

# MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY



## MWRA Soil Boring Begins Aug 28

### *Boring Readies Town for Water Transmission Upgrades*

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) is planning to upgrade water transmission pipes in in Arlington. As part of the design effort, MWRA has hired CDM Smith, Inc. and other firms to perform sub-surface exploration activities on/near existing pipelines along a path across Town (see map).

The soil boring activities involve blocking off a small area of the road with a truck and a boring rig, and drilling down to a depth of 15 to 35 feet and removing the soil samples. MWRA has 21 sites planned for Arlington. Each site will take 1-3 days, depending on underground conditions. The locations are shown in the table below. Notification letters will be sent to abutters.

Work will begin the week of August 28th and occur between 8AM and 3PM, Monday through Friday. Work is expected to be completed by in three weeks. Construction Zone Safety Plans, including local police details in certain locations, will be provided for traffic control, and ensuring worker and general public safety in each area.

***If you have any concerns or questions, please contact:*** Leonard Cawley, MWRA at 617.305.5757 or Leonard.Cawley@mwra.com



**Table 1 - Proposed Test Boring Program**

MWRA

Rehabilitation of Weston Aqueduct Supply Main 3  
Arlington, Massachusetts

<b>Boring</b>	<b>Approximate Street Address</b>	<b>Boring Location</b>	<b>Property Owner</b>
B-82	No Address	Pleasant St & Concord Tpke	MassDoT
B-84	235 Pleasant St	Pleasant St	Public
B-85	211 Pleasant St	Pleasant St	Public
B-86	190 Pleasant St	Pleasant St & Gould Rd	Public
B-87	149 Pleasant St	Pleasant St & Gray St	Public
B-88	135 Pleasant St	Pleasant St & Spring Valley St	Public
B-89	114 Pleasant St	Pleasant St & Hopkins Rd	Public
B-90	75 Pleasant St	Pleasant St & Maple St	Public
B-91	22 Pleasant St	Pleasant St & Swan St	Public
B-92	12 Swan Pl	Pleasant St & Swan Pl	Public
B-93	444 Massachusetts Ave	Massachusetts Ave & Broadway	Public
B-94	299 Broadway	Broadway & Alton St	Public
B-95	267 Broadway	Broadway	Public
B-96	41 Palmer St	Palmer St	Public
B-97	83 Palmer St	Palmer St	Public
B-98	121 Palmer St	Palmer St	Public
B-99	150 Palmer St	Palmer St	Public
B-100	167 Palmer St	Palmer St & Hamlet St	Public
B-101	4 Coral St	Coral St	Public
B-102	Mystic Valley River Path, Near intersection of Rawson Rd and Mystic Valley Pkwy	Mystic Valley Pkwy & Rawson Rd	DCR
B-103	No Address	Mystic Valley Pkwy	DCR