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WHAT

Neighborhood meeting for residents of the Summit Avenue neighborhood, to discuss the Narragansett Bay Commission's planned construction in the neighborhood for Phase II of the Commission's Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Project, to commence in 2010.

WHEN

Monday, March 23, 2009
7:30 PM

WHERE

Rochambeau Branch, Providence Public Library
708 Hope Street, Providence

BACKGROUND



The first phase of the Narragansett Bay Commission's Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) project went on-line in November 2008, with the purpose of protecting our urban rivers and Narragansett Bay from weather-related sewage overflows. The centerpiece of the project is a 3+ mile long, 250-ft deep tunnel that begins in the Port of Providence and terminates west of the Foundry Complex.

Since the tunnel went on-line, over 400 million gallons of CSO flow has been prevented from overflowing and has been diverted to the Field's Point Wastewater Treatment Facility for treatment.

In Phase II of the CSO project, the NBC will build two near-surface interceptors to convey additional flow to the Phase I tunnel and will construct separate storm sewers in the Summit Avenue neighborhood.

At this meeting, the NBC will present plans for construction and discuss construction-related impacts to the neighborhood.

Photo: tunnel workers at the breakthrough point for the Phase I tunnel, December 2005. Photo by Peter Goldberg.



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