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### **For Immediate Release** **Sewer Construction Resumes**

Chatham – Sewer related work is scheduled to resume on Route 28 the week of September 12<sup>th</sup> when the Contractor will begin preparatory work that will not involve detours but may result in areas of one lane of alternating traffic.

Beginning September 19<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting sewer construction will resume in the area between Old Queen Anne Road and Barn Hill Road with this stretch of Route 28 closed to thru traffic. A detour for thru traffic will be in-place utilizing George Ryder Road to Old Queen Anne Road. This detour is expected to last thru December.

Access to all residences and businesses in the affected area will be maintained throughout the construction. There will be extensive signage and Police Detail Officers to assist traffic in reaching these destinations.

In a departure from previous construction seasons the work day has been extended to 7 AM to 7 PM as allowed by the MassDOT Permit. The road will be open to all traffic during the overnight hours, on weekends, and all holidays.

Following the Columbus Day weekend there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> detour to allow for paving the stretch of Route 28 between Sam Ryder and George Ryder Road. Further information will be provided when the schedule is finalized.

We encourage you to visit the sewer construction project web site for updated schedule information at: <http://www.chathamscproject.info/>; and the Town's website for additional information regarding this and other important projects and events in the Town at: <http://www.chatham-ma.gov>.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this important project to restore and protect our environment.