

# The Metropolitan District WHSSES Presentation

Community Planning and Economic Development Committee Meeting September 24, 2024

#### **Presentation Acronyms**

- BWV Backwater Valve
- CCTV Closed Circuit Television Inspection
- CMOM Capacity Management Operations & Maintenance
- CIPP Cured In Place Pipe (aka "Lining")
- CWP Clean Water Project
- I/I Infiltration & Inflow
- IP Integrated Plan
- LF Linear Feet
- SBPP Sewer Backup Prevention Program
- SHCP Sewer House Connection Program
- SSES Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Survey
- SSO Sanitary Sewer Overflow
- WHSSES West Hartford Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Survey
- WPCF/WWTP Water Pollution Control Facility/Wastewater Treatment Plant





#### Agenda

- Welcome
  - Introductions
- Presentation
  - Design & construction information
- Discussion
  - Questions and answers





#### Introductions

- MDC Design & Construction Staff
- Outreach & Communication Staff
- Team Traffic Staff
- Others





### The Clean Water Project (CWP)

#### Main goals:

- Eliminate Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO)
- Reduce Combined Sewer Overflows (CSO)
- Reduce the amount of sewage that enters the CT River
- Reduce the amount of Nitrogen released into the CT River

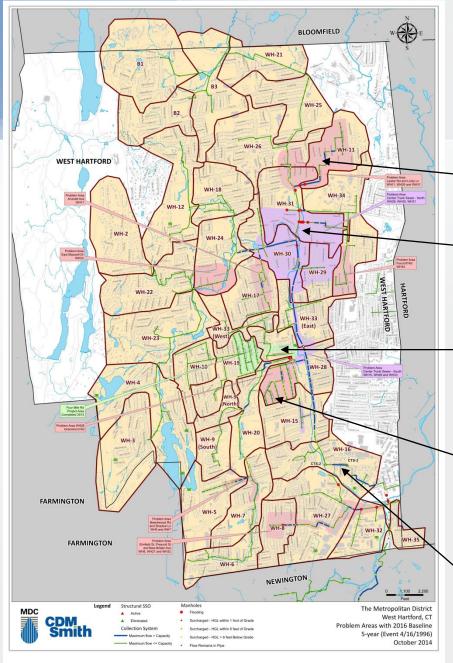


## The Clean Water Project (CWP)

#### MDC SSO Program

- Compliance with 2006 Consent Decree
- Initial Phases
  - Data Collection
  - Sewer Modeling & Development of Master Plan
- Sanitary Sewer Repair/Rehabilitation
- Incorporated into 2018 Integrated Plan (IP)





# West Hartford Sewershed Recommendations - 2015

SSES Implementation (Mainline Sewer and Manholes Lining & Repairs) – Various Locations

50% I/I Reduction (private I/I and capacity improvements), North Central WH

Four Mile Road Area Sewer Improvements (SSES, private I/I and capacity improvements) - Completed

Greenhurst Road Area Sewer Improvements (SSES, private I/I and capacity improvements) - Completed

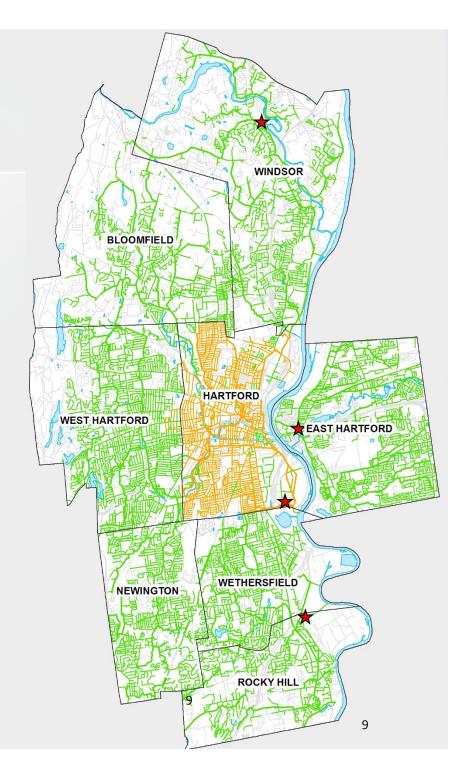
Center Trunk Sewer SSO Consolidation to South Hartford Conveyance & Storage Tunnel (tunnel relief)



