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PRESS RELEASE

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### **Survey Crews in Cedar Grove**

Engineering and construction work to evaluate and repair or replace sewer lines is underway by the City of Shreveport's Department of Water & Sewerage in the Cedar Grove neighborhood (map attached).

This work is being done as part of the federally-mandated Consent Decree. Part of the ongoing engineering includes surveying the sewer system to create drawings needed for construction.

"We want to ensure that our citizens are knowledgeable of the work the City is doing to improve our sewer system and comply with the mandates of the Consent Decree," said Mayor Ollie Tyler.

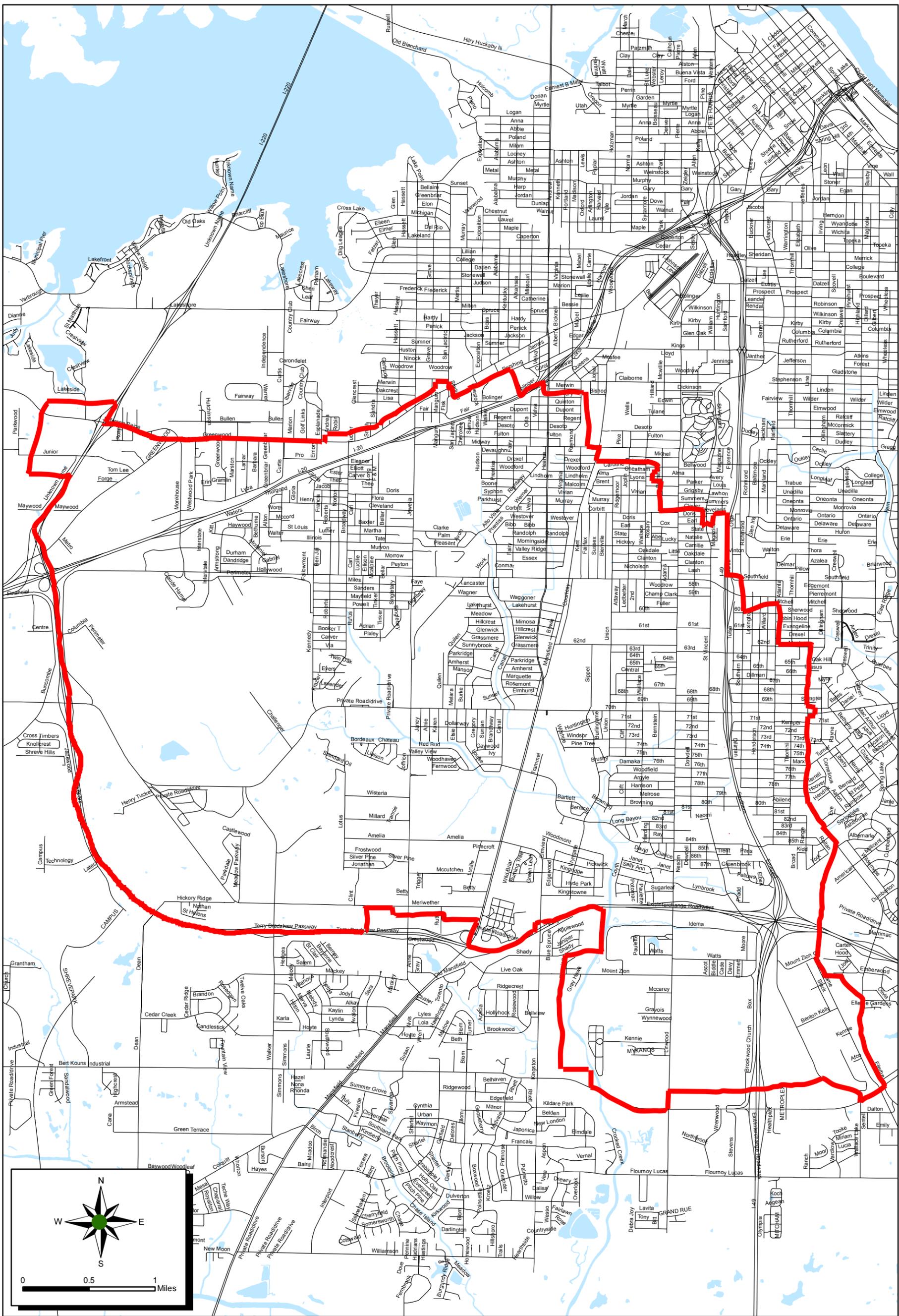
There will be no need for the survey crews to enter houses or businesses, but they may need to access the grounds around such structures during the survey. Starting now, notification will be provided to residents prior to survey crews working an area.

Surveying equipment and instruments are being used to help map the streets to identify exactly where sewer lines are located. Survey work will continue to take place in Cedar Grove over the next 12 months. This work will eventually result in improved sewer service and cleaner water in our creeks, bayous and rivers.

"When a sewer line is located behind a home, survey crews may need to enter the yard and we apologize for any inconvenience this causes," said Barbara Featherston, Director of the Department of Water & Sewerage.

See email attachment for PDF map of Cedar Grove basin. For water or sewer-related emergencies, please call 318-673-7600.

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