



Randy E. Hayman, Water Commissioner

Work # 41053: Bid: 2117

July 25, 2019

Dear Philadelphia Water Department Customer:

A multi-block Water Department construction job will begin soon in your neighborhood. The blocks listed below are those on which work will take place. We want you to be aware of possible traffic disruptions and delays that may occur during construction. We have identified the water mains below as those that should be replaced.

<u>Street</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Type of Work</u>
W. Harvey St	Lincoln Drive	Wayne Ave	Water/ Sewer
W. Haines St	Wayne Ave	Greene Street	Water/ Sewer
Knox St	W. Rittenhouse St	W. Price St	Water/ Sewer
Roxborough Ave	Pechin St	Mitchell St	Street Reconstruction
Rector St	Manayunk Ave	Pechin St	Street Reconstruction

If this work requires us to replace a portion of your water service line to connect to the new water main – **and if your water service line is made of lead – we will, upon authorization from the property owner, replace the entire water service line from the water main in the street to the meter in the basement at no charge to the property owner.** Please review the enclosed fact sheet, “**How to Check Your Service Line for Lead,**” to determine if the property has a lead water service line. **Confirming the presence of a lead water service line will help determine if the following information is applicable to this property.**

Lead from a water service line can enter your drinking water. **Even very small amounts of lead can cause serious health risks, especially for pregnant women, children under six, and adults with high blood pressure and kidney problems.** All sources of lead exposure, including paint, dust, and soil, should be controlled or eliminated.

Because the property owner is responsible for the maintenance of the property’s water service line between the water main and the meter, and because Philadelphia Water Department contractors will need to access the property, we will need the property owner’s permission to complete this work. If you have confirmed that the property has a lead water service line, you are the property owner, and you are interested in receiving a full water service line replacement, please sign the enclosed **Lead Service Line Replacement Authorization** now. Please photocopy the Authorization form for your records, and return it to us via email as a pdf to [PWDLSE@phila.gov](mailto:PWDLSE@phila.gov), or mail it to the attention of: PWD Public Affairs, Lead Service Line Replacement Program,



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5th Floor, 1101 Market Street, Phila., PA, 19107. If you are not the property owner, please share this information with the owner. **If you have already submitted this form, you do not need to take further action. Our inspector will contact the property representative in the near future for an inspection related to this work.**

We have also enclosed “**Daily cleaning tips to rinse lead from your home’s drinking water pipes**” and “**Cleaning faucet aerators**” fact sheets. The fact sheets contain good practices to make sure you are drinking fresh, top quality water straight from our water main, regardless of whether the property has a lead service.

**Contractor: A.P. Construction, Inc.**

**Date: NTP: 08-08-2019      Authorized Completion Date: 10-01-2020**

- When a water main is replaced, our contractor is also required to replace the existing water service line between the new water main and the curb stop.
- During normal working hours (7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) 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. You will be able to speak to the inspector for all concerns during the project.
- 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 Department 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 9:00 a.m. and may last two to eight 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 the engineer at the number listed below between 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Should a water emergency occur, please call the Water Department hotline at (215) 685-6300. Further information about Philadelphia Water Construction jobs 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,

Dave Pandya, P.E.

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