



REGULAR MEETING – WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY AGENDA

JUNE 15, 2026, 5:30 PM
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- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **ROLL CALL**
- III. **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
 - A. **Regular Meeting: 5/18/26**
- IV. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
- V. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. **Authorize the expenditure of \$25,000 to Tighe & Bond, Inc. for On-Call Engineering Services being administered by the Department of Public Works under the Agreement between the City of Norwalk and Tighe & Bond Inc. for Project (DPW 2024-1) On-Call Engineering Services.
Account No. 09194062-5777-C0361**
 - B. **Authorize the Chief of Operations and Public Works to execute orders on contract**

with C.J. Fucci, Inc. for the Beacon Street Sanitary Sewer Replacement project (WPCA 2025-1) for an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00. (copy included)
Account No. 09254062-5777-C0361

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Contract Operations Report:

1. Veolia Monthly Operating Report – May 2026 (copy included)
2. Veolia Staff Updates
3. Major Repair or Replacement/Out of Scope Items:
 - a. Fort Point PS Improvements (copy included)

B. Reports:

1. FY 25/26 Revenues/Expenditures MUNIS Report (copy included)
2. FDA / Aquaculture – WWTP Flow Tracing Dye Study
3. Grant Application Submission:
 - a. Bouton Street Sewer Extension
 - b. Keeler Brook PS

C. Discussion on WPCA Engineering Projects:

1. WWTP - Final Settling Tanks Upgrade
2. Collection - City of Norwalk for Bettswood Road and Barbara Drive Drainage Improvements and Sewer Separation
3. Collection – Fort Point PS Sewershed Rehabilitation

D. Discussion on WPCA Construction Projects:

- 1 PS - Keeler Brook PS Replacement
2. Collection – Beacon Street Sanitary Sewer Replacement (copy included)
3. Walk Bridge Program – Ft Point St Sanitary Sewer Replacement

E. Sewer Use Appeals/Adjustments Update

UPCOMING MEETINGS
Monday, July 20, 2026, 5:30 PM.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

**CITY OF NORWALK
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 18, 2026, AT 5:30 PM
VIA ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING**

ATTENDANCE: Darren Oustafine, Chairman; John Bove; Christopher Mannella; Anne Wennerstrand.

STAFF: Vanessa Valadares, Chief of Operations and Public Works; Ralph Kolb, Senior Environmental Engineer; Christine Pacelli, Wastewater Systems Manager

OTHERS: Trevor Steeprock (Veolia)

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Oustafine called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. There was no quorum present.

II. ROLL CALL

Chairman Oustafine called the roll call and acknowledged those present as noted above.

III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

A. Regular Meeting: April 20, 2026

The minutes were tabled due to a lack of a quorum.

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Public participation was opened. No public comments were received. Public participation was closed.

V. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business discussed this evening.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Contract Operations Report:

1. Veolia Monthly Operating Report — April 2026

Mr. Steeproch presented the Veolia Monthly Operating Report for April 2026, highlighting collection system activities (CCTV inspections, cleaning, manhole inspections, service calls), plant maintenance (including troubleshooting, repairing, and the scum storage tank scum pump and planning temporary improvements to FST#3), operations, nitrogen performance, and regulatory compliance.

2. Major Repair or Replacement/Out of Scope Items:

a. VFD for Influent Pump #2 (copy included)

Mr. Steeproch reported an issue with pump #2; upon investigation, it had failed, and a quote was received to replace it.

B. Reports:

1. FY 25/26 Revenues/Expenditures MUNIS report (copy included)

There was no discussion.

2. Vacant Staff Positions

Mr. Kolb noted that the WPCA team is currently down two staff members: an assistant civil engineer and a stormwater system manager. Both positions are posted on the city's website.

3. FDA/Aquaculture- WWTP Flow Tracing Dye Study

Mr. Kolb noted that tomorrow, the FDA/Aquaculture will introduce a reddish dye into the plant effluent. The goal is to trace the dye and the discharge to the Norwalk River and ultimately the Norwalk Harbor over the next several days.

4. Grant Application Submission:

a. Bouton Street Sewer Extension

b. Merrill Rd & Highbrook Road Drainage Improvements

c. Keeler Brook PS

Mr. Kolb provided updates to the grant applications.

C. Discussion on WPCA Engineering Projects:

1. WWTP- Final Settling Tanks Upgrade

Ms. Pacelli provided updates on WWTP – Final Settling Tanks Upgrade

2. Collection- City of Norwalk for Bettswood Road and Barbara Drive Drainage Improvements and Sewer Separation

Mr. Kolb provided updates on the drainage improvements and sewer separation on Bettswood Road and Barbara Drive.

3. Collection – Bouton Street Preliminary Engineering 30% Design.

Mr. Kolb noted that the project is currently on hold until the grant award status is confirmed.

4. Collection – Fort Point PS Sewershed Rehabilitation

Ms. Pacelli provided updates to the Fort Point Street PS Sewershed Rehabilitation and noted the goal is to have the bid documents out by the end of the summer.

D. Discussion on WPCA Construction Projects: Updates were provided on:

1. PS – Keeler Brook PS Replacement.

Ms. Pacelli provided an update, noting that the temporary bypass is operational and maintained daily.

