



WORK NO. S-40858-RDG

5/6/2019

ALONG MCCLELLAN STREET FROM S. 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET TO S. 5<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
ALONG WATKINS STREET FROM S. 6<sup>TH</sup> STREET TO S. 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
ALONG WATKINS STREET FROM S. 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET TO S. 5<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
ALONG WATKINS STREET FROM FRONT STREET TO MOYAMENSING AVENUE  
ALONG FERNON STREET FROM S. 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET TO MOYAMENSING AVENUE

Dear Philadelphia Water Customer and neighbor,

I am writing to alert you that the Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) will begin construction activities in your neighborhood in the near future at the above locations. The water mains and sewers located in the streets listed above have outlived their useful lifespan and must be replaced to safeguard your water and sewer services and to prevent leaks or breaks from flooding and damaging city streets and private property.

PWD has hired a private Contractor Tony De Paul & Son to complete the above project. The work is scheduled to start 5/6/2019.

The contractor will schedule a photographer to visit the job site to record all exterior existing conditions prior to the start of construction. This will help to avoid potential disputes between the contractor and property owners and ensure that all work sites are left in an acceptable condition upon completion of the project.

A new water main will be installed, disinfected and tested. At the request of the Fire Department, any fire hydrant presently located in the middle of a block will be relocated to an adjacent intersection for improved accessibility and public safety. At the conclusion of work, the contractor will repave all pipe trench excavations in the street, and generally restore the work site to its initial condition.

By now, you should have received a letter from PWD about the Lead Service Line Replacement Program, with an Authorization Form enclosed. With this program, during water main replacement projects, PWD will replace a lead service line from the water main to the meter at no charge to the property owner. Signing the Authorization Form grants PWD entry to your property to verify if a lead service line is present and to replace it. Should you choose to participate in the program, PWD's contractor will perform this work. If you do not have a lead service line, or if you choose to not have the lead service line replaced to your meter, the contractor will replace your existing water service line between the new water main and the curb stop. If you need a copy of the Authorization Form, please contact me at the phone number below.

Construction work, unavoidably, is never a clean or noiseless business. It can involve the use of large construction equipment to break out roads, excavate deep trenches and haul heavy materials to and from the site. It will be necessary to temporarily store construction materials in selected areas along the street until the new water mains, sewers and green infrastructures are installed.

Throughout construction, normal day to day street use will be disrupted as temporary accommodations must be made for parking, vehicle and pedestrian traffic, trash pick-up and emergency access. Trench repaving and final clean-up will complete the work on your block. During normal working hours, between 7:00 AM and 3:30 PM, it may be necessary to close the street to through traffic. As work proceeds the contractor will also post "No-Parking" signs on an as required basis. Trash should be placed at the curb as regularly scheduled and the contractor will assist the Streets Department with pick up.

Philadelphia Water has assigned an Inspector to the project who will be on-site every day. Should you experience any problems during the course of the work please ask to talk with the Inspector, Gary Davis (phone 267-581-6731), on the job site. The inspector will discuss the problem with the contractor and do whatever is possible to assist you.

The inspector will notify you one day in advance of any scheduled water shut-offs. Several water shut-offs will be required over the course of the project. These water shut-offs are necessary for the contractor to make connections to the new water main. Shut-offs typically take place in the morning hours and last for 2 to 8 hours depending on the difficulty involved.

If you are unable to contact the Inspector at the job site or have any other questions concerning the work, please contact me at the number listed below between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday thru Friday. Should an emergency occur during non-working hours, please call the Philadelphia Water Department hot line at 215-685-6300, where someone will take your call at any time.

Please keep these phone numbers handy in the event you find a need for our assistance, and thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Walid EL-Morshedy, Division Engineer  
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Dear Philadelphia Water Customer:

February 28, 2019

You are receiving this letter as a first notification that a Water Department construction job is soon to begin in your neighborhood. The blocks listed below are the blocks on which work will soon take place; however, as a neighbor in the same community, we want you to be aware of possible traffic disruptions and delays while this work is ongoing.

For those residents living on these blocks, we have identified the water mains below as those that should be replaced due to age and material. Prior to work starting on each of these blocks, residents directly impacted by this work will receive an additional hand delivered letter to their home alerting them that work is soon to begin.

<b><u>Street</u></b>	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>	<b><u>Type of Work</u></b>
Watkins Street	Front Street	S 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Water Main Relay
Watkins Street	S 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	E Moyamensing Avenue	Water Main Relay and Sewer Reconstruction
McClellan Street	S 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	S 5 <sup>th</sup> Street	Water Main Relay and Sewer Reconstruction
Fernon Street	S 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	E Moyamensing Avenue	Water Main Relay and Sewer Reconstruction
Watkins Street	S 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	S 5 <sup>th</sup> Street	Water Main Relay and Sewer Reconstruction
Watkins Street	S 6 <sup>th</sup> Street	S 7 <sup>th</sup> Street	Water Main Relay and Sewer Reconstruction

**Contractor: Tony DePaul & Son**

**Date: 03/05/2019 – 03/19/2020**

- During normal working hours (7:00am-3:30pm) it may be necessary to close the street
- Trash should be placed at the curb as regularly scheduled
- The Water Department has assigned an engineer and inspector to the project who will be on-site every day
- Our engineer and inspector will ensure that the work proceeds in a safe and workmanlike manner
- Should you experience any problems as a result of the work, please talk with the inspector on the job site who will be wearing clothing identifying him/her as a Water employee
- The inspector will notify you one day in advance of any scheduled water shut-offs, of which several will be required over the course of the project
- Water shut-offs typically take place in the morning hours starting at 9:00am and may last 2 to 8 hours, depending on the complexity of the work

If you are unable to contact the inspector at the job site, or have any other questions, please contact me at the number listed below between 8:00am-4:30pm Monday thru Friday. Should an emergency occur, please call the Water Department hotline at (215) 685-6300. Further information about Philadelphia Water Construction can be found at [www.phila.gov/water/notifications](http://www.phila.gov/water/notifications). Questions can be sent to [waterinfo@phila.gov](mailto:waterinfo@phila.gov).

Very truly yours,  
Walid El-Morshedy  
Division Engineer  
215- 685-6378

If you need a copy of this information in another language, please call the number above.

Si desea una copia de esta información en español, llámenos al número indicado arriba.

Nếu quý vị muốn có một bản sao thông tin này bằng tiếng Việt, hãy gọi chúng tôi theo số máy trên đây.

假如您希望獲取該資訊的華語譯本，請撥打我們上面的電話號碼。

이 안내문의 한국어 본을 원하시면, 위에 제시된 번호로 저희에게 전화하여 주십시오.

Если Вы хотите получить данную информацию на русском языке, пожалуйста, звоните нам по указанному выше номеру телефона.