

City of Manistee Sewer Televising - Toilet “Burping”

The City of Manistee will again be performing sewer cleaning and televising activities as part of their current SAW Grant program. The primary purpose of cleaning and televising is to assess the condition of the sewer system. This work will be conducted all across the City to obtain a representative sample of the sewer system’s condition. Therefore, it is possible this sewer cleaning televising operation could take place on your street. The exact time this work will be completed is difficult to estimate since the amount of cleaning and the size of pipes being cleaned varies throughout the City. The anticipated start date for this work is April 10, 2017.

The following photos show the typical equipment that will be used for cleaning and televising the sewers.



Televising Truck



Sewer Cleaning Truck

While this work typically has no impact to the residents and commercial owners connected to the sewer being cleaned, there are instances where “burping” can occur. Burping is the occasional expelling of air through a toilet or other bathroom fixture.

The City’s sewer cleaning and televising Contractor, Plummer’s Environmental Service, is making every effort, to minimize these occurrences’. Should you experience a “burping” incident, or have any other concerns regarding the process, please contact Plummer’s Environmental Service, Spicer Group Inc., and or the City of Manistee Department of Public Works for cleanup assistance.

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