2. Collection – Beacon Street Sanitary Sewer Replacement.

Mr. Kolb provided an update and noted that 725 feet of 24” pipe installation has been completed to date, and six new manholes have been installed.

3. Walk Bridge Program- Fort Point Street Sanitary Sewer Replacement

Ms. Pacelli provided an update and noted that all of the work is being done at night.

E. Sewer Use Appeals/Adjustments Update

Ms. Pacelli stated that the adjustments to date total \$39,677.

F. Information Copies: None

VII. ADJOURNMENT

****MS. WENNERSTRAND MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

****MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:54 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dilene Byrd

**Norwalk Water Pollution Control Authority
 Beacon Street Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project (WPCA 2025-1)**

Item No.	Description of Work	Est. Cost
1	Road Encroachment Bituminous Concrete Pavement and Temporary Pavement	\$250,000.00
2	Additional 8-inch PVC Pipe, 6-inch sewer laterals/chimneys, manholes, existing sanitary sewer abandonment	\$200,000.00
3	Rock in Trench Excavation	\$400,000.00
4	Trafficperson (Municipal Officer and Uniformed Flagger)	\$150,000.00
Total Est. Cost:		\$1,000,000.00

Norwalk Water Pollution Control Authority
Monthly Operating Report
May 2026

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

May Highlights

- The Collections System team completed 3.30 miles of CCTV inspection, 1.33 miles of sewer cleaning, and 23 Manhole Inspections.
- No SLRAT or Hotlist cleaning were scheduled for this month.
- Veolia responded to 5 service calls.
- The IPP inspection program conducted 32 inspections.
- The Maintenance team completed troubleshooting and repair of Primary Settling Tank 1.
- The Maintenance team repaired the VFD for Thickener Pump 1 this month.
- The Maintenance team is working with High Voltage contractors on improvements to the electrical components for Blower #1.
- The team hosted the FDA & CT DOA for their Effluent Dye Study.
- The team hosted Mr. Harris and a group on interns for a tour of the WPCF.
- The Facility's Nitrogen Performance for May was 535 lbs/day.
- The average daily flow for May was 10.4 MGD with 3.51" of rainfall.

Regulatory Events.

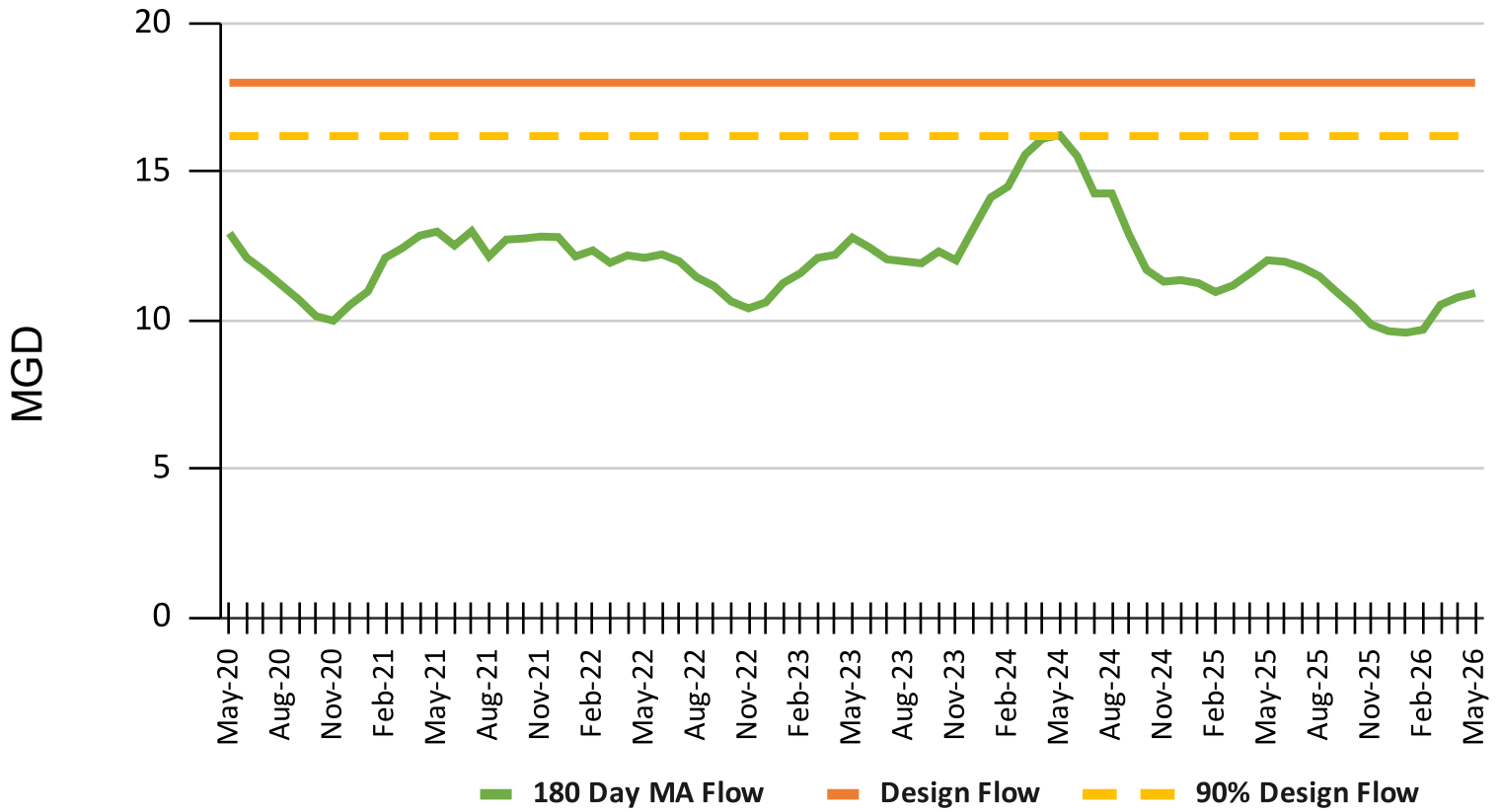
- The facility followed all permit requirements for the month of May.
- The netDMR, MOR, NAR, and Bi-Monthly Sludge reports were submitted to CT-DEEP and EPA for May.

