



# 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, the MWRA has hired CDM Smith and other firms to perform test borings to drill and collect samples of soil and rock, conduct logging and permeability testing in each boring, and install piezometers within the boreholes to measure groundwater levels.

MWRA has planned for test boring and vacuum excavation activities at the Newton Street Pump Station at 321 Newton Street. The site activities will include temporary realignment of perimeter fencing at an existing pump station site around the working area within the pump station property for a drill rig and support trucks, equipment, material storage, etc.

The work is estimated to take about 8 weeks, including site set-up and breakdown. Upon completion of site activities, our crews will restore the work site to its original condition including restoration of the existing fence. All work will be outside of roadways and away from private properties.

Work is scheduled to begin the week of July 12, weather dependent, and occur typically between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Construction Zone Safety Plans will be provided for traffic control, and ensuring worker and general public safety in each area.

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***If you have any concerns or questions, please contact:***

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