

TOWN OF IPSWICH UTILITIES DEPARTMENT



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IMPORTANT NOTICE SEWER EVALUATION WORK

The Ipswich Wastewater Department and its engineering consultant Tighe & Bond are working on a project to upgrade critical sewer infrastructure in the downtown area along the Ipswich River. Details and potential impacts of the upcoming work are described below. Additional notice will be provided as future work is planned.

Where: South Main Street near Choate Bridge

Investigation Start Date: Week of July 30, 2018

Duration: Approximately 2 weeks
(weather permitting)

Approx. Working Hours: 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Mon. – Fri.

Type of Work: Diving inspection, sewer pipe cleaning,
pipe and manhole inspection, temporary
sewer bypass, geotechnical boring

Subcontractors: National Water Main Cleaning Co.
New England Boring Contractors

Traffic Considerations: No road closures are anticipated. There may be temporary traffic impacts on County Street due to equipment access. Police details will direct traffic as needed during the work.

Parking Considerations: Temporary parking restrictions may be necessary for equipment access. If needed, “No Parking” signs will be posted at least 24-hours in advance.

Other Potential Impacts: You may notice increased noise from cleaning and boring equipment, odors from work in the sewer system, and/or rusty water due to use of nearby hydrants (run cold water for several minutes if this occurs). Impacts should be temporary and occur only during regular working hours.



*Exposed sewer interceptor pipe
along the Ipswich River*

If you have any questions or concerns during regular working hours, please contact Tighe & Bond’s field representative Sam Taugher at (617) 851-2104. For additional project details or concerns, please contact Ipswich’s Water & Wastewater Engineer Teri Demers at (978) 356-6635 ext. 2107, or visit <https://www.ipswichma.gov/830/Siphon-Interceptor>. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this important project.

