

DRAIN PETITION PROJECT PROCESS



PETITION PHASE

Property owners or local municipality submit a petition to the Water Resources Commissioner

STUDY PHASE

- ✓ Inspect/investigate drain
- ✓ Validate petition

2 to 3 mos.*



ENGINEERING PHASE

- ✓ Consultant selection process
- ✓ Plans for construction bidding phase
- ✓ Obtain easements

6 to 8 mos.*



ADMINISTRATIVE PHASE

- ✓ Board of Determination meets to determine necessity or no necessity - If no necessity is determined project stops here; no petitions can be accepted for one year (see detail below)

3 to 4 mos.*

CONSTRUCTION PHASE

- ✓ Receive bids for construction (Bid Opening)
- ✓ Public meeting to review cost & assessments (Day of Review)
- ✓ Obtain financing
- ✓ Construction begin and completion
- ✓ 1 year warranty period after completion

6 to 9 mos.*



* average time per project phase - may vary depending on easement acquisition, appeals filed, MDEQ permit or other extenuating circumstances.