



Re: Madison – Walnut - Washington Sewer Separation Project  
**Geotechnical Investigation**

August 12, 2016

Dear Resident:

The Portland Department of Public Works would like to inform you of geotechnical work associated with the Madison – Walnut - Washington Sewer Separation Project that will be occurring the week of August 22, 2016.

The attached map will assist in defining the project boundaries. This project is being completed to help the City with their efforts to prevent Combined Sewer Overflows (CSO) into Back Cove.

You will notice utility markings along within the streets providing locations for utilities within the street. We will be doing subsurface geotechnical investigation with a drill rig and backhoe to identify soils, utility conflicts and rock profile along the proposed location of the new storm drain. The work should only last a few days. The work may take place the week of August 22, 2016 or the weeks soon thereafter.

This project will separate the existing combined sewer in the street to a separate sanitary sewer and stormwater drain. The sanitary sewage will head to the wastewater treatment plant while the stormwater will tie into the existing storm drain that discharges into Back Cove.

I know this is a limited amount of information at the moment but we will be having a neighborhood meeting once I have a design on paper to show you. At that time we will explain the reason behind the construction and you will also be able to offer comments on the proposed design.

If you have any immediate questions, please feel free to contact myself at 874-8818.

Sincerely,  
CITY OF PORTLAND

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