# 1. Design and Construction

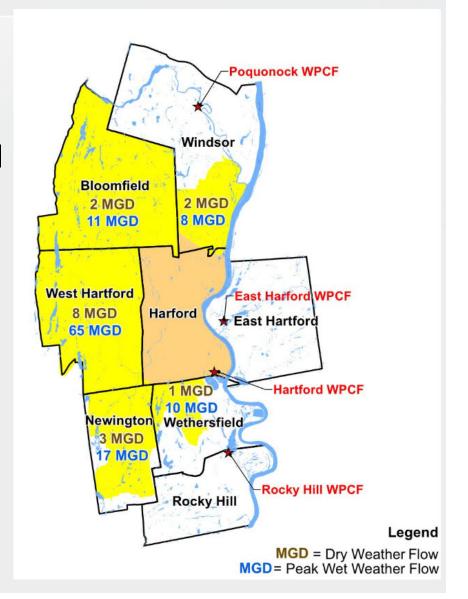
## MDC's Sewer System

- 4 water pollution control facilities (WPCF)
- ~1,200 miles of sewers
- Of the 1,200 miles of sewer, 187 miles are combined
- Hartford and a small portion of West Hartford have combined sewers



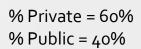
# How are Separated Sewers different from Combined Sewers?

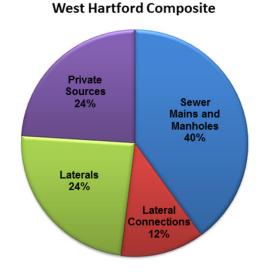
- Dry day no difference (household sewage plus some I/I)
- Wet day no flow from catch basins/brooks, BUT still additional flow from I/I sources
  - Peak flow from Bloomfield, West Hartford, Newington, Windsor & Wethersfield (excluding Hartford) of 135 MGD is 68% of the current MGD HWPCF capacity of 200 MGD



#### West Hartford's Sewers have excessive Inflow and Infiltration (I/I)?

- WHAT ARE INFLOW AND INFILTRATION?
- Inflow <u>Clean Water</u> (typically stormwater) that enters the sanitary sewer directly, such as catch basins, brooks, <u>&</u> Private Connections: roof leaders, sump pumps, foundation drains, etc.
- Infiltration Clean Water (typically groundwater) that seeps into the sanitary sewer from cracked pipes, manhole leaks, lateral leaks, etc.
- Dry weather flows are 8 million gallons/day
- Wet weather flows can get up to 65 million gallons/day These flows enter Hartford's CSO System en-route to the Hartford Water Pollution Control Facility for treatment

