



# TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

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May 6, 2019

Dear Resident,

The Township of Abington's Wastewater Department will be conducting field investigations to locate and visually inspect all sanitary sewer manholes in and along the right-of-way areas, beginning on May 20, 2019 in the vicinity of Township Line Road, Cedar Road, Osceola Avenue, Cadwalader Avenue, Tulpehocken Avenue, Pinewood Drive, Forrest Avenue, Fox Chase Road, Anthony Road, Serril Road, Cedar Glenn Road and Indian Creek Road. Inspections are expected to be completed within three (3) weeks, **weather permitting**, and will be conducted Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 3 PM.

You are receiving this notice because Township records indicate your property is within twenty (20) feet of a sanitary sewer line and **may need** to be accessed from the road or through your rear yard, by Township personnel to inspect a sanitary sewer manhole. If you are aware of a manhole on your property, please ensure that there are no objects interfering with access to it. A door hanger will be left at your home, at least three (3) days prior to the date your area is expected to be inspected.

Property owners **do not** need to be home for the inspection. Two to three clearly identified Township personnel will be walking along the pipeline route. Initial inspections will use no motorized equipment and will last approximately 10 minutes. If a problem is discovered, it is solely the responsibility of the Township to make repairs. Residents will be notified and provided a timeline in the event a repair is warranted.

This project is being conducted as part of the Wastewater Department's asset management efforts. The intent of the project is to locate and open each manhole for a visual inspection of the conditions of this important Township asset. This inspection is essential to maintaining the sewer system and preventing issues, such as blockages and back-ups, that may impact residential properties like yours.

The Township has created a webpage with additional information, related images and maps, as well as, questions and answers for the project at [www.abington.org/sewerinspections](http://www.abington.org/sewerinspections). If you have any questions, concerns or comments related to the project, please do not hesitate to contact the Wastewater Department at 215-886-0934. Thank you for your understanding and accommodation.

Sincerely,

George Wrigley  
Director, Abington Township Wastewater Department