

April 2026

Dear Philadelphia Resident,

The Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) is **starting construction on an infrastructure project** in your neighborhood. This project is called **Richmond / Venango (PWD Project #20633)**. The contractor assigned to this job is **AP Construction**.

Construction is Estimated to Start July 2026

Construction is expected to take place: **July 2026 – Summer 2027**. The project will include different types of phased infrastructure upgrades. PWD will alert you before planned service interruptions.

Construction Locations	New Water Main
Richmond St. from E. Westmoreland St. to E. Tioga St.	✓
Venango St. from Richmond St. to Balfour St.	✓

Reason for Project

PWD Project #20633 will include the following improvements:

- **New Water Mains** to increase drinking water service reliability and reduce emergency breaks
- **Lead Service Line Replacement:** Homes on blocks getting new water mains, with confirmed lead or galvanized steel service lines, are eligible for free replacements. *For information on **lead and customer responsibilities**, visit water.phila.gov/lead*

Construction Impacts

- Typical construction hours are from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM but can vary seasonally.
- Street parking and road access during hours of construction may be restricted. Temporary “No Parking” signs will be installed as needed for safety and construction.
- Pedestrian access, trash collection, and deliveries will be maintained.
- Residents should expect disruptions of water service for house connections to new pipes and when main connections are completed. Residents will be notified for expected shutoffs.
- Check with SEPTA for any possible detours: www.septa.org

On-site Contact Information

Look for construction team members (wearing visible PWD clothing) regularly on site:

- **Project Inspector:** Joe Holloran, 215-397-5943
- **Construction Engineer:** Joe Gaydosh, 267-408-4819

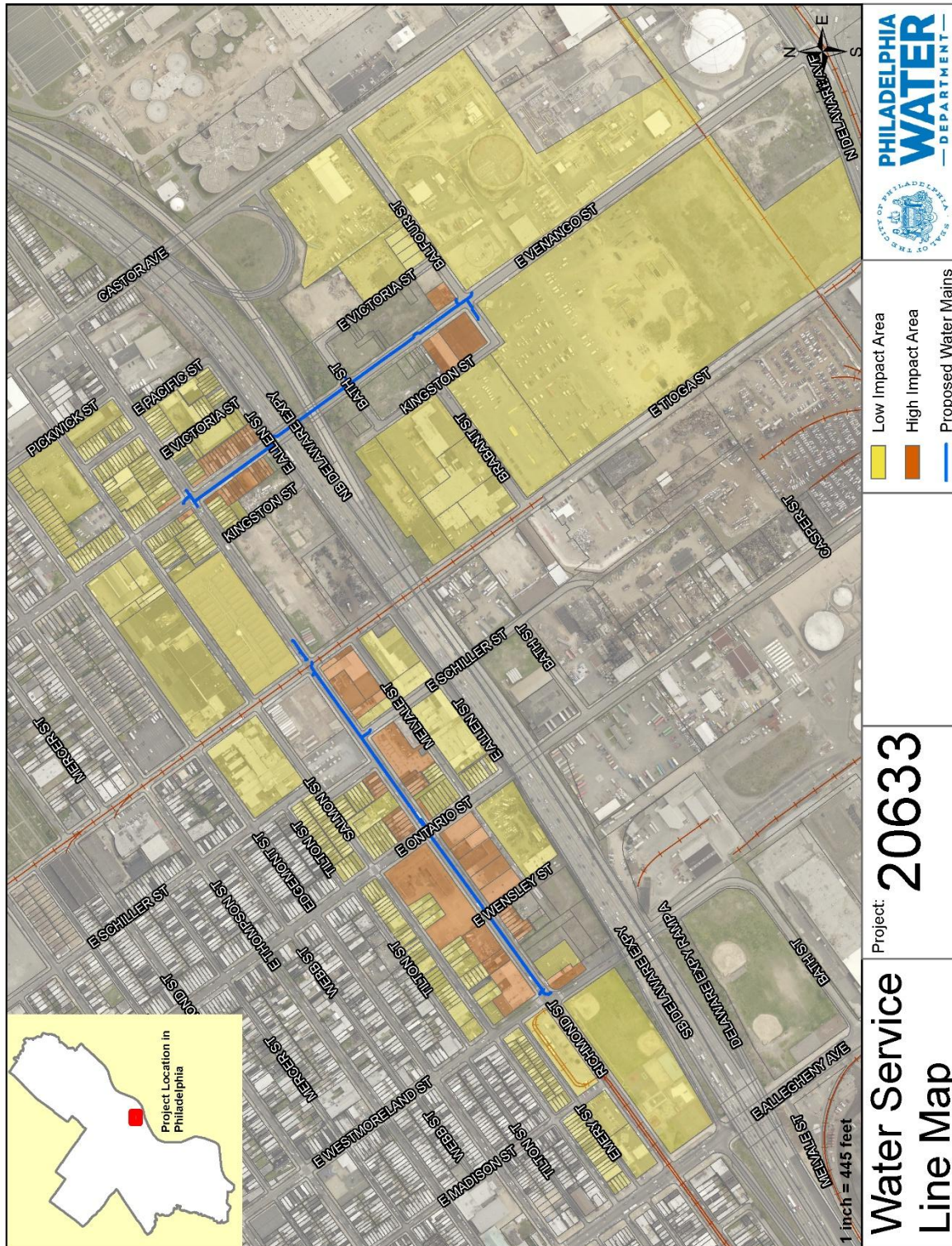
Stay updated on project details on the PWD project page: water.phila.gov/20633.

Contact Water.Construction@phila.gov with questions. Call the PWD Hotline at 215-685-6300 for emergencies.

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