

Environmental Justice Screening Form

Project Name	Nemasket Interceptor Replacement Sewer Project
Anticipated Date of MEPA Filing	July 15, 2026
Proponent Name	Middleborough Department of Public Works
Contact Information (e.g., consultant)	Charles Caron, Caron Environmental Consulting, LLC
Public website for project or other physical location where project materials can be obtained (if available)	Copies of the ENF can be found at https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1XDFHURyo6ZloxXOD8evFBaKZuhwvs8GP?usp=sharing
Municipality and Zip Code for Project (if known)	Middleborough 02346
Project Type* (list all that apply)	Wastewater – Treatment/conveyance
Is the project site within a mapped 100-year FEMA flood plain? Y/N/unknown	No
Estimated GHG emissions of conditioned spaces (click here for GHG Estimation tool)	N/A. No buildings proposed. Work is the replacement of an existing sewer main.

Project Description

1. Provide a brief project description, including overall size of the project site and square footage of proposed buildings and structures if known. Proposed work is the construction of a replacement sewer main. Project size is approximately 76500 sf with no new buildings.
2. List anticipated MEPA review thresholds (301 CMR 11.03) (if known) 3(b)1.d alteration of 5,000 or more sf of bordering vegetated wetland and 12(b) regulations.
3. List all anticipated state, local and federal permits needed for the project (if known) ACOE: Pre-Construction Notification; Wetlands Protection Act: Order of Conditions, 401-WW10 Major Fill & Excavation Permit
4. Identify EJ populations and characteristics (Minority, Income, English Isolation) within 5 miles of project site (can attach map identifying 5-mile radius from EJ Maps Viewer in lieu of narrative) 0 miles: Block Group 3, Census Tract 5423.02, Plymouth County, Massachusetts Income 3.5 Miles: Block Group 1, Census Tract 9802, Plymouth County, Massachusetts Minority
5. Identify any municipality or census tract meeting the definition of “vulnerable health EJ criteria” in the DPH EJ Tool located in whole or in part within a 1 mile radius of the project site Middleborough contains one vulnerable health EJ criteria block. Block Group 3, Census Tract 5423.02, Plymouth County, Massachusetts Income

6. Identify potential short-term and long-term environmental and public health impacts that may affect EJ Populations and any anticipated mitigation. The project will have temporary noise pollution, and wetland disturbance. The wetland is to be restored after construction.
7. Identify project benefits, including “Environmental Benefits” as defined in 301 CMR 11.02, that may improve environmental conditions or public health of the EJ population. The project will provide local sewer improvement.
8. Describe how the community can request a meeting to discuss the project, and how the community can request oral language interpretation services at the meeting. Specify how to request other accommodations, including meetings after business hours and at locations near public transportation. Contact Charles Caron at (978) 944-2326 or caronenv@aol.com to request a meeting to discuss the project and accommodations required.