A Message from the City of Newark concerning the rehabilitation of sewers in your neighborhood.

SMALL SEWERS EVALUATION AND REHABILITATION PROGRAM

The City of Newark has established a program for the inspection, evaluation and repair of approximately 350 miles of sewers (22-inch in diameter or smaller) and 9,100 manholes within the City. Many of these sewers have been in service for over 100 years. The City has undertaken this program through the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program administered by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust.

The sewers inspection, evaluation and rehabilitation will be implemented using a phased approach. Inspections for Phase I is scheduled to begin in February 2017 and will continue through the end of 2017.

Inspection work in your area is scheduled to occur within the following week and will take only a few days.

The work includes inspections of sewers and manholes using closed circuit television (CCTV) and autonomous robotic inspection equipment. The robotic inspection equipment will be situated completely below street level while in operation. Intermittent opening and closing of existing manhole covers to insert and retrieve equipment is all that will be visible above street level. No disruption in your sewer service is anticipated during the inspections. This work will not require any street closures though some minor congestion and traffic backups may occur. At certain locations simple traffic control measures such as traffic cones and minor signage may be installed to guide traffic around inspection vehicles and personnel.

The City of Newark appreciates your assistance with this capital construction program to rehabilitate deteriorated sewer lines. If you have any questions or experience any problems during construction, please contact:

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or

Mr. Brian Kearney of CDM Smith, Consulting Engineer for this Program, at 732-590-4738

or

Mr. John George of the City of Newark, Department of Water & Sewer Utility at 973-256-4965.