

**TOWN OF GUILDERLAND  
MCKOWNVILLE STORMWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT  
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) 2023 WINTER ISSUE**

**What work has been completed in the Stormwater Project and what work is left?**

All of the piping installations with the exception of a couple of yard drains is complete. The work remaining is yard drains, installation of concrete sidewalk panels where temporary asphalt was placed for the winter, asphalt restorations, and lawn restorations. Some of the asphalt restorations that will need to be completed are within the NYSDOT right-of-way. The NYSDOT locations are at the intersections of Parkwood, Glenwood, and Norwood Streets. We ask for your patience when these restorations are completed as this work will tie up these intersections for a few days. Traffic will be handled as efficiently as possible but this is not to say there won't be delays in getting through.

**I don't see any construction being performed. Why is this?**

The contract originally allowed for a 6-month construction duration. But, as explained previously, the schedule could be extended because of volatilities in obtaining construction materials. The contractor had difficulty securing materials so an extension into the spring of 2023 has been granted.

**There are small multi colored flags on my property. What are these and when can they be removed?**

These flags were installed by utility company's owning underground utilities within this project's limits. These flags were placed to assure underground utilities are not disturbed during construction. It is now safe to remove all of these markings. If additional markings are installed in

the Spring of 2023, please do not remove them until you are told it is safe to do so.

**How do I know when it is safe to connect to the new Stormwater System?**

All residents can now install the piping connections from their sump pumps to the lateral stubs.

**I don't see any piping at my property. Why is this and how do I know where my lateral stub is so that I can connect to it?**

At each property's lateral stub there has been a PVC (plastic) clean-out installed. These have been installed so that if in the future there is a clog the blockage should be able to be cleared with minimal invasive damage to property. The cleanouts are placed subsurface intentionally so that lawn mowers and plows don't hit them. Each and every lateral stub's connection point has been both mapped and marked. The mapping will be shared with each resident, and for marking purposes a large metal object has been placed over each cleanout cap so that it can be located using electronic locating devices. The town and Delaware Engineering can assist in locating lateral location if needed.

**Where can I obtain more project information?**

Delaware Engineering will provide project updates at the monthly McKownville Improvements Association Meetings and will post updates on the Town's website ([www.townofguilderland.org](http://www.townofguilderland.org)) and McKownville Improvement Association's website (<https://mckownville.org/>).