TO: Tybee Island Citizens  
FROM: Shawn Gillen, City of Tybee Island  
RE: Sanitary Sewer Inventory/Mapping Project  
DATE: September 14, 2020

The City of Tybee Island is currently completing an inventory and mapping project of its existing sanitary sewer system. Please note that City staff and city consultant staff will be locating sewer lines, manholes, and laterals throughout the island and this may include staff needing to enter property to locate the existing utilities.

Some FAQ:

Why are we doing this?

The City is in need of accurate mapping of its utility systems. This mapping/inventory will allow the City to have a GIS database of location, elevation, sizing, and condition information on the sewer system so that efficient and informed planning for repairs and extensions can be made.

How long will this take?

The City’s consultant providing the bulk of the survey work will be completing the inventory over the next 30-60 days. Over the next 2 years, in a similar timeframe (Sept-Oct), the City will complete similar inventories of its water and storm drainage systems.

Do they need to enter my home?

No. City staff or our consultants should not need nor request to enter your home for this exercise. As some sewer lines are located in easements and not within street right of ways, there may be need for the survey crews to be on your property to locate a manhole, lateral, or valve, but not within a home.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Peter Gulbronson, Public Works Director, at (912) 472-5041.