



Randy E. Hayman, Water Commissioner

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Dear PWD Customer, Business/Property Owner, and/or Current Occupant,

You are receiving this letter as a notification that a Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) water main replacement project is coming to South Street and the surrounding neighborhood. This project is tentatively expected to begin some time in 2025. As the Construction Liaison for the Philadelphia Water Department, I'll be the point of contact for this water main project.

PWD has identified these water mains to be replaced to increase service reliability and reduce the chance of breakages. The work will be done on South St. from Front St. to S 8th St, as well as some connecting streets in the area. The project is in a late design phase, and will be heading to the next phase of funding and contract bidding in the following months.

We are working with the Philadelphia Department of Commerce, who can provide resources and monetary assistance to businesses that may be impacted by the construction. If you have questions about this, please contact Office of Business Services Director Rojer Kern at [Rojer.Kern@phila.gov](mailto:Rojer.Kern@phila.gov).

**Project Information:**

**PWD Project Name:** #20661 South St Main Replacements

**Webpage:** <https://water.phila.gov/projects/p20661/>

**Estimated Project Dates:** TBD

**Streets Impacted:**

- South St. from Front St. to S. 8th St.
- Lombard St. from Front St. to S. 2nd St.
- S. 2nd St. from Lombard St. to South St.
- S. 3rd St. from Gaskill St. to South St.
- Kater St. from S. Hancock St. to S. Howard St.
- Kater St. from S. 5th St. to S. 6th St.
- S. Hancock St. from South St. to Bainbridge St.

At this time, we are asking business owners and community groups to provide information that will allow PWD to communicate more efficiently. **Please share the following to [water.construction@phila.gov](mailto:water.construction@phila.gov) by Friday, June 28:**

- ❖ Any email addresses and physical addresses you'd like to be added to receive regular updates about this project
- ❖ Any needs or concerns your business/organization may have when construction begins, such as hours/days your business needs water service
- ❖ Major annual events that happen on South St that PWD should know about

Later this summer, PWD will connect with stakeholders to share more information and set up a community meeting. As we approach construction, I will share updates like estimated timelines and construction contacts.

My goal is to keep lines of communication about this project open and flowing (no pun intended). We know this project will have an impact on the area and hope to minimize disruptions. Please reach out with any questions in the meantime.

*Sincerely,*  
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