

Sewer System Mapping Improvements

The City has contracted with Woolpert Inc. of Columbus, Ohio to perform data collection on the location of the physical features of the sanitary sewer and storm water collection systems. They will be collecting the horizontal and vertical coordinates using precision Global Positioning System (GPS) instrumentation which is communicating with satellites to define the exact locations. They will also be opening the ground level access points to measure their depths and record certain key features.

The field work is scheduled to begin September 2010 with a pilot area bounded by Penn Street, Sixth Street, and the Schuylkill River. After working through the details with this smaller data set, the work will progress to the larger sanitary system, remaining sanitary system, and storm system. Woolpert crews will be in blue trucks marked with their name and logo, wear safety attire marked with the Woolpert name and logo, and be able to present authorization letters from the City.

The Woolpert crews will be working daylight hours and may also work weekends. In the event you should see something unusual, please contact the City's Call Center at 1-877-727-3234 between 8AM and 5PM Monday through Friday.