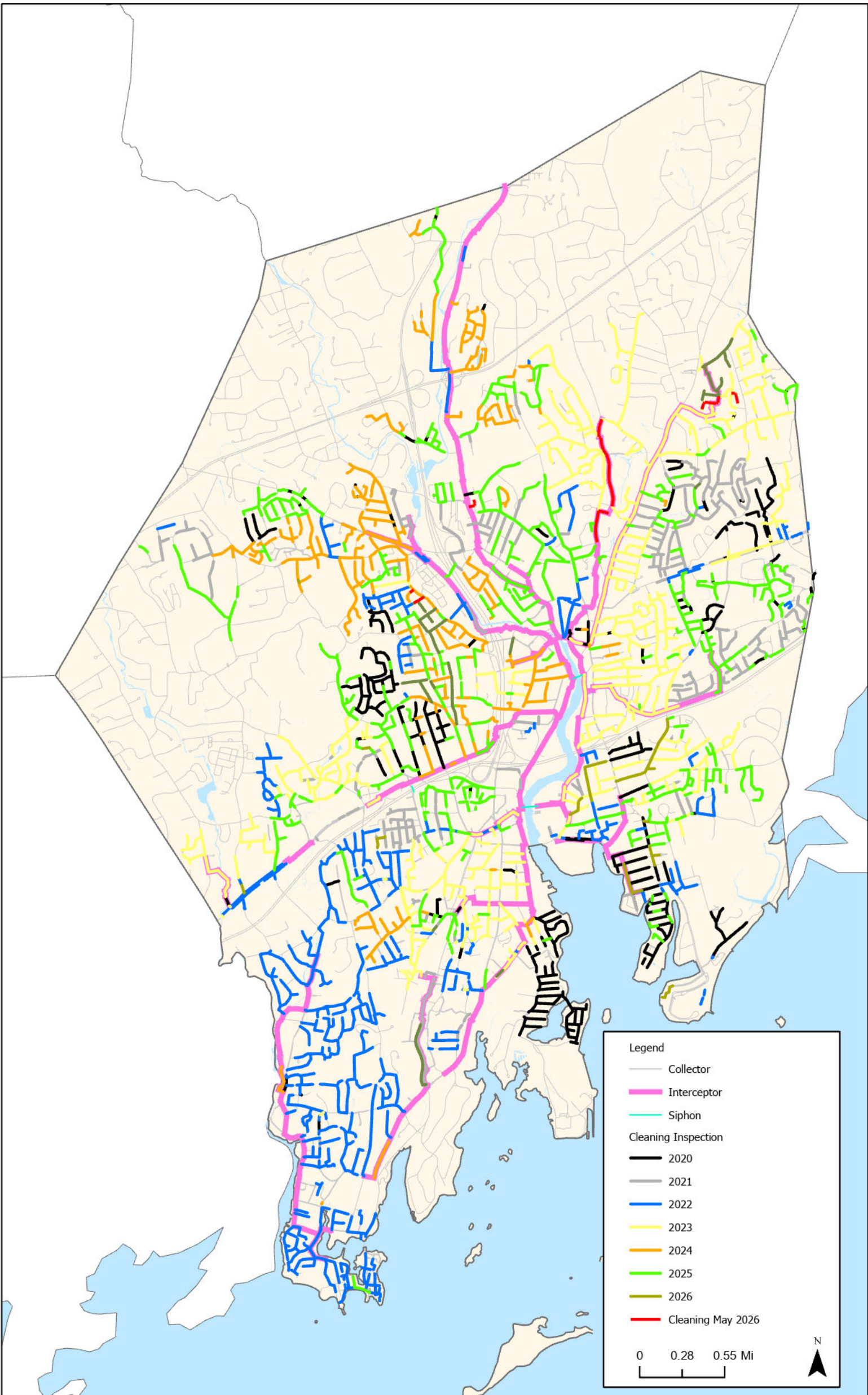
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - Key Operational Parameters`

