NORFOLK DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES

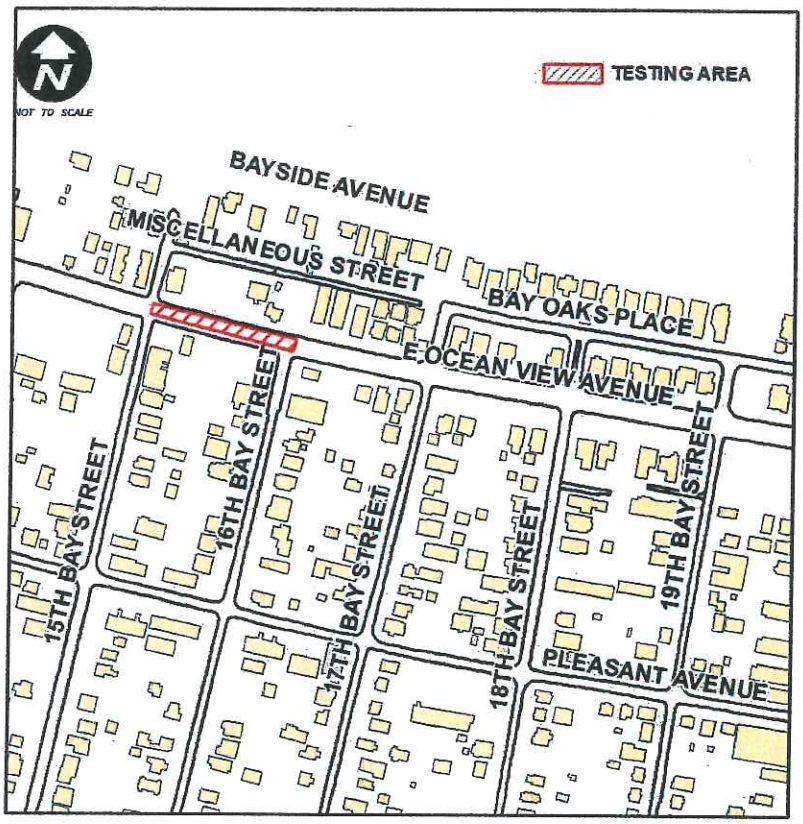
Public Notice

June 24, 2016

City of Norfolk Conducting Tests of Sanitary Sewer System on East Ocean View Avenue

On June 30, 2016, the Norfolk Department of Utilities will be performing smoke testing of the sanitary sewer system along a portion of the 3500 block of East Ocean View Avenue. The map to the right shows the area to be tested.

Smoke testing is a safe and widely-used technique where specially made, non-toxic, harmless, and odorless smoke is blown through sanitary sewer lines to locate possible areas of needed repair. During testing residents may notice outdoor smoke flowing from storm drains, manholes, or sanitary sewer connections in their yards.



Although it is unlikely, some smoke may possibly enter homes through rarely used drains. You can minimize the possibility of smoke entering your home by running about a gallon of water through rarely used drains.

Homeowners do not need to be present during testing. At no time will testing crews need to enter homes; however residents may notice workers from the City's consultant, Greeley and Hansen, collecting testing data and taking pictures of visible smoke around their property.

If you have any concerns regarding these tests or for additional information, please contact Project Managers, Megan White at 664-6540 or Rick Dempsey at 664-6719.

Thank you.

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