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# METROPOLITAN WATER TUNNEL PROGRAM

## NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

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### Waltham/Weston

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) will be conducting field work to support a major water supply tunnel program in the Metropolitan Boston Area. The two proposed water tunnels will improve reliability for our water infrastructure and allow our aging existing water tunnel system to be rehabilitated without interrupting service.

As part of the design effort, MWRA has hired CDM Smith and other firms to perform geophysical survey in the Program study area. The geophysical survey will include non-intrusive seismic survey to evaluate subsurface geologic conditions.

The seismic survey will involve blocking of a narrow strip of sidewalk, road or vegetated area, placing a line of small sensors on ground surface that are connected to a seismograph for data recording, and hitting the ground with a sledgehammer or weight. No excavation or heavy equipment will be used. At each location, the work is estimated to take about two to four days to complete.

MWRA has planned for geophysical survey activities in the sidewalk and grassy shoulder along River Road/South Street between Norumbega Road in Weston to Charlesbank Way in Waltham.

Work is scheduled to begin the week of August 22, weather dependent, and occur typically between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Construction Zone Safety Plans, including local police details in certain locations, will be implemented for traffic control, and ensuring worker and general public safety in each area.

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***If you have any concerns or questions, please contact:***

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