



Fox Chase Pump Station Upgrades

Built in the 1940s, the Fox Chase Pump Station has equipment nearing the end of its useful life after serving fresh drinking water to Philadelphia for over 70 years. It now needs to be modernized to keep drinking water service uninterrupted for the 151,000 households it serves. Upgrading the aging and inefficient equipment will reduce maintenance costs and improve service to Northeast Philadelphia.



Project Information



Project location in Philadelphia

Why do we need to upgrade this pump station?

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What are the benefits of this project?

- **Improved service.** The upgraded pump station will increase the reliability of water pressure in Northeast Philadelphia.
- **Clean drinking water.** Upgrading the pump station is critical for continued delivery of safe and clean drinking water to Fox Chase.
- **Reduced costs.** New equipment is more efficient and less costly to operate and maintain.

How will this construction impact me?

This project's construction is not anticipated to disrupt water service. However, if PWD needs to temporarily shut off water services in the area, a representative will notify you in advance. This project includes transmission main replacements that will lead to temporary closures on Lardner St. Visit the project page for anticipated detour information.

Neighborhoods Served

Northeast Philadelphia

What does a pump station do?

A pump station houses pumps, pipes, valves, and electrical equipment to move water through our system. This equipment helps provide reliable drinking water service and pressure to homes and businesses.





PWD is upgrading the Fox Chase Pump Station located south of Lardner St. & Oakley St. We're expecting temporary road closures as a part of this project. Access to the Lawncrest Park and community garden will remain open. For more information and updates on road closures, visit the project page at the QR code below.

Anticipated Timeline*



This is a *Water Revitalization Plan* project.

This project is one of dozens in Philadelphia's multidecade plan to strengthen and upgrade essential drinking water infrastructure. From upgraded facilities to new water mains for improving our water system, these projects will benefit all neighborhoods across Philadelphia.

**Dates are subject to change.*



Scan or visit water.phila.gov/64085 for the latest updates on this project.

