



I-85 Sanitary Sewer System Improvements

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Dear Resident,

The Granville County Water and Sewer Authority is embarking on an important construction project to improve the sanitary sewer infrastructure. Once complete, this new sewer interceptor project will work in conjunction with other improvements along I-85 to further alleviate sanitary sewer overflows within the system.

The County's Contractor (Park Construction) is beginning to work along the east side of I-85 in the vicinity of your property. Blasting may be required for rock removal. In these situations, it's standard procedure for the County to conduct a *Pre-Blast Survey* on all properties within **250 feet** of an area of potential blasting. You are receiving this notice because your property is located within 250 feet of potential blasting for this project.

The goal of a pre-blast survey is to document the existing condition of a structure before any blasting takes place. While property damage from blasting vibration is exceedingly rare, the Contractor completes these surveys to protect its interests as well as the property owner's interests. Please note the County requires its contractors to follow all federal, state and local regulations for blasting, and require extensive safety precautions to be taken.

During a pre-blast survey, an engineer working under contract for the Contractor will visit your property and take photos of the exterior of all structures on the property to document their condition.

SME, Inc., on behalf of the Contractor, will complete these pre-blast surveys over the next few weeks. ***The County is requesting that property owners reach out to Mr. Todd Tansky with SME, Inc, at TTansky@smeinc.com to schedule a pre-blast survey for their property.***

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