



City of Santa Barbara's Sewer Lateral Inspection Program

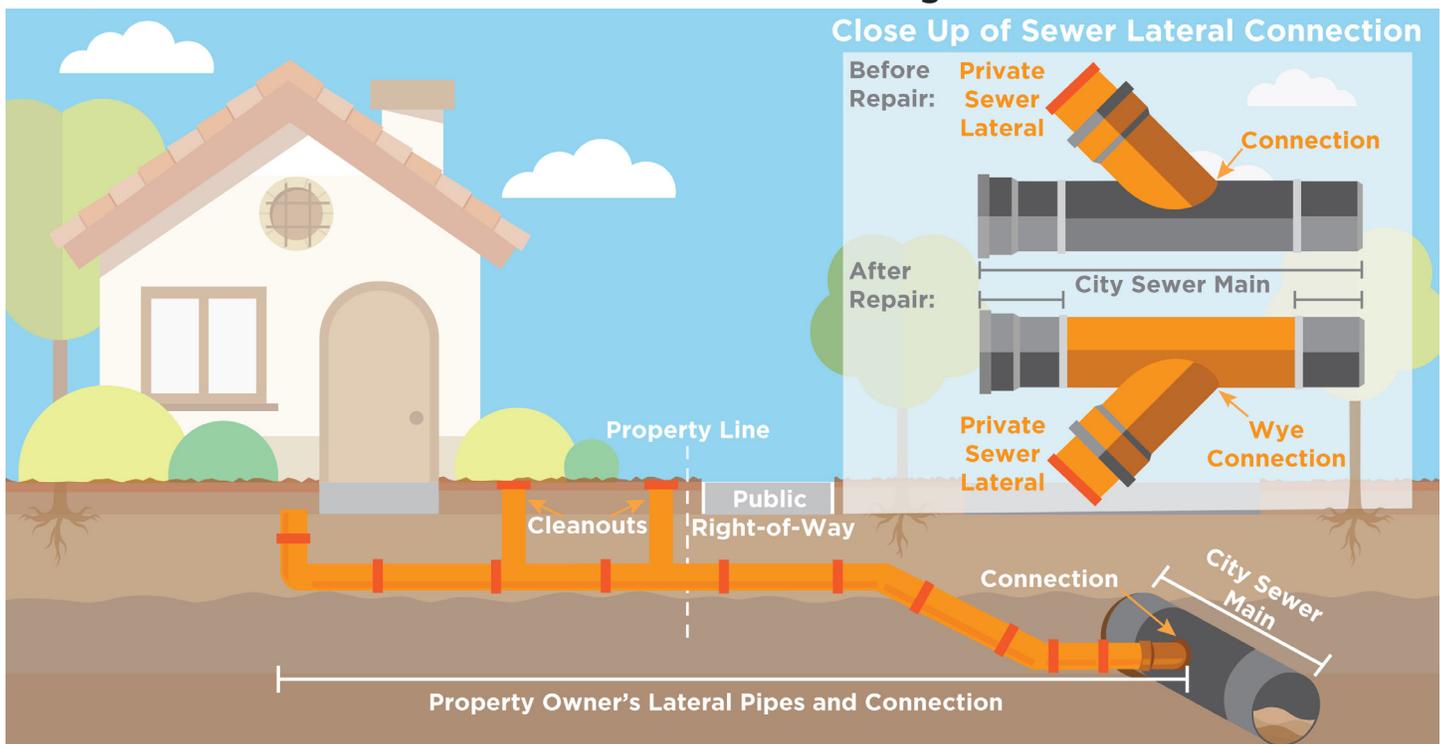
Sewer Lateral Connection Replacement Options

The Santa Barbara's Sewer Lateral Inspection Program (SLIP) helps ensure that the private element of the sewer system is properly inspected, maintained and repaired by the property owner. By doing so, the sewer system protects our community and environment by safely and effectively conveying wastewater to the El Estero Water Resource Center for treatment. Below you will find information on how property owners can save time and money when repairing a sewer lateral connection.

What is a Sewer Lateral Connection?

A sewer lateral connection is the privately owned plumbing outfit that connects your sewer lateral line to the City's main sewer line. The sewer lateral connection is a critical element of the sewer line as it is the responsible of maintaining the sewer lateral and the City's main line bound together to allow the seamless flow of wastewater between such two elements.

Sewer Lateral Connection Diagram



Steps to Repair or Replace Your Sewer Lateral Connection

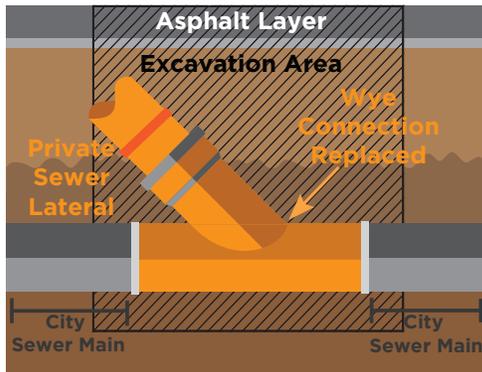
The **Repair Notification Letter** you received will indicate if your sewer lateral connection should be replaced. If you receive that indication, the recommended steps are:

- 1. Contact SLIP Staff:** The City's SLIP Team, together with the City of Santa Barbara Public Works Department, has an agreement with the company Tierra Construction to offer Sewer Lateral Connection Replacements to City Residents at a very competitive price. Nevertheless, there are certain factors that would make this the best option for your or not. It will depend on the specific situation of your lateral, so please, feel free to e-mail us or give us a call to get technical support.
- 2. Make a Selection:** The City offers three options for its residents to replace their sewer lateral connection. After reviewing the information received from our SLIP Team Staff, you would need to make a selection and move forward with the sewer lateral connection replacement.

