



INFLOW & INFILTRATION REDUCTION PROGRAM: SEWER SMOKE TESTING

The City of Fort Lauderdale is working with Ardurra Group Inc. to conduct smoke testing throughout Fort Lauderdale over the next three years. This common procedure involves blowing smoke through sewer pipes to locate defects that would allow stormwater and groundwater to enter the sewer system.

The smoke being used is odorless, non-toxic, non-staining, does not create a fire hazard and will clear within 30 minutes with proper ventilation. Smoke should not enter private properties if they are properly plumbed and vented and if water traps contain water. If smoke enters private property, please ventilate the area, and notify nearby field technicians.

Approximate Testing Schedule

Monday, July 15, 2024

- Sewer Basin D-7, D-8 and D-9 in Nurmi Isles; Sewer Basin D-20 in Las Olas Isles (Isle of Palm Drive) and Sewer Basin D-21 in Riviera Isles (Flamingo Drive)

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

- Sewer Basin D-2 Seven Isles (Seven Isles Drive, De Soto Drive and Barcelona Drive); Sewer Basin D-11 Hendricks and Venice Isles (Hendricks Isle); Sewer Basin D-19 Las Olas Isles (Royal Plaza Drive); Sewer Basin D-24 Sunrise Key and Sewer Basin D-37 Las Olas Isles (Lido Drive)

Wednesday, July 17 – Friday, July 19, 2024

- Sewer Basin B-12 Lake Estates, Bay Colony and Landings

Smoke testing will take place Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. This schedule is subject to change based on inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

Traffic Impacts

- One lane in each direction of neighborhood streets may be closed during work hours. Traffic control personnel will direct traffic as needed.
- Access to driveways will be maintained.
- Please follow posted signs and drive with caution in the area.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience and thank our neighbors for their patience while we complete this important testing.

To see a map of the areas where smoke testing is scheduled and learn more about sewer smoke testing and the City's efforts to reduce inflow and infiltration, visit ffcity.info/iandi.

For more information or questions, contact:

Inflow and Infiltration Program Hotline

877-332-4037 or fflii@ardurra.com

