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METROPOLITAN WATER TUNNEL PROGRAM

NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

BOSTON

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 test borings and test pits to study subsurface conditions. Test borings will be drilled to collect samples of soil, rock, and groundwater. Test pits will be dug to collect soils samples for environmental testing.

The site activities will include the installation of erosion and sedimentation controls around the work areas, as well as traffic control signs to allow space for a drill rig, support trucks, and material storage.

MWRA has planned for utility clearance activities, two (2) test borings, and two (2) test pits in an area bounded to the north by 430 Canterbury Street, 450 Canterbury Street, and Canterbury Lane; to the east by Morton Street; to the south by American Legion Highway; and to the southwest by 500 Canterbury Street. The work is estimated to take approximately three (3) to four (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 during the week of October 26, 2026, weather dependent, and occur typically between 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM, 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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