

road, or alley within the Washington Suburban Sanitary District in which the commission has installed a water, sewer, or storm drainage structure, prior to commencing the road construction work, shall give notice to the commission of the proposed road construction work, with the notice to include the proposed construction schedule with specificity as to contemplated construction dates and construction location information as required to accomplish the purposes of this section. Except in emergency road repair situations, when notice shall be given as promptly as feasible under the emergency situations, the notice shall be given to the commission by the contractor not less than seven days prior to the commencement of the road construction work. No individual, firm, or corporation shall disturb, remove, pave over or repave over any manhole, valve, fitting, or other water, sanitary sewer, or storm drainage structure of the commission. The provisions of this section may be enforced, or a violation thereof enjoined, upon application of the commission, verified by oath or affirmation of a member, department head, and/or division engineer thereof, by the circuit court, sitting in equity, of the county in which the commission structure is located.]

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO PERFORMS OR WHO IS ENGAGED OR HIRED TO PERFORM ROAD CONSTRUCTION WORK.

(3) "ROAD CONSTRUCTION WORK" MEANS THE CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, PAVING, REPAVING, OR GRADING OF A PUBLIC ROADWAY.

(B) (1) BEFORE BEGINNING ROAD CONSTRUCTION WORK ON A PUBLIC ROADWAY IN THE SANITARY DISTRICT IN WHICH THE WSSC HAS INSTALLED A WATER, SEWER, OR STORM DRAINAGE STRUCTURE, A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE WSSC ABOUT THE PROPOSED ROAD CONSTRUCTION WORK.

(2) THE NOTICE:

(I) SHALL INCLUDE THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE LOCATION OF CONSTRUCTION TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION;

(II) EXCEPT IN EMERGENCY ROAD REPAIR SITUATIONS, SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE WSSC AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE ROAD CONSTRUCTION WORK BEGINS; AND

(III) IN EMERGENCY ROAD REPAIR SITUATIONS, SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE WSSC AS PROMPTLY AS FEASIBLE UNDER THE EMERGENCY SITUATION.