

# WE'RE INVESTING \$833,357.93 IN HOPEWELL

## Pipe Cleaning and Lining Improves Wastewater Service

### CLEANING AND LINING PROJECT IS STARTING

The Township of Hopewell is preparing to clean and line 5,807 feet of wastewater main in the Princeton Farm/Hopewell Hunt neighborhood. Additional streets may be added to the project as it progresses. We will also be rehabilitating 25 lateral services and rehabilitating 53 manholes. This project is partially funded through the New Jersey Water Bank (NJWB).

#### PROJECT START AND WORK HOURS

Weather permitting, our contractor, **National Water Main Cleaning Co.**, is expected to begin work in August 2023. Work hours will be from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Work outside of these hours is not expected unless required to maintain project schedule.

#### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THIS PROCESS?

Cleaning and lining extends the life of the main, improves the overall efficiency of the wastewater system and significantly reduces exfiltration and infiltration.

Rehabilitation is an environmentally friendly option that greatly reduces any need of excavation, is more cost effective and faster than a total main replacement. The process enables a large portion of the Hopewell wastewater system to be inspected and rehabilitated with minimal impact to the community.

#### NOISE

As with any construction project, some noise will be unavoidable with this project. We apologize for any inconvenience, and appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

#### HOW TO PREPARE

Our contractor, National Water Main Cleaning Co., will provide more specific updates and instructions via door hangers when they are working in your area and interrupt the lateral (sewer use).

#### ODOR

During certain phases of the operation, customers may detect an odor. Odors are most likely in buildings with dry or non-existent traps. In most cases, pouring one or two gallons of water down your sinks and opening your windows can minimize any odors.

**TRAFFIC FLOW AND ACCESSIBILITY** For the public's and workers' safety, traffic restrictions and/or alternating traffic patterns are likely to occur during work hours. The Township's inspector along with the contractor's personnel, will provide a minimum of 24 hour's notice prior to any parking and/or driveway restrictions. All emergency vehicles and local traffic will be allowed access during construction.

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED Q & A

##### How do you clean and line pipes?

To complete the work, the main is shut down. Workers insert a device through the main that removes any deposits that have built up over time. The next step is lining the inner surface of the main with Cured in Place Pipelining (CIPP). After the sealant lining dries, the main is returned to service.

##### Will my wastewater service be interrupted?

Long-term service interruption is not expected. However, during the lining process, customers will experience temporary interruption of service while our contractor installs the liner. Customers will be notified prior to these brief interruptions.

**BE SAFE.  
SLOW DOWN IN WORK  
ZONES.**

Your safety, as well as the safety of your neighbors and our workers, is important to us! We work hard to keep our job sites safe, and we appreciate your effort to slow down and use caution around the construction site.

#### QUESTIONS?

For questions about this project, please contact our Engineering Dept. at [jhutzelmenn@hopewelltwp.com](mailto:jhutzelmenn@hopewelltwp.com)