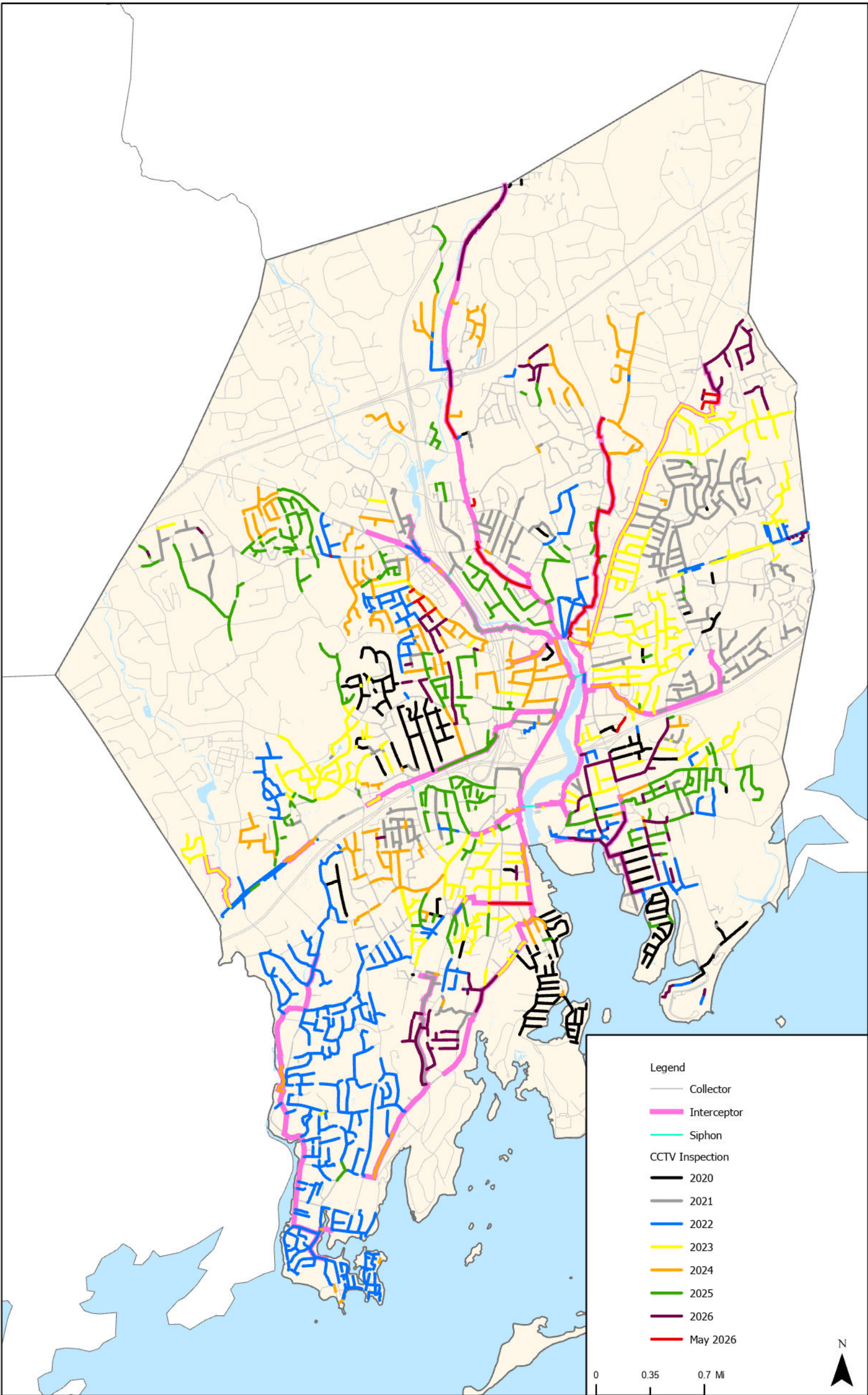
Parameter	Units	May Result	CYTD Result	Contract Limit
Average Daily Flow	MGD	10.4	n/a	n/a
180 Day Average Daily Flow	MGD	10.92	n/a	n/a
Effluent BOD	mg/l	7.6	n/a	10
Effluent TSS	mg/l	11.9	n/a	10
Effluent Fecal Coliform	# / 100 ml	3	n/a	10
Effluent Enterococci	# / 100 ml	12	n/a	30
Effluent Total Chlorine	mg/l	0.01	n/a	0.07
Effluent Total Nitrogen	lbs/day	535	n/a	1,000
Biosolids Quality (cake)	% solids	25	n/a	n/a
Biosolids Disposal (cake)	DT/month	214	n/a	n/a
Biosolids Disposal (liq)	DT/month	1.4	n/a	n/a
Biosolids Disposal (total)	DT/month	216	n/a	n/a
Grit and Screenings	WT/month	6	n/a	n/a
Chemicals – Hypochlorite	gal/month	7582	n/a	n/a
Chemicals – Bisulfite	gal/month	7801	n/a	n/a
Chemicals – Polymer	gal/month	1500	n/a	n/a
Chemicals – Odor Control	gal/month	0	n/a	n/a
Sewer Cleaning	Miles	1.33	21.38	3 miles (avg)
CCTV Inspection	Miles	3.30	26.80	2 miles (avg)
Odor Complaints	#	0	n/a	0
SL-RAT Inspection	Miles	0	13.5	60 months
Manhole Inspections	#	23	804	50/m
IPP Inspections	#	32	351	Approx. 500/year

