



SEWER SYSTEM EVALUATIONS IN YOUR AREA
EASEMENT SEWER WORK AND NIGHT GAUGING – APRIL 2021

WHAT: Measure flows in the Town’s sanitary sewer system to detect extraneous water that may be entering the system. Extraneous flows may be from improper stormwater drainage system connections or from groundwater entering through cracks in the pipes. Work will follow the State and Local COVID-19 Guidelines.

WHERE: Daytime and nighttime sewer work will be conducted on your street and within Town sewer easements (potentially located behind your residence). No entry into your residence will be required. Additional information, including a map of where work will take place, is on the DPW page on the Town website.

WHEN: Field crews will be on your street and the surrounding sewer easements (i.e., potentially behind your residence) within the next three days to locate and flag sewer manholes during the hours of 7:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Approximately one-to-two weeks following the flagging work, field crews will perform nighttime flow measurements. The hours for nighttime flow measurements are between 12:00 AM and 6:00 AM. Nighttime work is critical to accurately record flows during a period of reduced activity by residents and businesses. This work is weather dependent, and the schedule may change slightly should heavy rain occur.

WHY: This project is part of the Town’s long-term efforts to identify extraneous water within the sanitary sewer system. These connections can add unnecessary flow to the sanitary sewer system resulting in additional wastewater treatment costs and water pollution.

WHO: EST Associates, Inc. (Contractor) will be in your area with company vehicles and yellow safety vests. The Medfield Police Department will be notified of all night work locations. A Medfield DPW representative will also be on site with EST during the nighttime investigations.

Impact on Area: There will be no disruption to your sewer service during these tests. The field crew may need access to your backyard during the daytime and nighttime inspection efforts to locate sanitary sewer manholes and should not be cause for alarm.

Contacts: If you have any special needs, deliveries, concerns, or questions, contact:
EST Associates at 781-455-0003 or the Department of Public Works at (508) 906-3004
Please check the Department of Public Works website for additional information.