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Sanitary Sewer Modified Consent Decree Project Facts



SC #941:

Sewer Collection System Improvements in the Jones Falls Sewershed

Project Purpose

To comply with the conditions of the City's Modified Consent Decree with the U.S. EPA and MDE

- To inspect a sewer system that is up to 100 years old
- To prioritize pipe rehabilitation work through condition assessment
- To indirectly:
 - improve sewage flows and pipe capacity
 - To reduce/eliminate sewer overflows
 - To eliminate street closures due to sewer pipe collapses
 - To improve water quality in streams
 - To prevent sewer back-ups into private property

Project Area Map



Project History

In 2002 the City of Baltimore (City) entered a Consent Decree with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). A Consent Decree is an agreement made in court by the parties to settle a suit in equity. In 2017, the Modified Consent Decree (MCD) was entered to address sewer system deficiencies in a proactive program by 2030. More information on the Consent Decree can be found at: http://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/

Project Schedule



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Project Updates

- Most construction has now been completed and traffic detours have been removed.
- Minor Manhole Rehabilitation Various Locations– ongoing.

Project Activities

- CCTV of Sanitary Sewers (47,000 LF)
- Cleaning of Sanitary Sewers (47,000 LF)
- Open Cut Replacement of Sanitary Sewer (178 LF)
- Rehabilitation Sanitary House Connection (199 EA)
- Siphon construction on Falls Rd
- Vault construction on Broadway
- Valve replacement at Oliver St
- PCCP Installation Ellsworth St, Rutland Ave
- Air Quality Testing was conducted between June 2023 and November 2023gh the end of the project along N Broadway at E. Oliver, Ellsworth, E. Preston, E. Biddle, and E. Chase St.



As the project is ending, we wish you a Happy New Year and hope this provides insights for remaining work as we strive to safely complete this project. If you have any question; you may call (410) 396-4700; Monday through Friday; between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM. Mr. Indranil Goswami, the project manager can be reached at (410) 396-4700, as well as via email; Indranil.Goswami@baltimorecity.gov. Additional information and resources are also available on

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