



**Sanitary Contract 940 Hydraulic Improvements to the High Level Sewershed Collection System**

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To whom it may concern,

Sanitary Contract 940 is underway, and work is being completed at multiple locations. Work activities primarily consist of replacement and upsizing of sanitary sewers by open-cut excavation and installation of a large diameter relief sewer by micro-tunneling. The purpose of this project is to:

- Repair the aging sewer system
- Prevent sewer back-ups into private property
- Reduce/eliminate sewer overflows
- Improve sewage flows and pipe capacity
- Bring the City into long-term compliance with the Clean Water Act (1972)
- Comply with the conditions of the Consent Decree with the US EPA & MDE
- Improve stream water quality

SC940 is approximately 80% complete with an expected end date of Spring 2022.

Below is the project construction status update:

**Work Completed To-Date**

- **Open-cut sewer replacement work has been successfully completed at the following locations:**
  - 3000-3100 Blocks of Oakley Avenue
  - 3300-3700 Blocks of Belle Ave, Ayrdale Road (from Barrington Ave to Belle Ave), and W Cold Spring Ln
  - 3800 Blocks of Sequoia Ave, Callaway Ave, Belle Ave (rear grass alley), Copley Road, Copley-Dolfield Alley
  - 4400 Block of Towanda Ave
  - 3800 Block of Grantley Ave
  - 4800 Block of Homer Ave and Park Heights Ave
  - 4900 Block of Queensberry Ave
- **Open-cut sewer main installations have been successfully completed at the following locations:**
  - 4500-4600 Reisterstown Road (restoration and striping were completed)
  - 3300-3400 Virginia Avenue (Sewer main construction and lateral tie-ins)
  - 3200 Block of Woodland Ave
- **Shaft Construction (preparation work for micro-tunneling)**
  - 18 tunneling shafts have been completed at 2800 N. Dukeland Street, 3050 Liberty Heights Avenue, 3400-4000 blocks of Wabash Ave, 4000 block of Hilton Road, 4049 Cedardale Road, 4032 Grantley Road, 3010 West Cold Spring Ln, 2900 block of West Cold Spring Ln., and Intersection of Towanda Ave. & W. Coldspring Ln.
  - These shafts will be utilized for tunneling operations over the coming months
  - Once tunneling work is completed, a manhole (access point) will be installed, and the shaft will be backfilled
  - Restoration work for roadways, grass, sidewalks, and curbs will follow once construction is completed
- **Micro-tunneling for new relief sewers**
  - Tunneling was successfully completed along Wabash Ave (between Liberty Heights & Belle Ave.)
  - Tunneling was successfully completed underneath the CSX railroad tracks near Wabash Ave & Cold Spring Ln

## **Work Underway (Ongoing)**

- **Restoration in the wooded area behind the 4000 Block of Hilton Rd**
  - Access for construction is utilizing existing work areas near 4054 Hilton Road (no new impacts to drivers)
  - Perimeter safety fencing has been installed to prevent unauthorized access and ensure public safety. This fencing will remain in place through the end of the year while the site is fully restored
  - Restoration work for soil replenishment in the disturbed areas is underway
  - Restoration work for trees will take place in Fall 2021 and Spring 2022, when it is seasonally appropriate
  - The guardrails and roadways at the Wabash-Hilton bend will take place once construction is complete.
  
- **Microtunneling for new relief sewer is started at 3000 block of W. Coldspring Lane**
  - Heavy machinery is being utilized above and below the ground. Construction noise is expected.
  - Minor vibrations may be felt in the vicinity of the immediate work area. This is normal.
  - The excavated shafts will be utilized for tunneling operations over the coming months
  - The tunneling shafts will remain in place for approximately 4 months while ancillary activities are completed.
  - Daytona Ave and Towanda Ave at W. Coldspring Lane will remain closed until work is completed.
  - The modified traffic pattern will remain in effect through Spring 2022.

## **Upcoming Work (February – March 2022)**

- **Site restoration work for all streets previously impacted during pipe and manhole construction**
  - Work will entail replacement of impacted concrete roadways, asphalt roadways, curbs, sidewalks and grass
  - “No Parking” signs may be installed as required to provide space for work
  - Temporary traffic modifications may be implemented while roadway repairs are underway
  - Work will take place during normal work hours, excluding holidays and weekends
  - Scheduled areas include:
    - 3300 Block of Belle Ave (Projected Spring 2022)
    - 3400 – 4000 Blocks of Wabash Ave (Projected Spring 2022)
    - 2800 – 3000 Blocks of W. Coldspring Lane (Projected Spring 2022)
  
- **Open-cut sewer main installation beginning at Dukeland Street**
  - Work entails excavating to replace and upsize the existing sewer main
  - Heavy machinery will be used for the pipe construction work (construction noise is expected)
  - There may be temporary modifications to traffic at Dukeland Street.
  - No interruptions to water or sewer service are anticipated.
  - There will be additional vehicles and equipment entering and leaving the site.
  - Work is projected to be completed in Spring of 2022.

Below are some pictures to highlight work in-progress and recently accomplished:

Manhole Installation on  
Dukeland Street



60" microtunneling starting at 3000 blk of W.  
Coldspring Lane



Part of worksite at Dukeland St.



We hope this provides insights for upcoming work as we strive to timely and safely complete this project. If you have any questions, please call (410) 396-4700, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM. Additional information and resources are also available on our website <https://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/>.

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