

Mediterra CDD

Padova Broken Drain Pipe Lining Project

Earlier this week the CDD, through its contractor MRI Construction, started a drain pipe lining project. During a previous inspection it was noted that the pipe had been breached as soil was routinely entering into the pipe blocking the pipe and requiring clean out. It was verified by videoing the inside of the pipe that the likely culprits were boulders being back filled onto the pipe, in several locations, during initial installation. While prepping the pipe for lining, a small sink hole was observed at the surface and during an exploratory dig to determine the source of the sinkhole one of the boulders suspected of creating the damage to the pipe was unearthed. Needless to say, the size of the boulder was well beyond our expectations and required a semi sized tow truck to remove. (it's no wonder why the pipe was damaged) The project which was expected to last a week has now encountered some delays but is expected to be complete by the end of next week.

