# Sewer lines: Seemingly routine work can carry deadly consequences

Important safety tips about the hidden hazards of cross bores

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Это очень важное сообщение. Пожалуйста, попросите, чтобы вам его перевели.

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#### Be alert for cross bores in sewer laterals!

When a natural gas pipeline is bored or pierced through a sewer lateral, it will impede the flow of sewage and eventually lead to a blockage. If you attempt to remove the blockage with mechanical equipment, you risk not only damage to the pipeline but also injury to personnel and damage to property. Gas may leak and travel into nearby sewer lines and buildings, causing a fire and explosion risk.

#### Protect yourself, fellow workers and the public

Make sure workers follow proper cross-bore safety procedures before, during and after sewer line cleaning. Be certain they know how to recognize and respond to a natural gas leak.

#### Smell Gas. Act Fast.

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If you suspect a gas pipe is obstructing a sewer line, call National Grid at 1-877-370-5047. If a gas

If you suspect a gas leak, warn others and leave the area quickly. From a safe location, call 911 and National Grid immediately. Massachusetts 911 and 1-800-233-5325

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