JUNE 2015 — The City of Santa Barbara’s Public Works Department will begin the 2015 annual Sewer Main Rehabilitation Project in July and complete by December 2015. The work will take place at various locations throughout the City.

The majority of the project will take advantage of “trenchless technology”, in which a pipe liner is pulled from one sewer manhole to the next with minimal excavation. Once the City’s sewer main is lined, a small robotic machine cuts an opening where your private sewer lateral connects to the City’s main. This technology allows the City to rehabilitate approximately 16,000 feet (or roughly 3 miles) of sewer main with minimal disturbance to the surrounding residences. (In special locations, excavation may be required to replace small sections of pipe before lining can occur.)

If you have questions prior to or during construction, please contact the Project Manager, Kevin Thompson, at (805) 897-1908, or by e-mail at kthompson@santabarbaraca.gov.

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