

CLEAN WATER
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Sudbury's Commitment to Clean Water

As part of the Town's ongoing efforts to improve our waterways and ensure smart sustainable reinvestment in our stormwater drainage infrastructure, we are conducting drainage system investigation projects in Sudbury this year.

These investigations are a part of our commitment to build a greater, better and more beautiful Sudbury. Since stormwater drainage infrastructure is underground, it's often not considered an important element of a beautiful Town. Yet without attention and repair, our drainage services could set us back on our goals to clean-up Sudbury's waters which lead to the Sudbury River.

This letter is intended to inform you of our investigation efforts and remind you of our continued efforts to repair, replace, and improve our drain utilities.

The Town of Sudbury is investing your taxes in programs to ensure that this infrastructure continues to function as it was designed, reducing environmental pollution, protecting infrastructure from premature failure and providing essential utility service to your homes and businesses.

Sudbury Department of Public Works (DPW)



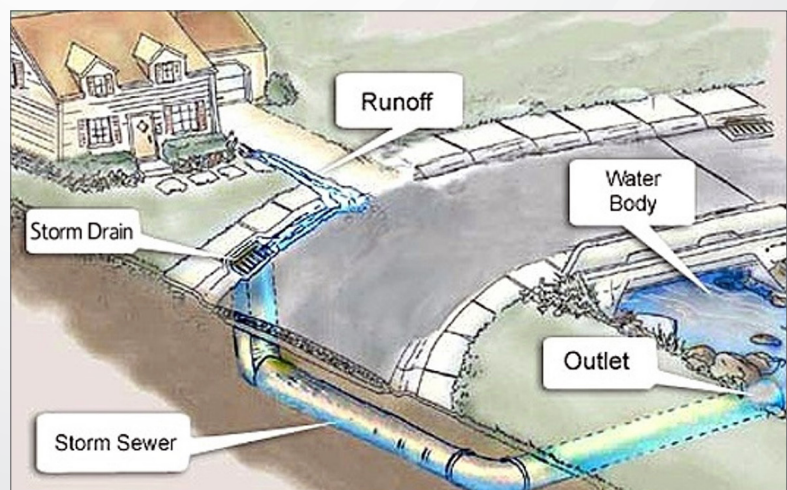
Stormwater drainage infrastructure protects roads and developed properties from failure and flooding.

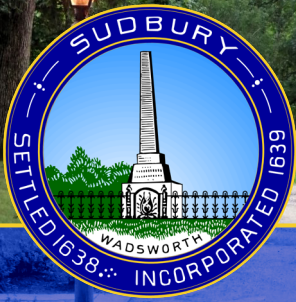


Stormwater drainage infrastructure require periodic rehabilitation, repair, and maintenance to continue to function effectively.

Sudbury Stormwater Drainage System Facts

- » Over 1,800 Stormwater Manholes
- » Over 50 Miles of Stormwater Pipes
- » Over 3,000 Stormwater Catch Basins
- » Over 400 Stormwater Discharge Points





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What You Can Expect in Your Neighborhood...

- » Private contractors hired by the Town will be in your area accessing Town stormwater drainage manholes.
- » Contractors will also be accessing stormwater drainage outlets.
- » Contractors will be sampling water from these stormwater drainage structures.
- » If you have a manhole or outfall on your property, contractors may need pedestrian access to it.
- » No equipment will be placed on properties without owner notification.
- » Work is anticipated to continue through fall & winter of 2020–2021.

What You Can Do to Prevent Stormwater Runoff Pollution...

- » Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks and gutters.
- » Never dump **ANYTHING** down storms drains or into streams.
- » Use non-toxic pesticides whenever possible.
- » Direct downspouts into gardens and away from paved surfaces.
- » Check your car for leaks and recycle your motor oil.
- » Pick up and properly dispose of pet waste.



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