

September 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 Expected September 2026

Construction for Project #41234 is expected to take place: **September 2026 – Late 2027**. The project will include different types of phased infrastructure upgrades. PWD will alert you before planned service interruptions.

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

- During water main work, roads will be temporarily restored at the end of the workday, **with reopened resident access and parking after construction hours**.
- During sewer work, due to the depth and nature of the sewer excavation, trenches may need to **remain open and secured overnight**, with the street fully closed overnight. PWD will make every reasonable effort to reopen portions of the street for resident access and parking, but **parking may be limited during active sewer construction**.
- Typical construction hours are from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM but can vary seasonally.
- 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.

On-site Contact Information

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

- **Project Inspector:** Jake Hornung, 215-870-8278
- **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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