

The Port Infrastructure Improvements Project

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Phase 2: Underground Work

Significant construction in neighborhood streets is needed to ensure The Port's stormwater and sewer pipes are in good repair, properly sized, and connected to the new underground storage tanks.

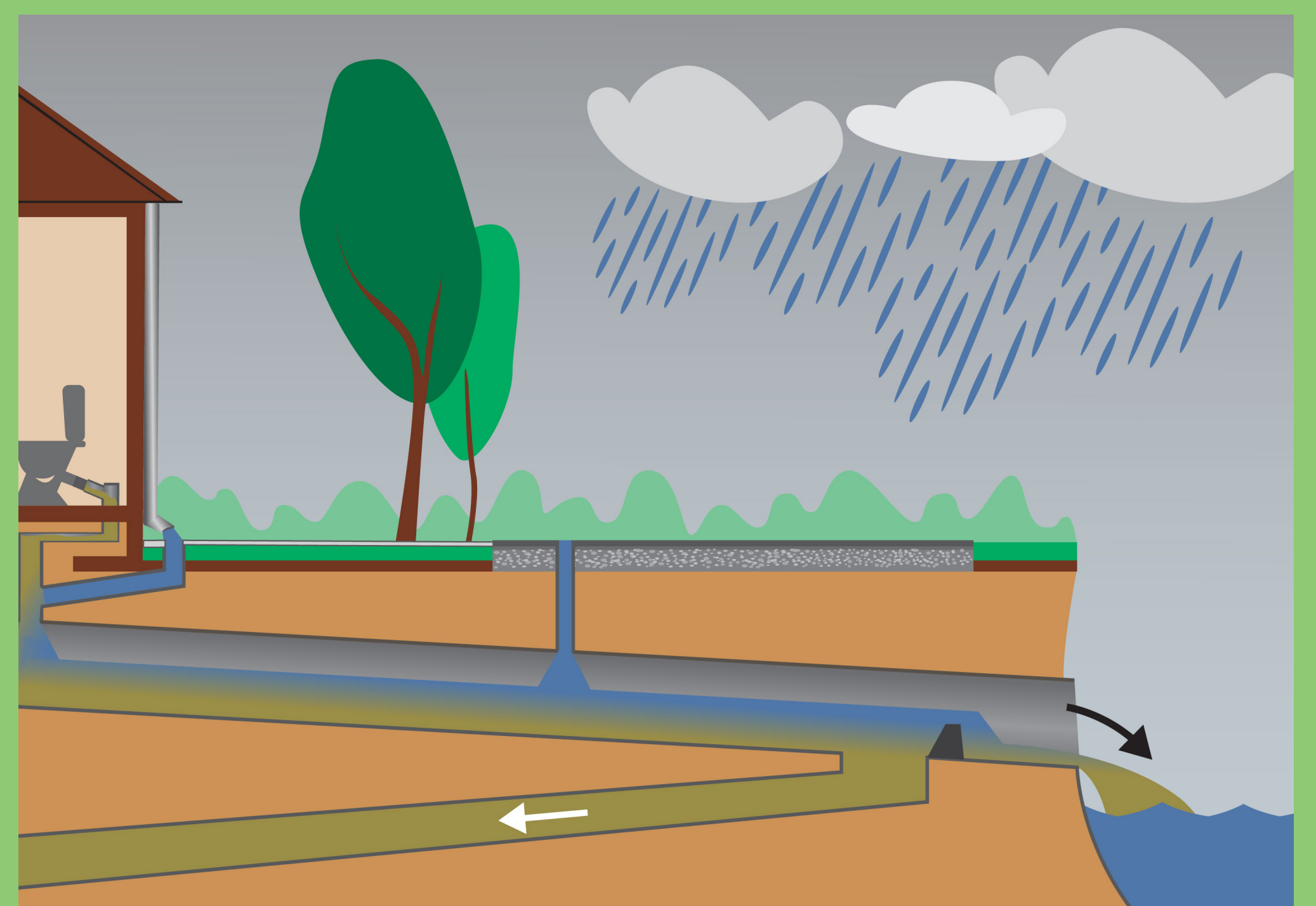


Flood Reduction

The City will **reconfigure the drainage system** and **install a new high-capacity pipe** along Columbia Street to **direct more stormwater to the PL6 Tank**.

Reducing Sewage Backups

The project will separate stormwater and sewer systems in the neighborhood and install a new sanitary storage tank to reduce sewage backups and keep sewage out of the Charles River during most heavy rains.



Without sewer separation, sewage can flow into the Charles River during heavy rains.

Replacing Out-of-Date Infrastructure

The City will work with residents, businesses, and private property owners to repair or replace out-of-date water mains, lead service pipes, and sewer connections. Many of the water and gas utilities in The Port are more than 100 years old and need to be replaced. As part of this project, the City is coordinating with public and private utilities to make sure all utilities are in good repair.