



METROPOLITAN WATER TUNNEL PROGRAM

NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

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The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) will be conducting field work to support a major water 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 interrupting service.

As part of the design effort, MWRA has hired CDM Smith and other firms to perform geophysical survey in the Program study area. The geophysical survey will include non-intrusive seismic survey to evaluate subsurface geologic conditions.

The seismic survey will involve blocking of a narrow strip of land, placing a line of small sensors on ground surface that are connected to a seismograph for data recording, and hitting the ground with a sledgehammer or weight. No excavation or heavy equipment will be used. At each location, the work is estimated to take about one to two days to complete.

MWRA has planned for geophysical survey activities within Bentley University South Campus near the softball field and within the University of Massachusetts own parcel at 225 Beaver Street.

Work is scheduled to begin November 16, weather dependent, and occur typically between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Construction Zone Safety Plans will be implemented to ensuring worker and general public safety in each area.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact:

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