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NOTICE OF SEWER SYSTEM UPGRADES COMING TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

The City of Northampton's Department of Public Works announces a 2026 sewer collection system improvement project aimed at rehabilitating our aging sewer system. This initiative is a part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring a sustainable and efficient sewer collection system for our community.

What is Happening?

The City has contracted with Insituform Technologies, LLC to utilize a technology known as Cured-in-Place Pipe (CIPP) for sewer lining. This project approach allows us to rebuild our sewer lines in place by lining them with a fiberglass fabric material, without the need for excavation - meaning less disruption in your neighborhood.

Where and When?

The project will target several streets including Amber Lane, Crescent Street, Franklin Street, North King Street, Prospect Street, Summer Street, and limited portions of Cloverdale Street and Mountain Street. The project will begin the week of March 23, 2026, and crews will work between 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM on weekdays to expedite completion.

Why This Method?

Traditional sewer replacement can be costly, time-consuming and disruptive and often requires excavation at depths in excess of 12 feet. The CIPP method significantly reduces the project timeline and cost, avoids excavation, and minimizes the impact on residents and local traffic.

Your Patience and Cooperation

While we strive to minimize disruption, you may experience some noise and temporary changes to parking or local traffic flow. Sewer service disruptions may be necessary as the contractor completes work. The contractor will notify residents of any sewer service disruptions via door hangers one week before work begins, with a reminder 24 hours before any service impact.

We are excited about the positive impact this project will have on Northampton's sustainability and resilience. Thank you for your support and cooperation as we work to complete these necessary upgrades.

Questions?

For ongoing updates on this project, please visit: www.northamptonma.gov/2395

For any questions, contact the Department of Public Works at dpwinfo@northamptonma.gov or 413-587-1570.

Thank you for helping us improve Northampton!