



## **SMOKE TEST NOTIFICATION**

During the next few days, McAllen- Public Utility Wastewater Collection Department will have crews testing sanitary sewer line in the below noted neighborhood. These test involve blowing **NON-TOXIC** smoke into the City's sanitary sewer lines to find where unwanted infiltration may be entering the sewer system.

As a result of these test, smoke may be seen coming from roof vents, building foundations, manhole covers and various other areas. This is normal and not a cause for alarm.

The smoke should not enter the resident's home or businesses if they have proper plugs and ventilation and the water traps contain water. Wastewater Collection Department recommends residents and business owners run water fixtures that are not regularly used to allow the water traps to fill.

If smoke enters the resident's home/business, please have them report it to Wastewater Collection Dept. crews on site or call (956)681-1755.

**This smoke is NON-TOXIC, ODORLESS SUBSTANCE THAT IS CLEAN AND HARMLESS TO HUMANS, PETS, FOOD AND MATERIAL GOODS.**

The resident/business owners' presence is not required during the test. All public safety authorities will be notified. If the resident has any doubts about the origin of the smoke they are advised to call 911.

If the resident's or business owner's in the vicinity have any respiratory conditions or other concerns or would like additional information, they may contact:

**McAllen Public Utility  
Wastewater Collection Department  
At (956)681-1755  
or  
visit [www.mcallenpublicutility.net](http://www.mcallenpublicutility.net)**

The location, date and time is as follows:

**LOCATION:** Gull Ave. (34<sup>th</sup> -36<sup>th</sup> St)

**DATE:** Thursday, October 03, 2019

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*(See attached map)*