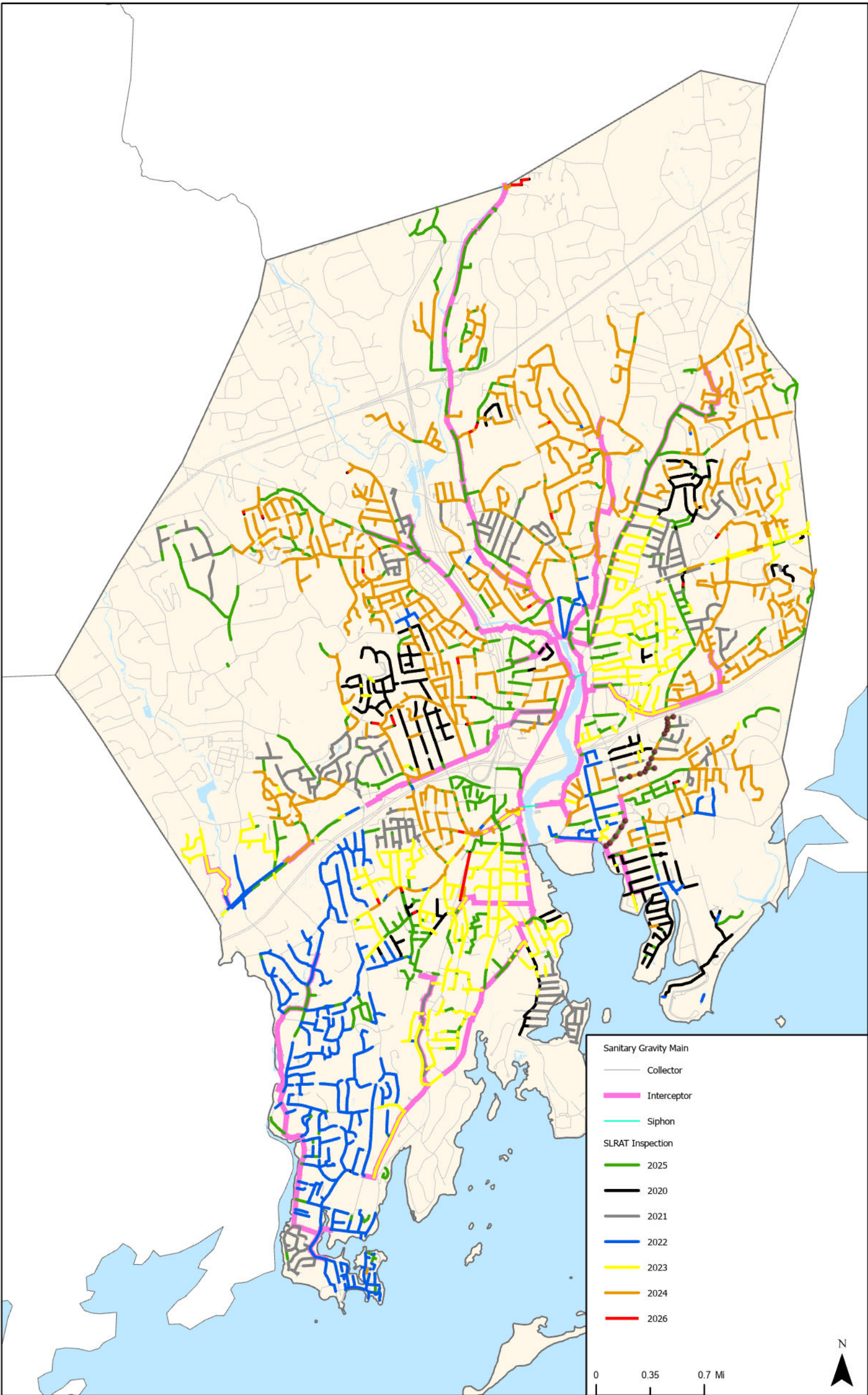
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - Influent Flow

