

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 11, 2017

Re: Sanitary Sewer Cleaning and Inspection Project

The Town of Arlington has initiated a program to reduce the amount of groundwater (infiltration) and rainwater (inflow) entering the sewer system. Through this program, sources of Infiltration and Inflow (I/I) will be identified and removed. When these sources are removed, the quantity of flow entering the Arlington sewer system and the risk of sewer backups and overflows will be reduced.

The Town's consultants, Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc. and their subconsultant, New England Pipe Cleaning Company (NEPCCO), will be conducting sewer pipe cleaning and inspections to identify sources of infiltration and inflow.

Crews will be performing inspections between January 11, 2017 and February 10, 2017. The work will be performed Monday through Friday, between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., excluding holidays. Each location to be cleaned and inspected may take up to two (2) hours.

Persons performing the work will be in trucks clearly marked with "NEPCCO" or "DIS" and will be wearing bright shirts or vests. Work will be conducted primarily within the Town's right-of-way and access to driveways should not be affected.

The equipment required to perform the work includes a truck with a water jet to clean the pipe and a box truck with a closed circuit television (CCTV) camera. During the cleaning process a vacuum may be created inside the sewer pipe. Because of this vacuum some sewer service connections may have water pulled out of the plumbing traps, causing a situation where sewer odors might enter the affected building. In the event of an odor in your building please flush affected toilets or pour a few gallons of water in affected sinks/showers to refill the plumbing trap.

The area included in this project includes various sewer line segments throughout the Town.

Jamie Craig from Weston & Sampson may be contacted directly to answer any questions about this work.

Thank you for your cooperation with this important project.

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