



# Memorandum

**To:** Graham Stevens, CT DEEP  
Co-Chair Senator Rick Lopes, Environment Committee  
Co-Chair Representative John-Michael Parker, Environment Committee  
Co-Chair Representative Eleni Kavros DeGraw, Planning & Development Committee  
Co-Chair Senator MD Rahman, Planning & Development Committee

**From:** Susan Negrelli, P.E., MDC *SN*

**Date:** April 30, 2026

**Re:** **MDC Public Act No. 23-204 / House Bill No. 6941 Monthly Report – March 2026**

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The purpose of this memorandum is to provide a monthly report to CT DEEP and the State General Assembly's Environment Committee and Planning and Development Committee on the below three program items dealing with the repairs and improvements to the Hartford sewershed:

- a description of any repairs and improvements begun or completed in the previous month under the program developed pursuant to this section;
- an itemized accounting of expenditures relating to such repairs and improvements; and
- a list of any repairs and improvements that the District has begun but has been unable to complete due to permitting issues, and the nature of any such issues.

The initial report submitted on January 31, 2024 included a detailed description of the scope of all projects anticipated to be undertaken pursuant to the program and an estimated schedule for commencement and completion of each project. After submitting such initial report, the District shall not be required to submit a report for any month in which it did not undertake repairs or improvements pursuant to such program.

### **March 2026 Report:**

As shown on **Table 1**, attached, for the month of March 2026, the District completed the following improvements to its existing sewer collection system and private property sewage system assets in the Hartford sewershed. This is also shown on **Figure 1**, which summarizes improvements completed in March 2026 in comparison to total improvements completed to date in 2026, and since program inception in late 2023.

- 249 LF of CIPP mainline rehabilitated combined or sanitary sewers
- 45 LF of sewer main installed
- 152 LF of storm main installed
- 21 point repairs (performed by District Operations crews)
- 18 sewer laterals replaced
- 259 sewer laterals inspected
- 4,633 LF of sewer laterals rehabilitated with a CIPP liner, representing 112 properties
- 28 properties with surcharge protection devices installed (i.e. backwater valves, sump pumps, etc.)
- 15 properties where internal inflow was disconnected from the sewer lateral for surcharge protection

As shown on **Table 1**, attached, during the month of March the District expended \$2,404,257 on the existing collection system and private property sewer improvements that will benefit the residents of Hartford. It should be noted that this value is expenditures paid, and due to invoicing submission schedules, may not directly correlate to work performed in March 2026. Costs presented do not include internal costs associated with the District's program management consultant, District labor, or costs associated with repairs completed by District operations crews. Additionally, expenditures on the South Hartford Consolidation and Storage Tunnel projects (Contract 3) are not included.

As of March 30, 2026, the District is currently waiting for 34 permit approvals for work that will protect residents from potential sewer/stormwater backups and remove excess flows from the system. The removal of this excess stormwater or groundwater from connections to the District's collection system is a key component in reducing potential surcharges in the District's collection system. **Table 2**, attached, summarizes the private property permits that are pending municipal approval. The District continues to actively collaborate with the City of Hartford on pending permits and the permit process. There is a shared expectation that once the District completes the \$170 million Clean Water/Integrated Plan project separation work, properties will be better protected from both sewer backups and stormwater.

For additional information regarding the specifics of individual projects, please refer to the District's website at <https://themdc.org/>.



**Table 1: Summary of Repairs, Improvements, and Expenditures**  
**Public Act No. 23-204 / House Bill No. 6941 Monthly Report for**  
**March 2026 Activities**

April 30, 2026

Project	District Operations Staff	On-Call Sewer/Paving Program Coordination	NBPR Area Sewer and Lateral Rehabilitation/ Repair (2023B-60)	Gully Brook Area Sewer & Lateral Rehabilitation/ Repair (2023B-61)	North Meadows Area Sewer & Lateral Rehabilitation/ Repair (2023B-62)	West Hartford SSES Implementation (2024B-19)	Large Diameter Phase 3A (Part 1) (18-in to 21-in Brick Rehab)	Chadwick & Deerfield (2024B-13)	Backwater Valve/Private Property Inflow Disconnection	House Connection Program	Total
<i>Mainline CIPP (LF)</i>	0	0	0	0	249	0	0	0	0	0	249
<i>Tophat (EA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Sewermain installed or replaced (LF)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	45
<i>Sewer lateral replacement (EA)</i>	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	11	18
<i>Sewer laterals inspected (EA)</i>	0	0	0	0	105	10	0	0	144	0	259
<i>Sewer lateral lining (EA)</i>	0	15	23	22	0	45	0	0	0	7	112
<i>Sewer lateral lining (LF)</i>	0	608	920	760	0	1,903	0	0	0	442	4,633
<i>Point repairs (EA)*</i>	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
<i>New storm main (LF)</i>	0	152	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	152
<i>New storm lateral (EA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Backwater valve/surcharge protection (# of properties)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	28
<i>Private property internal disconnect (# of properties)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
<b>Expenditures</b>	\$0**	\$428,362	\$18,779	\$65,044	\$45,410	\$731,171	\$594,949	\$48,051	\$472,491		\$2,404,257

\*As of April 1, 2024, only point repairs where subsequent CIPP is not performed on the sewer will be reported

