



PROJECT UPDATE
PERNA LANE AREA SEWER PROJECT
May 2, 2024

Construction will begin on Perna Lane the week of June 3rd. Over the next few weeks, Grasso Construction will provide each house with a wooden survey stake and instruction sheet in advance of beginning the sewer installation. These stakes are to be used by the homeowners to indicate the location that they would like to have the lateral left for their property. The stakes should be hammered into the ground at the property line. The instruction sheet will indicate how and when to place the stakes.

Each homeowner should consider consulting with a plumber or excavating company now to determine what the best location is for their lateral. The installation of the lateral does not have to be done now. Just the location of the lateral (right side of the house/left side of the house) should be decided so Grasso can leave the lateral stub for future connection in the desired location. The lateral will be installed from the sewer main to the property line, capped and marked for the homeowner to connect to in the future.

There are many variables that can influence the location of the lateral. Is there access to piping in the basement or will the piping be run outside around the house? What side of the house provides the shortest length of the lateral (from the house to the street)? Is there landscaping in the path of the lateral to avoid? Is there ledge on the property to be avoided? Is there a paved driveway to avoid? These variables should be considered when deciding how and where to run your lateral. A contractor or plumber can help make the decision.

Grasso Construction needs each homeowner to provide a location for the lateral on their property as they install the sewer mains. If none is provided, they will install the lateral as shown on the construction plans. Every house will receive a lateral. We want to install it where the homeowner wants it installed so, please help by following the instructions and placing the survey stake in the location you want to bring the sewer into your property.

Please remember homes **CANNOT** connect to the new sanitary sewer system until the sewers and pump stations are completed, tested, and accepted. Based on the schedule provided, this will not be before May 2025.

WPCA will have a representative, Dave Toohey, on site full time to observe the construction.

Updates will be posted weekly on the WPCA website at:

<https://www.stamfordct.gov/government/operations/water-pollution-control-authority/perna-lane-sewer-project/-folder-2132>.

If you have any questions or comments please contact Ann Brown, Supervising Engineer, at (203) 977-5896 or abrown2@stamfordct.gov.

Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation and patience.