-situ infiltration tests, and vacuum/hand dig exploration activities near 54 Park Road in Weston. At these locations, the work is estimated to take approximately 3 to 4 weeks, including site set-up and breakdown. Upon completion of site activities, our crews will restore the work sites.

Work is scheduled to begin the week of October 5, 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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