Which is the right option to replace my Sewer Lateral Connection?

If your SLIP Repair Notification Letter Indicates that you need to rehabilitate or replace a defective sewer lateral connection, you should know about a few cost effective options that the City has made available to you.

Option 1: Lateral Connection Replacement by Private Contractor



This option involves a plumber performing other work on the sewer lateral and preparing the excavation for the City's contractor to execute the lateral connection replacement.

The fee for this option covers the contract price for the City's contractor to execute the lateral connection replacement once your sewer lateral connection is exposed by your plumber. There may be other permit fees depending on the scope of work and method your plumber elects to repair/rehabilitate/replace your sewer lateral.

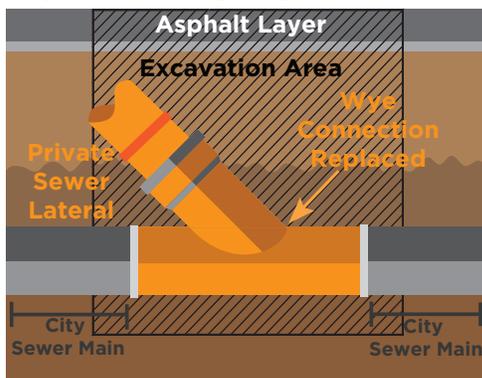
What does the property owner needs to do?

The property owner selects the plumber who obtains the necessary permits, schedules the lateral connection replacement, excavates, performs the work within the excavated pit, backfills and restore the excavated surface.

When this is recommended?

- This option is recommended when you are making repairs to the sewer lateral in the vicinity of the connection to the City main or your are replacing/rehabilitating the entire sewer lateral and the contractor needs an excavation near the connection.

Option 2: Lateral Connection Replacement by City Contractor



This option includes the lateral connection replacement by the City's contractor through traditional excavation methods and does not involve any repairs to the lateral outside the 4ft x 4ft excavation. The City's contractor prepares excavation, installs new WYE, backfills and restores pavement, all under City Standards.

The fee for this option covers the locating services by City staff, lateral connection replacement, backfilling and restoring pavement, all under City Standards.

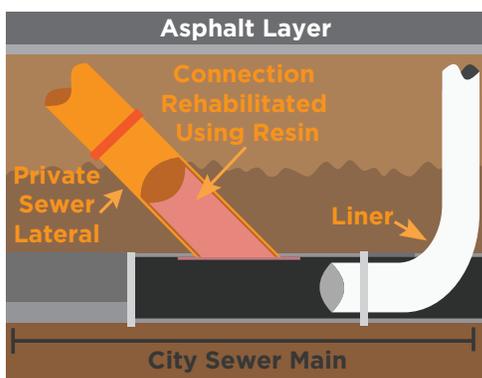
What does the property owner needs to do?

Property owner reviews, signs and returns agreement along with payment to Public Works Permit Counter. SLIP staff guides property owner through process by coordinating work and notifying property owner after the work is completed.

When this is recommended?

- This option is recommended when the only defect on your lateral is at the connection to the City main. If other work is necessary on the lateral, this option might not be the most cost-effective to repair the defective lateral connection.

Option 3: Trenchless Lateral Connection Rehabilitation (Capital Project)



This option uses the City's specialized trenchless contractor assigned to the capital project to seal and effectively renew the lateral connection to a newly lined sewer main without the need for excavating to expose the lateral connection.

The fee for this option covers the costs for the City's trenchless contractor to install the lateral connection rehabilitation device (Tophat) with no digging required.

Eligibility: To be eligible for this option, your lateral must be connected to a sewer main on the current annual capital project. Your SLIP Repair Notification letter will indicate "rehabilitation of lateral connection" if this option is available to you.

What does the property owner needs to do?

Property owner reviews, signs and returns agreement along with payment to SLIP Staff. SLIP Staff will then coordinate this work through the project's contractor and notify property owner after the work is completed.

When this is recommended?

- This option is recommended when the lateral connection is defective and there isn't any clear reason to excavate at the connection.
- This option can be paired with trenchless lateral lining using Cured-in-Place-Pipe (CIPP) lining for a full trenchless rehabilitation of the sewer lateral.
- If other work is necessary on the lateral and the plumber elects to excavate near the connection, this option might not be the most cost effective to repair the defective lateral connection.

Contact: Available hours: 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. M-Th and every other Friday.

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