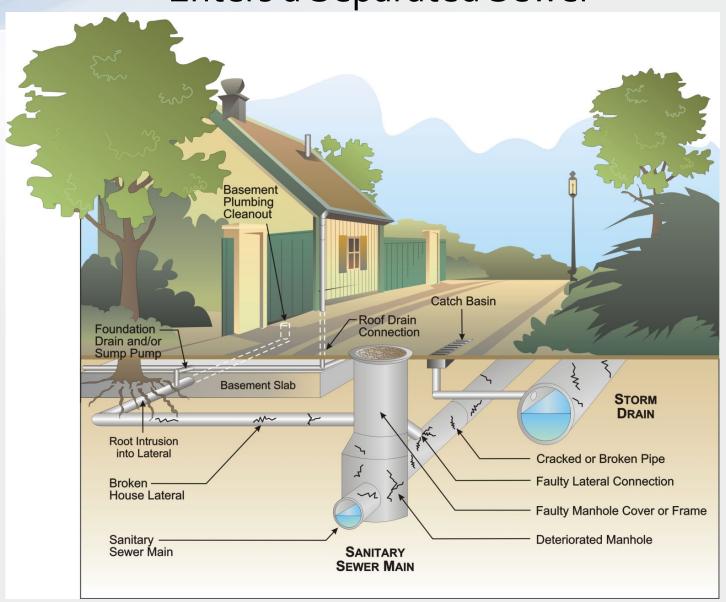








# How Stormwater (Inflow) & Groundwater (Infiltration) Enters a Separated Sewer



#### **Separated** Sewer System I/I Sources

#### Public I/I Sources



**Leaky Main** 



**Leaky MH** 



Cover w/ Holes







#### Typically 8" to 10" Local Pipe











# Sewer Collection System Renewal = I/I Reduction (From 2018 LTCP/IP Public Hearing)

ı			Sewer Rehabilitation (%)		Sewer Age (years)			
	Town	Miles	Completed	Recommended	Total		If Infrastructure Ignored (2043)	
	Bloomfield	118	6%	35%	41%	34 yrs	70 yrs	50 yrs
	East Hartford	168	3%	23%	26%	45 yrs	81 yrs	62 yrs
	Hartford	217	5%	67%	72%	74 yrs	107 yrs	39 yrs
	Newington	128	27%	14%	41%	38 yrs	64 yrs	54 yrs
	Rocky Hill	90	7%	10%	17%	30 yrs	65 yrs	59 yrs
	West Hartford	223	36%	43%	79%	53 yrs	69 yrs	38 yrs
	Wethersfield	122	32%	22%	54%	45 yrs	63 yrs	47 yrs
	Windsor	152	18%	12%	30%	36 yrs	62 yrs	53 yrs
	Total	1,218	17%	33%	50%	50 yrs	<b>75 yrs</b>	49 yrs





## Purpose & Scope of Project

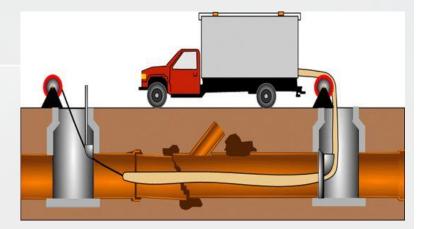
- Sewer and Manhole Lining:
  - Renewal of aging infrastructure
    - Sewers dating back to 1930's
  - "Trenchless" technologies
  - CT DEEP Consent Order Requirement











#### **Project Summary**

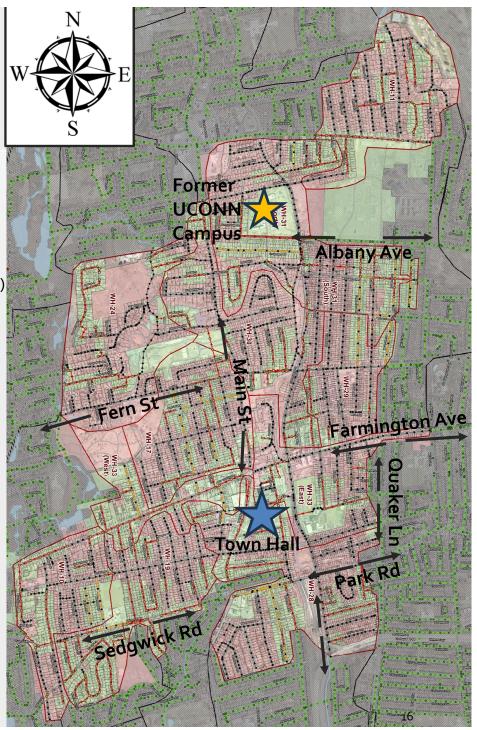
- The purpose of this project is to address all remaining public I/I removal recommendations from the District's (CD Required) Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Survey (SSES).
- This project includes:
  - 105,600 LF of CIPP Lining
  - 178,350 LF of Lateral Lining (approx. 2,400 Properties) 6,050 vertical feet of MH lining (approx. 600 manholes)

  - 156 sewer/lateral point repairs
- Construction Cost = Approximately \$32.5M Project Start Date = September 2024
- Project Completion Date = February 2027
  - Interim Milestones for 2025 Town Paving Streets & Completion of Mainline CIPP
- CONSENT ORDER & CONSENT DECREE PROJECT

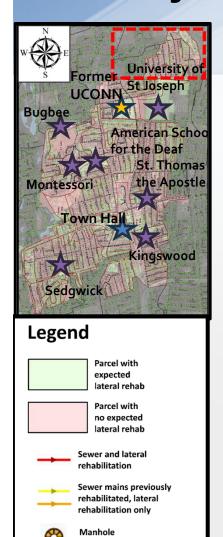
		Average Year of
Material	Percentage	Install
Clay Tile	83%	1934
Asbestos Cement	5%	1958
Styrene Rubber	4%	1968
Concrete	6%	1947
Other/Unknown	2%	1945





