



Randy E. Hayman, Water Commissioner

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Dear Water Department Customer,

I'm writing to provide you an update on the ongoing infrastructure work that is taking place in and around 6th and Bainbridge. On March 16th, 2022, the Philadelphia Water Department, PECO and PGW presented on the work each utility has completed, and what remains to be completed so that the intersection can be restored, and the roadway reopened as quickly as possible.

The Philadelphia Water Department completed our infrastructure repairs in November, and PGW has also completed their necessary repairs. PECO was able to mobilize their contractor to the site in January, and their work is currently ongoing. PECO is currently installing new conduit and electrical wires going North, South, East and West from the intersection, and they completed the installation of a new manhole in the intersection of 6th and Bainbridge. PECO believes that their remaining utility work should be finished by the second week of April, with an estimated completion date of April 15th, 2022. Immediately upon completion of the PECO work, PWD will mobilize our contractor back to the site to begin curb, sidewalk and roadway restoration. This work should take approximately 3-4 additional weeks.

If this timeline continues as planned, all utility work should be completed, with the roadway back open to traffic by the 1st or 2nd week of May. In order to alleviate any concerns or guessing if we will meet this timeframe, you will receive another written communication one week prior to the road opening confirming our pending completion.

The City of Philadelphia Risk Management Office continues to ask that all homeowners and businesses submit any outstanding claims forms so the process can continue. As the claims process advances, we will schedule another community meeting solely to address questions on the progress and what can be expected going forward. You will be notified of that meeting date in the coming months, and we will let you know whether it will be virtual again, or if a suitable location can be found to hold a meeting in person.

The Philadelphia Water Department and all agencies involved in this process appreciate the patience and understanding you have shown throughout this entire process. Events like these and the subsequent work can be difficult to endure, and you have allowed all of us to work in your neighborhood uninterrupted, while we make the necessary repairs to return your community back to normal.

Should you have any questions, you can always feel free to contact me and I will work to address any questions or concerns you have during the completion of this project, and anytime thereafter. I thank you all for the kindness you have shown me when visiting your community, and I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Sincerely,

John

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