



Notice of Neighborhood Meeting

Proposed Somerville Facilities Combined Sewer Overflows

As part of its mandate to clean up Boston Harbor, the MWRA is designing a system of storage tunnels and pumping stations to control the pollution caused by combined sewer overflows (CSOs). A CSO is a pipe in a sewer system that allows wastewater and stormwater to overflow raw sewage into a river or the ocean during rainstorms.

Boston, Cambridge, Somerville and Chelsea have CSOs which cause many of the water quality problems in Boston Harbor and rivers such as the Charles, Mystic and Neponset.

Although the MWRA's planned project will help restore recreational use of these waterways as well as protect threatened marine life, **some neighborhoods, such as Somerville, will be affected by certain construction impacts.**

In order to explain this CSO project to you and to hear your reaction to our proposals, the MWRA encourages you to attend a meeting in your neighborhood to be held on:

**Tuesday, November 14, 1989
U. S. Transportation Building, Auditorium
Kendall Square
Cambridge, MA
7:30 P.M.**

A draft Facilities Plan and Environmental Impact Report will be submitted in late December 1989, as part of a court-ordered schedule. The public will have an opportunity at that time to comment on the proposed plan, which is why we feel it is important for you to attend the November 14 meeting and to learn as much as possible now about the CSO problem and the possible solutions that MWRA is considering. We want to work with you as we develop our plans so that we can address your concerns in the most effective way.

If you are unable to attend the neighborhood meeting on November 14, you are welcome to attend any of the other meetings which are listed on the attached schedule.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call:

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Public Affairs
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
241-6057, x1192**

CSO PROJECT
Neighborhood and Public Meeting Schedule
All meetings begin at 7:30pm

DATE	PLACE	ADDRESS
Wednesday, November 8	Back Bay	Hynes Auditorium Room 200 900 Boylston Street Boston, MA 424-8585
Tuesday, November 14	Cambridge Somerville Cottage Point	US Transportation Bldg. Auditorium Kendall Square Cambridge, MA 494-2420
Wednesday, November 15	Chelsea	Aldermanic Hall Chelsea City Hall 500 Broadway Chelsea, MA 02150 884-0407
Thursday, November 16	East Boston	Harborside Community School 312 Border Street East Boston, MA 02128 567-6800
Tuesday, November 28	Dorchester	Boston Teacher's Union Hall 180 Mt. Vernon Street Boston, MA 02125 288-2000
Thursday, November 30	South Boston	Condon School 200 D Street South Boston, MA 02127 269-4320
Tuesday, December 5	North End	Christopher Columbus High School Gym 44 Prince Street Boston, MA 02113 742-2626
Wednesday, December 6	Dorchester	John McKeon Post 4 Hilltop Drive Dorchester, MA 02125 436-2911
Thursday, December 7	PUBLIC MEETING	City Council Chambers Boston City Hall 1 City Hall Square Boston, MA 02201 725-4210
Thursday, December 14	Alewife/Mystic	Powderhouse School 1060 Broadway Somerville, MA 02144 625-6600 ext. 6700

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Notice of a public meeting received from MWRA
for Tuesday, November 14, 1989 at 7:30 p. m.
at the U.S. Transportation Authority Auditorium,
Kendall Sq., on the proposed Somerville Facilities
Combined Sewer Overflows.

In City Council,

November 13, 1989

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