City of Newton Sewer Capital Improvement Program - Update September 2019



Sewer System

- 1.5 million linear feet (284 miles) of pipe
- 9,100 manholes
- 400,000 linear feet (75 miles) of underdrains
- 25,000+ service connections
- 10 Pump Stations
- 15 million gallons of average daily sewer flow

Program Development

- Infiltration and Inflow (I/I)
 - Contamination through pipes and underdrains
- Sewer Overflow and Back-ups
- Aging Infrastructure
 - Structural problems (breaks, sagging)
 - Intrusion/blockages (roots, grease)
- Steadily increasing MWRA Sewer Assessments

What is Infiltration & Inflow (I/I)?

- Infiltration: Groundwater that enters the sewer system through damaged or deteriorated infrastructure.
- Inflow: Rainwater that enters the sewer system through improperly connected pipes.
- I/I impacts both public and private sewer lines













Prioritization of Project Areas

- MWRA Flow Metering Results
- Underdrain Locations
- Sewer Main Install Year
- Operation and Maintenance Problem Areas



Sewer Capital Improvement Program – Status 2019

11 Project Areas



Sewer Capital Improvement Program - Status

Inspection and Assessment Status

- CIP Project 1 to 8 Complete
 - 1,240,000 linear feet (235 miles) sewer inspected
 - 7,500 manholes inspected
- CIP Project 9; Ongoing
- CIP Project 10; Spring 2020
- CIP Project 11; Spring 2021



Sewer Capital Improvement Program - Status

Rehabilitation Status

- CIP Projects 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 Complete
 - 390,000 linear feet (74 miles) sewer rehabilitated
 - 2,900 manholes lined
 - 800 underdrain access points sealed
- CIP Project 6; Ongoing
- CIP Project 7; Start Winter 2019
- CIP Construction to be complete 2025



Sewer Capital Improvement Program - Infiltration

- Peak Infiltration: Infiltration identified during high groundwater period
- Assume 50% removable
- Peak Infiltration Removed to Date = 1,750,000 gallons per day



Sewer Capital Improvement Program – Flows

Sewer Flows

- MWRA 3-Year Averaging of CY16, CY17 and CY18 vs. CY15, CY16 and CY17
 - Average Sewer Flows; Change in Flow Share Percent
 - Average for 42 MWRA communities = +1.3%
 - Newton = -2.9%



Sewer Capital Improvement Program – Flows

Sewer Flows

- MWRA 3-Year Averaging of CY16, CY17 and CY18 vs. CY15, CY16 and CY17
 - Max Monthly Sewer Flow; Change in Flow Percent
 - Average for 42 MWRA communities = -1.2
 - Newton = -6.3%



Sewer Capital Improvement Program – Flows

Sewer Flows

- MWRA 3-Year Averaging of CY16, CY17 and CY18 vs. CY15, CY16 and CY17
 - FY20 Base Assessment Impact
 - Average for 42 MWRA communities = +0.3%
 - Newton = -2.2%

-4.0% -3.0% -2.0% -1.0% 0.0% 1.0% 2.0% 3.0% 4.0% 5.0% 0.7% Arlington -0.6% Ashland -1.8% Bedford 1.9% Belmont -0.0% Boston (BWSC) -1.1% Braintree 0.4% Brookline 1.3% Burlington -0.2% Cambridge 1.2% Canton 1.1% Chelsea 2.1% Dedham 1.0% Everett -1.2% Framinghan -1.6% Hingham S.D -0.1% Holbrook 1.0% Lexington Malden -1.2% -1.5% Medford 0.1% Melrose 0.7% Milton -0.7% Natick 1.2% Needham Newton -2.2% 3.9% Norwood -0.6% Quincy 0.3% Randolph 2,9% Reading -1.4% Revere 0.1% Somerville 1.8% Stoneham 1.0% Stoughton 1.6% Wakefield 1.0% Walpole -0.7% Waltham 1.0% Watertown 0.7% Wellesley Westwood 1.0% 1.0% Weymouth 0.7% Wilmington 1.3% Winchester

0.9%

-2.6%

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Assessment Impact Due to Change in Flow Share

Sewer Capital Improvement Program – Sewer Overflow Reduction

- 2006 to 2014: 10 Overflows
- 5/14/06; 6/7/06; 12/4/06
- 3/31/07; 4/15/07; 4/18/07
- 3/9/08
- 3/14/10; 3/30/10
- 12/9/14
- 2015 to Present: Zero Overflows
 - CIP Project 1 Rehabilitations completed 2014



Post Sewer Capital Improvement Program Planning

- CIP Inspections Complete 2021
- CIP Rehabilitations Complete 2025
- In 2025 approximately 60% of system will be vitrified clay (VC)



Post Sewer Capital Improvement Program Planning

- Predictive Maintenance
- Comprehensive Inspection and Rehabilitation Data Set
- Reprioritization of Sewer Assets



Post Sewer Capital Improvement Program Planning

- Potential Criteria for Post CIP Project 11 Evaluations
 - Flow Metering
 - Service connection Unidentified Service Flow
 - Pavement Management Program
 - Water System CIP
 - Stormwater Infrastructure Improvement Program (SIIP)
 - MS4/IDDE

QUESTIONS?

Sewer Capital Improvement Program – Flows

MWRA Percent Flow Share to Rehabilitation Spending

