

Water Authority of Dickson County

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Sewer Rehabilitation Planning and Smoke Testing

The Water Authority of Dickson County (WADC) is planning for the rehabilitation of aging sewer lines in portions of the City of Dickson. The program will begin with a pilot project in the northern sections of two West Dickson sewer basins that were constructed in 1926-27. WADC plans to perform smoke tests in the pilot area during the weeks of August 22, August 29, and Sept 5 to identify breaks and other deficiencies in the sewer lines.

Customers in the pilot area have been notified by letter and will also receive door hangers one or two days before smoke tests near their homes. Residents are advised to make sure that seldom used drains are filled with water and that plumbing breaks or deficiencies are repaired to prevent smoke, sewer gases, or odors from entering their homes. The smoke used for sewer smoke tests is designed specifically for the purpose of identifying breaks in sewer lines. It is harmless, non-toxic, and does not pose a fire hazard,

WADC will notify customers in the affected area prior to initiation of construction for sewer rehabilitation.

Customers with questions are asked to contact the Water Authority of Dickson County, 615-441-4188.