Influent Flow

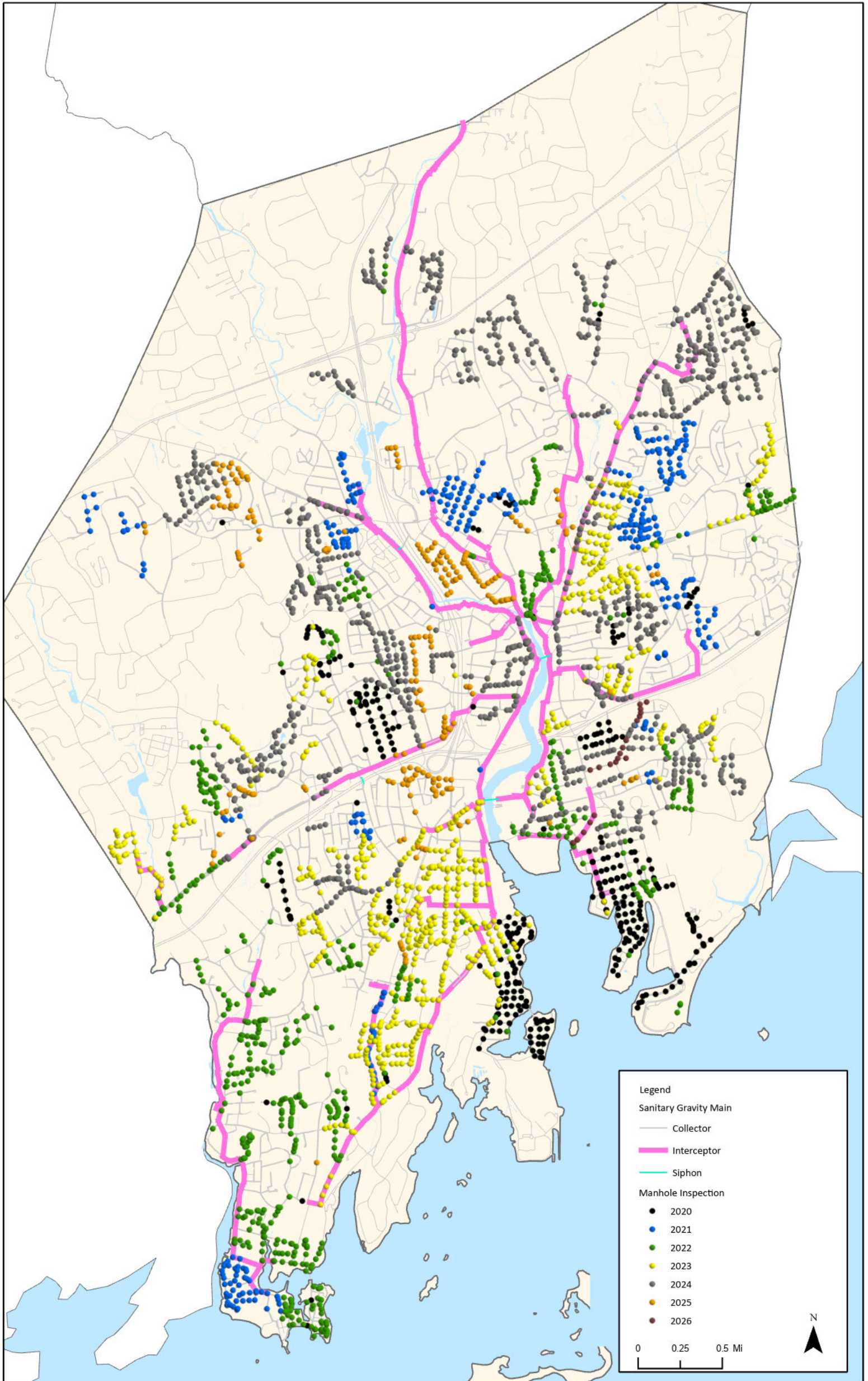


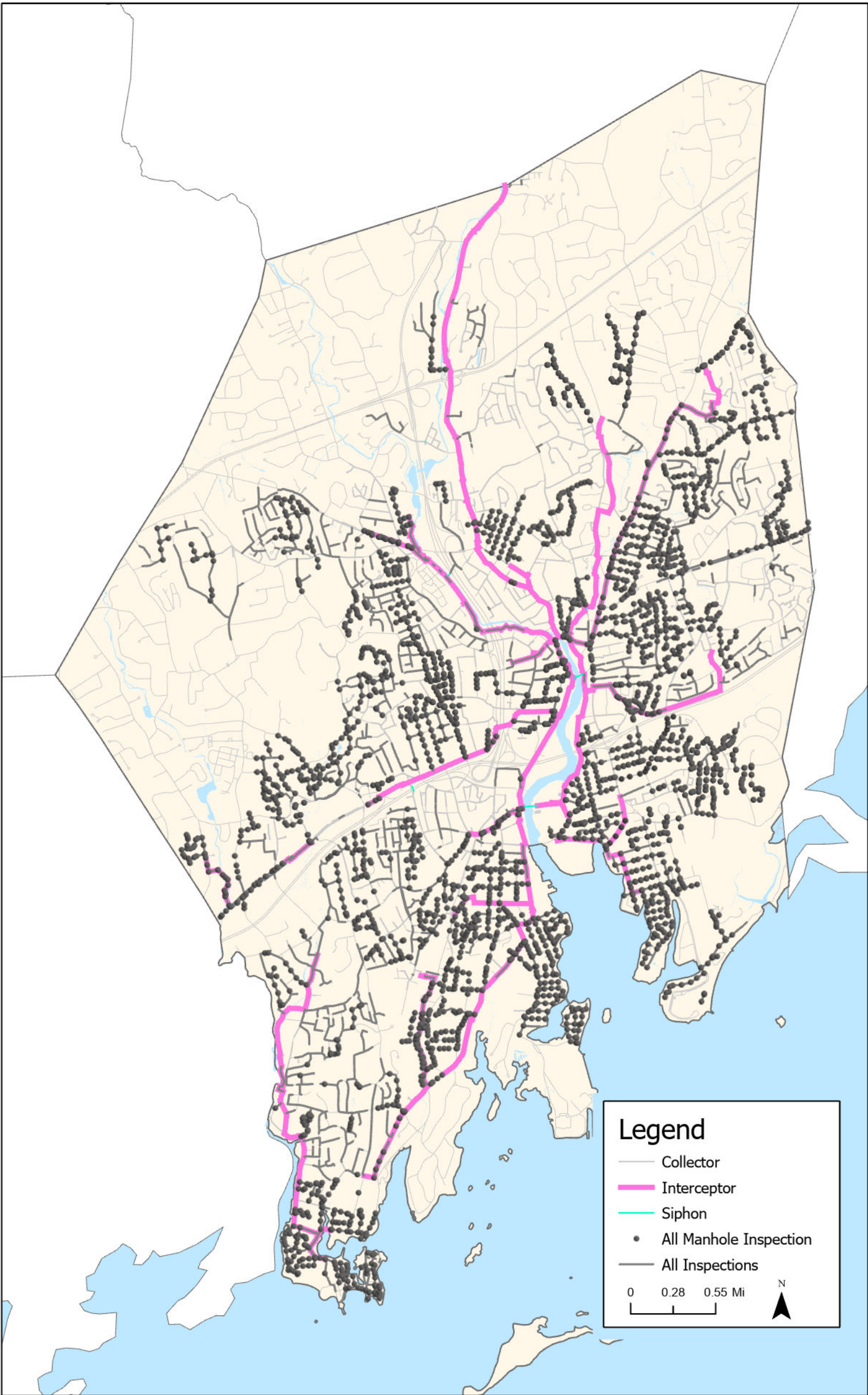






Norwalk SLRAT Inspections: : May 2026





Legend

- Collector
- Interceptor
- Siphon
- All Manhole Inspection
- All Inspections

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Maintenance, Repair and Replacement (MRR) Approval Form

MRR Number: CY-06-013

Date: 5-20-2026

Subject to the WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE, AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES AGREEMENT and BETWEEN WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY FOR THE CITY OF NORWALK AND VEOLIA ENVIRONMENT S.A. (“VEOLIA”)

1. MRR Description:

Modify Fort Point PS to enable pumps to be serviced and pulled as necessary.

2. Scope of Work:

Go to site to take all dimensions and layout of project.

Install angle iron supports and anchors under floor slab to hold up 24” concrete core holes on middle floor. Also, core two (2) – 24” core holes (approximately 10” deep).

Furnish and install two (2) Halliday aluminum 3001B access cover plates for 24” I.D. hole with 30” rim that will sit on the top deck on the concrete floor. The cover plates are for the electric chain hoist to lift pumps from lower floor out of volutes. It will then put onto the City of Norwalk supplied pump cart and roll the cart to hatch opening.

Furnish and install one (1) 2-ton aluminum Gorbelt gantry crane with 15’ span adjustable 6’ to 9’ (overall 10’ height). Gantry to be supplied with one (1) 2-ton 115V electric hoist. This gantry and hoist will lift pump through 24” core hole to intermediate floor and then roll gantry to hatch location on the upper floor.

