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CITY OF AKRON MAIN OUTFALL SEWER INSPECTION
CITY CONDUCTING SEWER INSPECTION WORK ON MAIN OUTFALL SEWER

The City of Akron has begun an internal inspection of the Main Outfall Interceptor Sewer. This sewer runs along the Cuyahoga River near the Towpath Trail from Memorial Parkway to the City's Water Pollution Control Station at Akron-Peninsula Road. Built in the mid-1920's, this sewer is a key component of the City's overall wastewater collection system. The sewer includes a concrete pipe section and a brick/concrete section with an approximate cross-section of 7 ½ ft by 10-12 ft.

Inspection crews will utilize closed-circuit television cameras and sonar technology to document the internal condition of the 4 plus miles of sewer pipe. Work is scheduled to be completed by early September. During this time, visitors to the Towpath Trail in this area may notice inspection vehicles parked along or near the trail.

If you have any questions, please contact Patrick Gsellman at the Akron Engineering Bureau, 166 South High Street, Akron, Ohio, 44308, 330-375-2355 or e-mail to Pgsellman@akronohio.gov.