



GROVE ALERT

May 26, 2023

Sewer Replacement on Chestnut Avenue to begin Tuesday May 30, 2023.

The sewer line running under Chestnut Avenue between Brown Street to beyond Oak Street (102 Chestnut to 202 Chestnut) will be replaced by contractors for WSSC (Ross Contracting).

- ❖ This “emergency” sewer replacement project has been discussed with the Town and a permit has been issued to WSSC.
- ❖ The main sewer line will be replaced by the *pipe burst method through periodic access holes* rather than by an open trench along the entire pipe course.
- ❖ The lateral connections from the main sewer line to many of the individual residences may also be replaced. This will involve *open trench digging* of only the portion of the lateral sewer on Town property up to the private property line.
- ❖ Affected property owners will have been contacted if the work significantly impacts trees or landscaping in front of their residence.

The initial work will entail digging access holes along the Avenue. Pruning and tree removal will also take place. Be assured that pruning and any trees removed have been agreed to in consultation with residents and with the Town. This will be followed with pipe replacement and work on the lateral lines.

It is expected that Chestnut Avenue will remain passable for virtually the entire project.

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