

TECHNICAL & RECHARGE COORDINATOR'S UPDATE

BGwT Meeting: November 21ST, 2013

TECHNICAL COORDINATOR DUTIES

WELL MONITORING

I completed the seventh and final set of readings for the year on November 14th. I'll begin a new set of readings the first week in January, 2014.

MEETINGS

- Met with proponents for the 600 Harrison Avenue project
- Met with David Mazzei of GZA to incorporate two wells in the Bulfinch Triangle/West End Area

RECHARGE COORDINATOR DUTIES

MEETINGS

- Met with members of the City, the Charles River Watershed Association, and Vanasse Hangen Brustlin to discuss the best location for a proposed Porous Alley Project. Public Alley No. 543 in South End was selected. As part of this project the Trust has installed two wells in this alley during this set of well installations. The Trust has also placed dataloggers in these wells and four additional wells surrounding the alley to document water levels pre and post porous pavement installation.
- Attended public meeting at Tent City for the proposed Porous Alley Project.
- Met with the consultant for the Boston Architectural College (BAC) who updated the BGwT on the performance of the BAC's green alley.
- Spoke with residents and developers about the installation of different types of recharge systems that can be installed.
- Attended the scoping session for the Landmark Center project with Elliott
- Participated in the scoping session for the 345 Harrison Avenue project. I substituted for Elliott who had a conflicting engagement at the same time.
 - I wrote the comment letter for this project. I had been previously drafting letters for projects. I reviewed this with Elliott and made a minor change. The letter has been submitted to the BRA and (like all comment letters) is now posted on our site.
 - I'll continue to write more comment letters as projects come forth.

DATA LOGGER LOCATIONS

Ellis Neighborhood (4)

- 1 at the corner of Berkeley & Chandler St.
- 1 on Saint Charles St.
- 2 on Cazenove St.

Blagden Street (3)

- 2 from the Exeter – Dartmouth St.
- 1 in front of the Copley Square Hotel

North End: Commercial Street (3)

- 1 at the corner of Richmond and Commercial St.
- 1 on Commercial St. in front of 145 Commercial St.
- 1 on Atlantic Ave., in front of 103 Atlantic Ave.

Alignment Loggers (3 Uploaded on a Monthly basis)

- 1 Between Turnpike Crash Wall and the Railroad alignment, underneath the Arlington St. Bridge
- 1 Between Turnpike Crash Wall and the Railroad alignment, underneath the Berkeley St. Bridge
- 1 Adjacent to the alignment, at the rear of 95 Berkeley St.

Southwest Corridor: Alley 543, West Canton, & Holyoke Street (6)

- 2 in Alley 543
- 1 in front of 243 West Canton Street
- 1 in front of 38 Holyoke Street
- 1 in front of 24 Holyoke Street
- 1 @ at the corner of Holyoke Street and Columbus Avenue