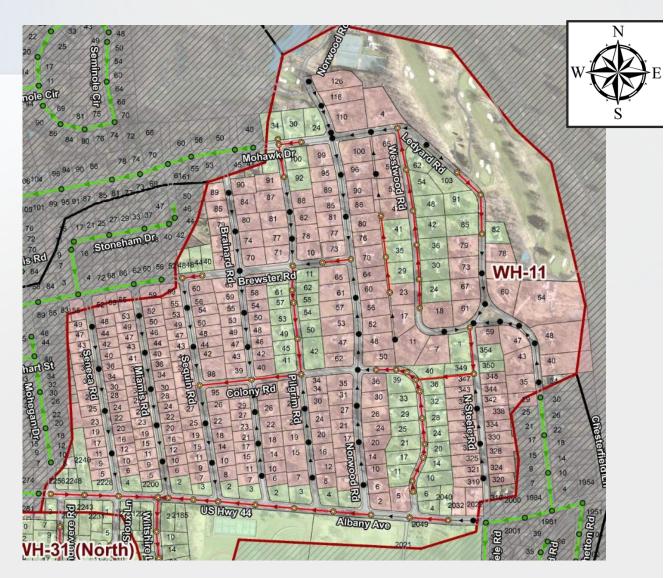


#### Project Area (Northeast West Hartford)

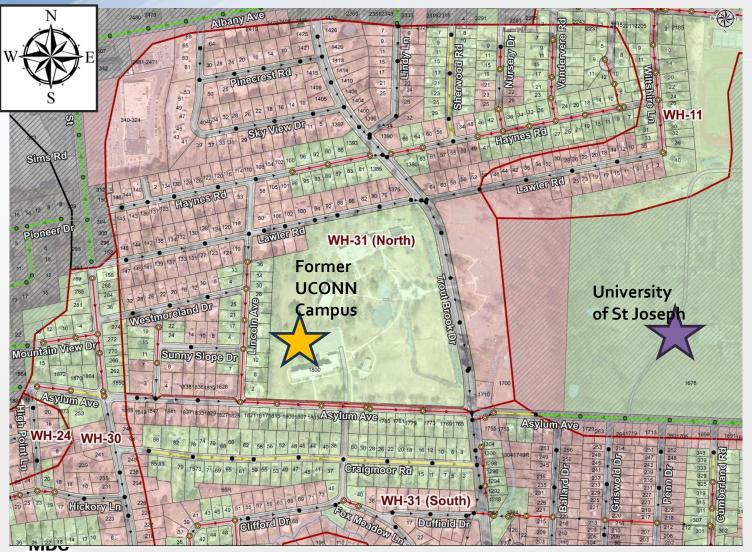


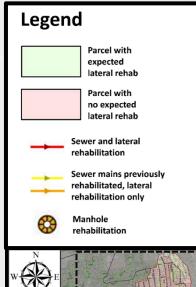


rehabilitation



#### Project Area (North-Central West Hartford)



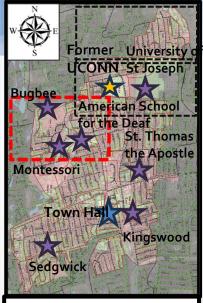








#### Project Area (Northwest West Hartford)



#### Legend

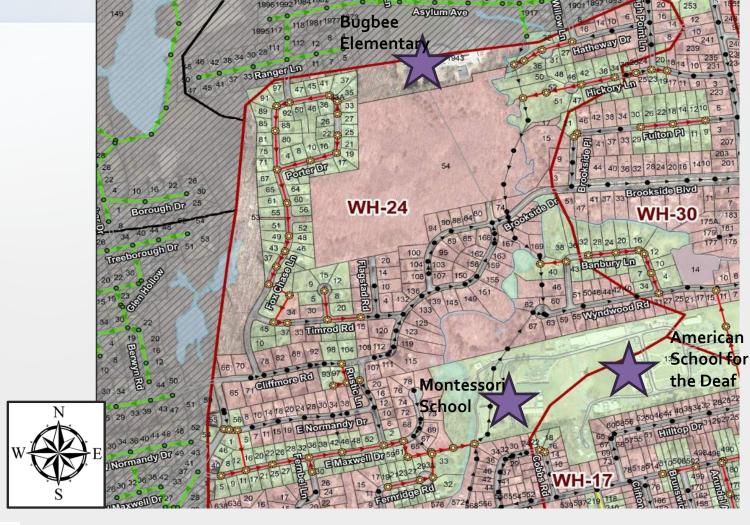
Parcel with expected lateral rehab

Parcel with no expected lateral rehab

Sewer and lateral rehabilitation

Sewer mains previously rehabilitated, lateral rehabilitation only

Manhole rehabilitation







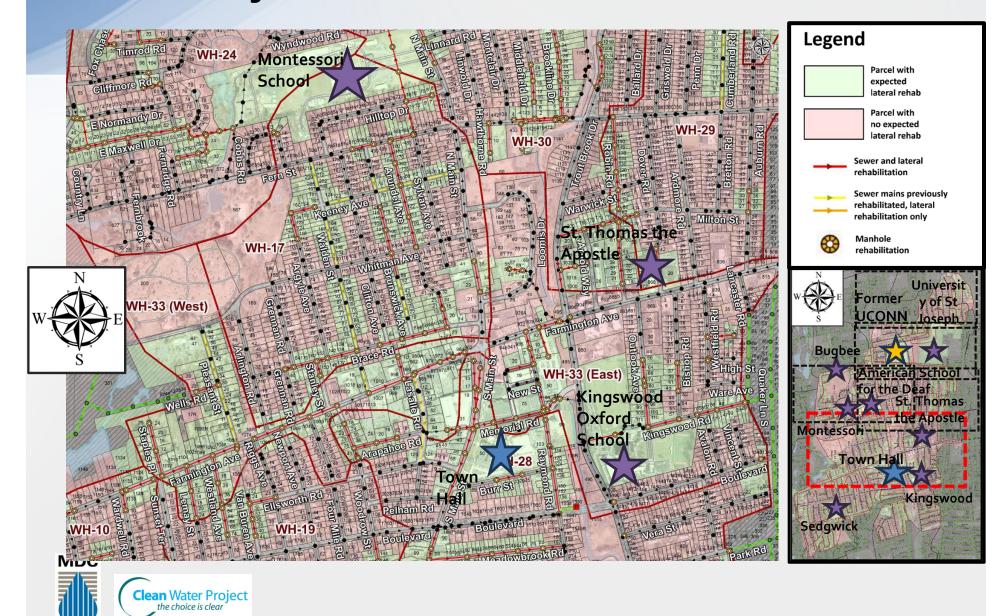
# Project Area (Central West Hartford)







### Project Area (Town Center Area)



# Project Area (Southern West Hartford)



#### Typical Lining Project Sequence

#### **Project Outreach**

- MDC mails notifications to property owners/residents within Project Area in advance of project start.
  - On Large projects this is completed by Sub-Area based on Contractor Schedule
- Additional Hand-Delivered Notifications are provided:
  - 24-48 hours in advance of CCTV/Cleaning
  - 7 days in advance of mainline CIPP
  - 24-48 hours in advance of mainline CIPP
  - 7 days in advance of lateral CIPP
  - 24-48 hours in advance of mainline CIPP
  - 24-48 hours in advance of lateral CIPP
- Outreach/Inspection Staff meet with property owners to obtain agreements to complete any recommended private property work.
  - Includes Outreach for MDC's Sewer Backup Prevention Program (SBPP) & Sewer House Connection Program (SHCP)