Furnish, fabricate and install one (1) 8” I-beam x approximately 10’ long on upper floor with wall plates anchored on concrete sidewalls. Provide a CT engineer stamped drawing of the design. Beam will be painted safety yellow with a 2-ton sticker installed on beam.

Furnish and install one (1) 2-ton electric hoist and trolley with 20’ chain.

Electric – Install two new breakers in existing panel (if none are present). Furnish and install one conduit and wire from breaker panel approximately 10’ away to a 115V plug in receptacle on upper floor. Furnish and install a second conduit and wire approximately 20’ away to a 115V plug in receptacle on the middle floor. These receptacles will be dedicated receptacles for each of the 115V hoists.

Form, rebar and pour concrete on the upper floor to the middle floor in the approximate 1’ x 1’ x 10” thick floor opening.

Work with Veolia for one day after completing all above items. We will shutdown suction/discharge valve on one pump, remove pump out of volute, so that it will show the following:

The City of Norwalk can remove rags or debris in volute.

Then lift pump through a 24” hole to intermediate floor, moving the pump with hoist and trolley to upper floor hatch location. Then lower upper floor hoist and attach pump to show it will lift to the upper floor.

Price does not include bonds, special insurance i.e. OCP or Builders Risk.

3. Quotes: See Attached.

4. Time Schedule:

The Company shall complete the work required by this MRR Approval Form within 90 calendar days of the date above.

5. Compensation:

Vendor / Subcontractor: Kovacs Construction	\$87,685.000
Contingency (10%):	\$8,768.50
Veolia Mark Up (0%):	\$00
Total Project Cost:	\$96,453.500

ISSUED AND AUTHORIZED BY:

Veolia

By: Trevor Steeprock

Title: Project Leader

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO BY:

