

April 2026

Dear Philadelphia Resident,

The Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) is **starting construction on an infrastructure project** in your neighborhood. This project is called **Canton / Wright Water and Sewer Improvements (PWD Project #41234)**. The contractor assigned to this job is **AP Construction**.

Construction is Estimated to Start June 2026

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

Stay updated on project details on the PWD project page: water.phila.gov/41234

Construction Locations	New Water Main	New Sewer
Canton St. from Leverington Ave. to Wright St.	✓	✓
Wright St. from Canton St. to Umbria St.	✓	✓
Railroad Row from Wright St. to Gates St.		✓

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:** Eric Geiger, 610-850-4444
- **Project Manager:** Bobby Mathew, 215-203-2846
- **Division Engineer:** Dave Pandya, 215-410-9093

Reason for Project

PWD Project #41234 will include the following improvements:

- **New Water Mains** to increase drinking water service reliability and reduce emergency breaks
 - **Lead Service Line Replacement:** Homes with confirmed lead or galvanized steel service lines are eligible for free replacements. (This work only happens on blocks receiving new water mains.)
- **New Sewers** to increase wastewater service reliability by reducing clogs and backups

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

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