- Project Team will reach out to properties with mainline sewers located within existing private property easements.

#### **Project Construction**

- Contractor cleans and inspects all mainline sewers within a given Sub-Area (aka CCTV/Cleaning)
- Contractor cleans and inspects all laterals to be lined within a given Sub-Area
  - Laterals are graded in accordance with NASSCO Industry Standards
  - Laterals with a score greater than 3, on a scale of 1-5, are recommended for lining
- Contractor completes all excavation repairs
- Contractor installs CIPP liner in mainline sewers within a given Sub-Area
- Contractor installs CIPP liner in laterals recommended for and property owner consent within a given Sub-Area





#### General Sequence/Schedule

#### **Order of Sub Areas for All Activities**

- WH 11 (Northeast WH)
- WH 31N (North Central WH)
- WH 31S (Central WH)
- WH 30 (Central WH/Town Center)
- WH 29 (Central WH/Town Center)
- WH 33W (Town Center)
- WH 17 (Town Center)
- WH 33E (Town Center)
- WH 10 (Southern WH)
- WH 19 (Southern WH)
- WH 28 (Southern WH)

#### **Preliminary Schedule**

- Mainline CCTV & Cleaning
  - Starting Late September (2024) & Finishing Early January (2025)
- Lateral CCTV & Cleaning
  - Starting Mid November (2024) & Finishing Late April (2025)
- Excavation Work
  - Starting Early April (2025) & Finishing Late June (2025)
- Mainline Lining & MH Rehabilitation
  - Starting Early May (2025) & Finishing Late December (2025)
- Lateral Lining
  - Starting July (2025) & Finishing January (2027)