Norwalk WPCA

By: Ralph J. Koll

Title: Sr. Environmental Engineer

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2026 99

ACCOUNTS FOR:	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANSFRS/ADJUSTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
22 WATER POLLUTION CONTROL							
040 PUBLIC WORKS							
224062 WATER POLLUTION CONTROL							
224062 5110 WAGES & SA	716,169	0	716,169	619,167.87	.00	97,001.13	86.5%
224062 5120 WAGES & SA	100,000	0	100,000	5,211.01	.00	94,788.99	5.2%
224062 5140 WAGES & SA	36,000	0	36,000	.00	.00	36,000.00	.0%
224062 5150 LONGEVITY	1,225	0	1,225	2,500.00	.00	-1,275.00	204.1%
224062 5235 MEMBERSHIP	10,000	0	10,000	2,442.00	.00	9,558.00	4.4%
224062 5241 ELECTRIC	1,671,700	0	1,671,700	1,330,687.95	207,003.62	134,008.43	92.0%
224062 5245 TELEPHONE	2,000	0	2,000	1,723.81	.00	276.19	86.2%
224062 5252 LEGAL SERV	250,000	0	250,000	75,440.40	74,559.60	100,000.00	60.0%
224062 5258 VEOLIA	11,260,000	0	11,260,000	8,900,276.95	2,361,152.68	-1,429.63	100.0%
224062 5286 BUSINESS E	32,000	0	32,000	18,686.31	510.53	12,803.16	60.0%
224062 5295 SEMINAR&CO	20,000	0	20,000	12,937.48	.00	7,062.52	64.7%
224062 5298 OTHER	250,000	0	250,000	87,170.90	.00	162,829.10	34.9%
224062 5418 INSURANCE	82,675	0	82,675	82,675.00	.00	.00	100.0%
224062 5428 BENEFITS	381,718	0	381,718	381,718.00	.00	.00	100.0%
224062 5521 PRINCIPAL	0	0	0	3,125,832.73	.00	-3,125,832.73	100.0%
224062 5522 INTEREST	0	0	0	2,205,947.68	.00	-2,205,947.68	100.0%
224062 5523 BOND EXP	0	0	0	27,736.85	.00	-27,736.85	100.0%
224062 5651 TO G/F	768,460	0	768,460	768,460.00	.00	.00	100.0%
224062 5730 WPCA CAPIT	0	4,200,000	4,200,000	4,130,141.26	2,127.00	67,731.74	98.4%
224062 5741 IT HARDWAR	60,000	0	60,000	.00	.00	60,000.00	.0%
224062 5789 RESERVE	568,028	0	568,028	.00	.00	568,028.00	.0%
TOTAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL	16,209,975	4,200,000	20,409,975	21,776,756.20	2,645,353.43	-4,012,134.63	119.7%
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	16,209,975	4,200,000	20,409,975	21,776,756.20	2,645,353.43	-4,012,134.63	119.7%
TOTAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL	16,209,975	4,200,000	20,409,975	21,776,756.20	2,645,353.43	-4,012,134.63	119.7%
TOTAL EXPENSES	16,209,975	4,200,000	20,409,975	21,776,756.20	2,645,353.43	-4,012,134.63	119.7%

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2026 '99

ACCOUNTS FOR:	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANSFRS/ADJUSTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
22 WATER POLLUTION CONTROL							
040 PUBLIC WORKS							
224062 WATER POLLUTION CONTROL							
224062 4051 INTEREST	-65,000	0	-65,000	-72,378.07	.00	7,378.07	111.4%
224062 4121 NITROGEN	-30,000	0	-30,000	-33,720.00	.00	3,720.00	112.4%
224062 4451 SEWER PERM	-1,500	0	-1,500	-16,751.73	.00	15,251.73	1116.8%
224062 4453 SEPTIC LIC	-1,200	0	-1,200	-1,600.00	.00	400.00	133.3%
224062 4513 SEWER CHRG	-19,562,000	0	-19,562,000	-20,001,833.66	.00	439,833.66	102.2%
224062 4516 SPT DIS FE	-175,000	0	-175,000	-193,380.00	.00	18,380.00	110.5%
224062 4521 WILTON SU	-850,000	0	-850,000	-924,017.11	.00	74,017.11	108.7%
224062 4522 SEWER USE	-45,000	0	-45,000	-84,353.00	.00	39,353.00	187.5%
224062 452C INDUSTRIAL	-175,000	0	-175,000	-183,500.00	.00	8,500.00	104.9%
224062 452D SEWER CONN	-150,000	0	-150,000	-351,111.41	.00	201,111.41	234.1%
224062 452E IPP INTERE	-5,000	0	-5,000	-5,636.79	.00	636.79	112.7%
224062 4632 C0856 LEASE REV	0	0	0	-68,828.22	.00	68,828.22	100.0%
224062 4807 REIMB EXP	-1,000	0	-1,000	-58,327.42	.00	57,327.42	5832.7%
224062 489F REIMB GF	-136,947	0	-136,947	-58,327.42	.00	-136,947.00	
224062 4901 INV INCOME	0	-110,000	-110,000	-91,867.03	.00	-18,132.97	83.5%
TOTAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL	-21,197,647	-110,000	-21,307,647	-22,087,304.44	.00	779,657.44	103.7%
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	-21,197,647	-110,000	-21,307,647	-22,087,304.44	.00	779,657.44	103.7%
TOTAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL	-21,197,647	-110,000	-21,307,647	-22,087,304.44	.00	779,657.44	103.7%
TOTAL REVENUES	-21,197,647	-110,000	-21,307,647	-22,087,304.44	.00	779,657.44	

Norwalk Water Pollution Control Authority
Beacon Street Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project
 Date: June 12, 2026

Key Items	Original Scope	Change Orders	Total Project	Completed	% Completed
24" PVC (LF)	1,783	0	1,783	886	50%
15" PVC (LF)	26	0	26	0	0%
6" PVC (LF)	20	0	20	14	70%
Service Laterals (EA)	16	0	16	3	19%
Sanitary Sewer Manhole (EA)	15	0	15	8	53%