



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER



DSC Information Notice #168

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Topic: Lateral Wye Connection to Replace Inserta Tees and Service Saddles on Gravity Sewer Mains

Background

The Department of Public Utilities (DPU) will no longer allow the use of Inserta Tees and Service Saddles on gravity sewer mains for the installation of sewer service laterals. This practice resulted in many structural sewer failures, adding to inflow/infiltration (I/I) of the City's sewer system.

Discussion

The DPU requires the installation of lateral wye connections on gravity sewer mains for commercial and residential connections. A minimum of 10 linear feet of the existing gravity sewer shall be removed for the installation of the proposed gravity sanitary sewer lateral wye.

Implementation/Effective Date: Effective Immediately

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