

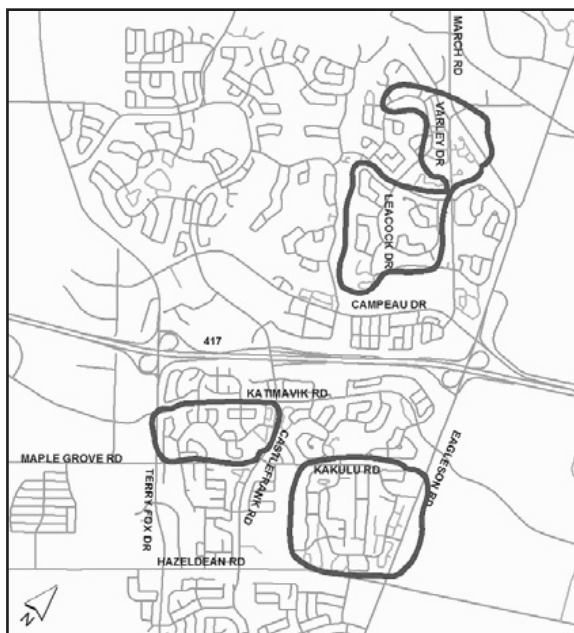
## Fog Testing of Sanitary Sewers in the Katimavik and Beaverbrook Area

The City of Ottawa is continuing to look for ways to help reduce the risk of future flooding in Katimavik and the Beaverbrook area. As part of the investigation, the City will conduct sanitary sewer fog testing beginning the week of June 7, 2010 and continuing until mid-July.

The test consists of blowing a coloured vapour into the sanitary manholes and observing the points where the fog exits. The fog is expected to exit from manholes and the sewer stack at the top homes. The fog should not enter homes if they are properly plumbed and if sinks and drain traps contain water. This test will not cause sewer backups.

This commonly used and effective practice is being conducted to assist staff in identifying areas that may need improvements within the sanitary sewer system. We appreciate your patience on this matter, and we assure you this is a priority at the City.

**If you are in the affected area, you will be notified by mail.** The mailing will include a flyer with typical questions and answers. The map below indicates the areas being tested.



The City will continue to explore ways to reduce the risk of future flooding and make our sewer system more efficient. Please call 3-1-1 or visit [ottawa.ca](http://ottawa.ca) for more information.