\*\*Cost for this work is internal District costs and therefore not included

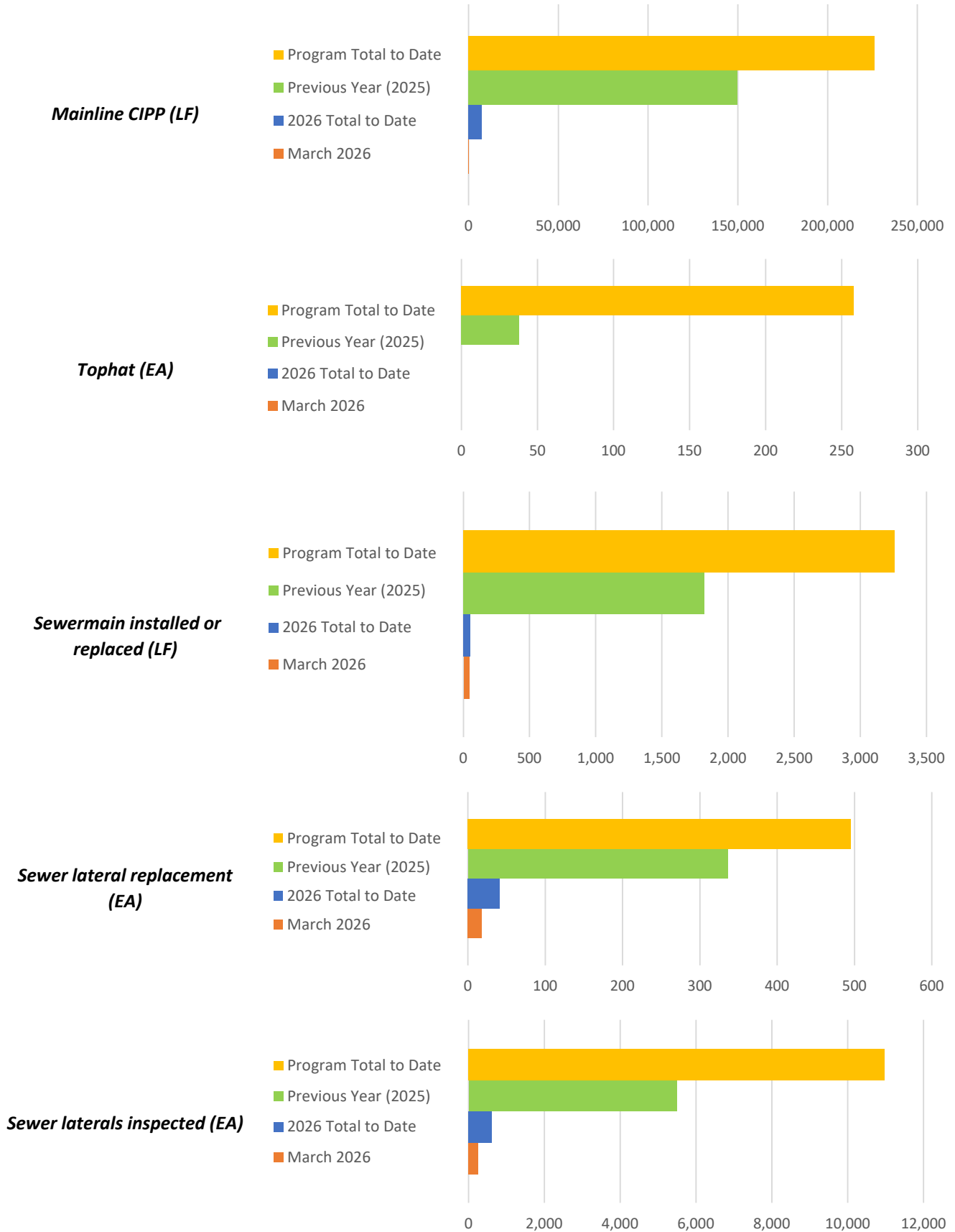


**Table 2: Pending Private Property Permits  
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**April 30, 2026**

<b>Town</b>	<b>Number of Permits Pending Approval</b>
Bloomfield	0
Hartford	28
Newington	1
West Hartford	5
Windsor	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>

**Figure 1: Summary of Repairs, Improvements, and Expenditures for 2026**  
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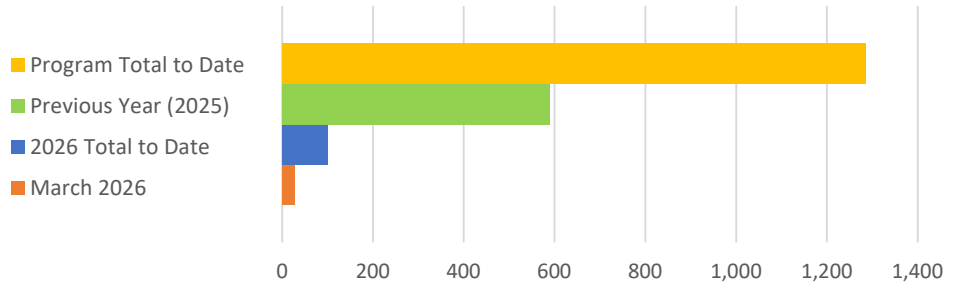


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***Backwater valve/surcharge protection (# of properties)***



***Private property internal disconnect (# of properties)***