#### What to Expect

- Limited sewer usage during sewer lining
- Possible styrene odors
  - Advance Notifications identify steps to minimize odors.
  - Odors may be caused by faulty internal building plumbing Multiple Phases of Work on each Street
- - Residents will see crews multiple times over the duration of the project
- Work Hours:
  - 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, with exceptions
- Traffic:
  - Lane Closures
  - Traffic interruptions
  - Specific Traffic patterns per Work location Key coordination efforts:
- - Work on/near schools
  - Work in The Center/Blue Back Square
  - WH School/CREC Transportation
  - CT Transit
  - WH Town Engineering Department
  - WH Police Department









## Traffic Flow During Construction

- Work in Roadway- traffic is shifted to drive around the work zone
- Lane Closed lane reduction, alternating one way or follow detour
- Road Closed local traffic only, follow detour
- Sidewalk Closed







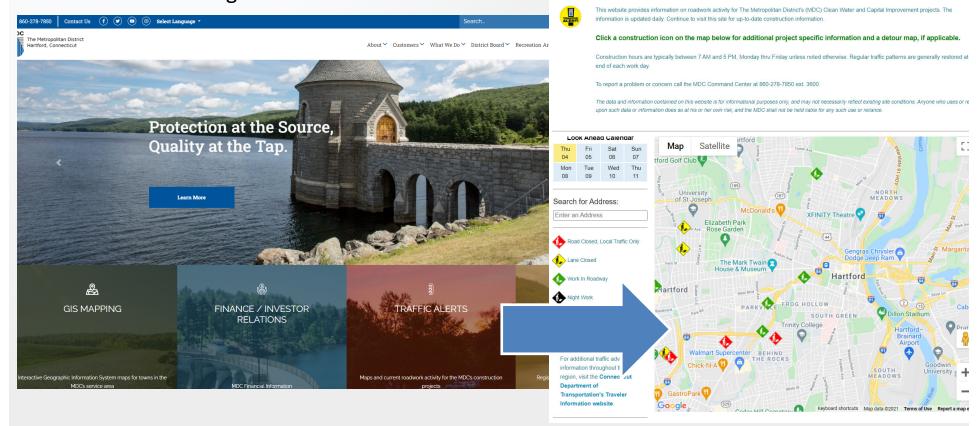




#### **Construction Traffic Information**

MDC

#### www.themdc.org





Clean Water Pro

www.mdc-roadclosures.com

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**The Metropolitan District** 



# 3. MDC's SHCP & SBPP Programs

#### Consent Order Projects: Private Property Benefit

#### SBPP: Sewer Backup Prevention Program ("Backwater Valve Program")

- Separates a home's foundation drains (via installing sump pumps) and gutters from the sewer system, reducing surcharging during wet weather
- <a href="https://themdc.org/utility-services/backwater-valve-program/">https://themdc.org/utility-services/backwater-valve-program/</a>
- To schedule a free assessment of your property, contact MDC Utility Services at (860) 278-7850, ext. 3123

# FIRST FLOOR ABOVE MANHOLE MAIN STACK AND CLEANOUT COVER DRAIN TO SEWER BACK WATER VALVE PROTECTS BASEMENT FIXTURES FROM SURCHARGE DURING RAIN FIXTURES ABLE TO DRAIN TO SEWER PUBLIC SANITARY SEWER LINE SANITARY SEWER SANITARY SEWER LINE SURCHARGE SURCHARGE SURCHARGE SURCHARGE SURCHARGE SEWER SEWER LINE SANITARY SEWER LINE SURCHARGE SEWER SEWER LINE SEWER LINE SEWER LINE

#### SHCP: House Connection Program – voluntarily included by MDC

- MDC Board initiative to provide same benefit District-wide that was being offered to North Hartford residents
- Emergency and non-emergency maintenance and inspection services at no cost to the property owner
- Provides funding for renewal of the house connection, if needed
- https://themdc.org/utility-services/sewer-house-connection-program/

Contractors for both programs are anticipated to be <u>all SBE</u> (Small Business Enterprise)





# 4. Communications

#### How To Stay Informed

The MDC uses several tools to keep customers informed, including;

- Door to Door Outreach (notices)
- Public Meetings
- E-Blasts (mass emailing)
  - Email Outreach@themdc.com
- Press Releases
- Website & Social Media
  - Follow us on Facebook and Twitter
- MDC Alerts an Everbridge powered system to call, text or email participants.

Sign up at the MDC homepage: www.themdc.org

















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# Discussion and Questions?

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