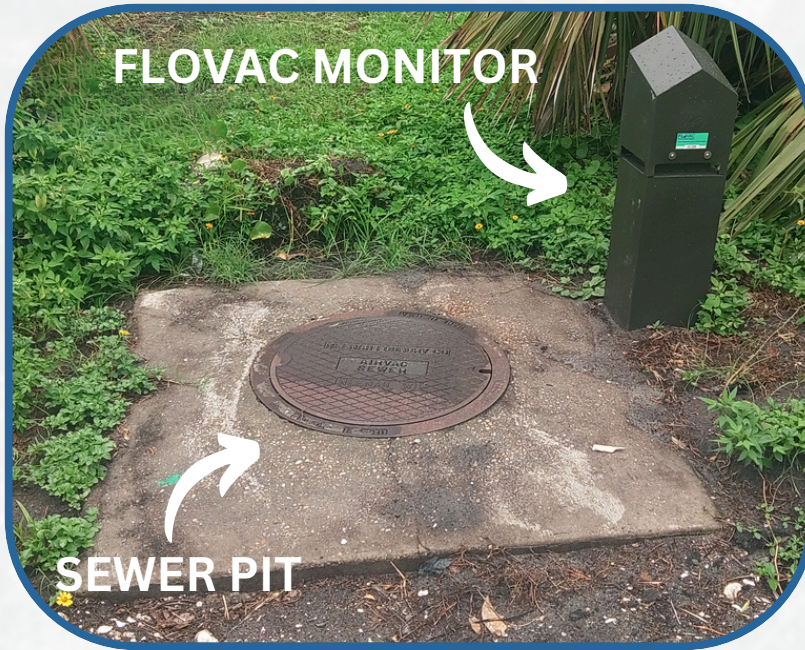




FLOVAC MONITORS

EXCITING NEWS! You may have recently noticed City employees and FloVac staff members working in the alleys and around town. This work is part of a project designed to modernize and increase the efficiency of the City's sewerage system, as well as reduce the possibility of unnecessary backs-ups, particularly during storms.



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Work crews are in the process of adding 400+ FloVac monitors that will monitor the vacuum pressure each time a sewer pit located in the City's alley rights-of-ways is utilized. The City has been in this program for several years and it has worked well for our staff, so the City is finishing up the remaining pits. These monitors will improve the functionality of the sewer system and save many hours of work and help prevent back-ups of the sewer system, enabling the City to have fewer downtimes and issues with our sewer systems.

WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP!

To maximize the performance of the monitors, the FloVac monitors must be installed in close proximity to the sewer pits. (Sewer pits look a bit like manhole covers.) Sewer pit accessibility is critical! One way that residents can help as this work is being done is to ensure that they do not impede access to the City's sewer pits. Any activity that impedes the City's access to sewer pits is illegal and may result in fines. In particular:

- No dumping of trash is allowed in any City Right-of-way, including and specifically alley rights-of-ways. Trash trucks cannot drive down alleys to pick up trash. Any dumping of trash in the alleys is illegal and may result in fines.
- Refrain from parking in the alleys, but specifically do not park over sewer pits. Parking over sewer pits may result in citations and possibly the towing of vehicles.
- Refrain from landscaping over sewer pits. Workers may find it necessary to remove landscaping that covers sewer pits in order to complete necessary work.

When you see City staff or FloVac employees working in the alleys, give them a High-Five and maybe a Thank-You! They are working hard during the heat of this summer so we can enjoy a more efficient sewer system all year long. 😊

Questions?



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