



TOWN OF WATERTOWN

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Dear Property Owner:

This is to notify you that the Department of Public Works through its contractor, Insituform Technologies, will be rehabilitating the sewer mains in your neighborhood. This lining process will provide a new, joint less sewer pipe for your area that minimizes root and water infiltration problems, improves flow, and provides for a more structural sound pipe without the need for excavation.

During this period your property's sewer service connection will be completely sealed off from the Town's mainline in the street. Please limit the use of water going down your drains to a minimum, and do not use washing machines or dishwashers during this time frame. Any sump pumps illegally connected to the sewer system must be disconnected and/or discharged elsewhere; to avoid possible damage to our liner, or backups in your property. Failure to follow these instructions may cause your discharge to backup into your property.

The lining is scheduled for one day during the week of **November 4th to November 8th**. **You will be notified with another notice similar to this one approximately twenty-four hours prior to the actual installation in your neighborhood.** In order to perform this work, there will be a temporary disruption of sewer service to your residence or business for a period of approximately 10 hours.

On residential streets, the set-up of equipment may cause some adjustments in parking and neighborhood driving patterns; however, every effort will be made to make this inconvenience as slight as possible.

During certain phases of the operation, you may detect an odor. Odors are most likely to occur in houses or buildings with dry or non-existent traps. In most cases, pouring several gallons of water down your sinks, showers, toilets, etc. and opening your windows can minimize any odors.

Please be advised that there is a possibility that some water could come up from your toilets during the installation. Please keep lids closed and covered with a towel as well as some towels around the base of the toilets as a precaution.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this project, please contact one of the following during business hours, Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm: Insituform Technologies (508) 248-7624 or Watertown Department of Public Works (617) 972-6420. When calling, please reference the CIP Project 1 Rehabilitations. See below for a list of streets Insituform will be working on.

- Belmont, Webster, Jefferson, Nyack, Madison, Rose, King, Cleveland.

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