



AT THE EDGE OF THE CITY AND
THE HEART OF EVERYTHING

June 15, 2016

RE: Private Property Inflow & Infiltration Reduction

Dear Property Owner:

Your property has been identified as eligible to participate in the Village's 2016 lateral rehabilitation program. The program includes the inspection and repair of privately-owned sanitary sewer laterals (the section of pipe which carries wastewater from your home to the Village's sanitary sewer mains). **This improvement is fully funded by the Village of Shorewood and the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District and will be completed at no out-of-pocket cost to you.**

To date, 165 of your neighbors have taken advantage of this program to reduce inflow and infiltration in sanitary sewers. Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) is water other than sewage (most often rain water) entering the sanitary sewer system. The sanitary sewer system was designed to handle all waste from your bathrooms, kitchens, showers, etc. The addition of rain water into the system during heavy rain events can cause the pipes to be overloaded, potentially leading to basement backups.

As part of the program, the Village will line your private sanitary sewer lateral with a new material to seal the defects that can allow water seepage into the laterals. The work will be performed using remote control devices with virtually no surface disturbance. The entire process will be performed at no cost to you.

Additional information, including a program presentation and before-and-after videos, can be found on our project web page www.villageofshorewood.org/latlining. A list of frequently asked questions and a statement from a previous program participant are also enclosed.

As we will require access to your front yard during this project, we would like your consent. Please return the enclosed form to Village Hall by July 8, 2016. **Please note that funding is limited to and will be awarded to the first 60 property owners who respond.**

If you should have any questions regarding this project, please feel free to contact me at 414.847.2650.

Sincerely,

Leeann Butschlick, Director
Department of Public Works