



Water and Waste Department • Service des eaux et des déchets

September 9, 2013

To Residents/Businesses

## **Sewer Construction Update**

### **Extended Working Hours**

In July 2013, we began installing new sewer pipes to help protect homes in this area from basement flooding. The new sewers will also help protect the water quality of our rivers and Lake Winnipeg by reducing the frequency of combined sewer overflows.

Starting tonight, September 9, 2013, the contractor will be working 24 hours a day for the next three days to install new sewers along Scotia Street between St. Anthony Avenue and Perth Avenue.

These extended hours are necessary for this phase of the work because we are tunneling to install very long sections of sewer pipes. They must be installed continuously and without interruption so that the ground around the tunnels does not have a chance to become unstable. This micro-tunneling method is the least disruptive over the long term – requires minimal excavation and allows us to complete the work in less time.

There will be lighting and noisy equipment at times (e.g., compressors).

We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience and assure you that we are doing everything we can to complete this work as quickly as possible to minimize the disruption.

Under Section 66 of the City of Winnipeg Neighbourhood Livability By-law, sound produced in the course of constructing, maintaining, rehabilitating or otherwise working on a street or property owned by the City of Winnipeg is exempt from the nuisance noise prohibition. You can see the by-law on our website at

[winnipeg.ca/CLKDMIS/DocExt/ViewDoc.asp?DocumentTypeId=1&DocId=3996](http://winnipeg.ca/CLKDMIS/DocExt/ViewDoc.asp?DocumentTypeId=1&DocId=3996)

To keep your children safe, please keep them away from the work site at all times.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact Paul Loudon, our Contract Administrator for this project, by email at [paul.louden@aecom.com](mailto:paul.louden@aecom.com) or by phone at 204-477-5381 during regular business hours. The after-hours number for emergencies only is 311.

Thank you for your patience. We will continue to update you on the progress of our work.

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