

B&P Tunnel Replacement

FREDERICK DOUGLASS TUNNEL

WEST BALTIMORE MARC STATION



Construction Notification

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We are committed to delivering this Program with your safety as our top priority.

To maintain progress on this critical program, weekend work will occur across the project area in the coming weeks. Residents may notice increased construction activity during these times.

Upcoming Activities

Laurens St Early Work

Beginning early May, contractors will be installing fencing near the intersection of Laurens St and N Fulton Ave. This work will help establish a defined work zone and support upcoming project operations in the area. Residents may notice crews, equipment, and intermittent activity during installation.

Fire Hydrant Connection Installation

Crews will be accessing a designated fire hydrant connection to support construction operations. Where hoses cross the roadway, at the intersection of Riggs Ave and N Payson St, temporary ramps will be installed to maintain safe passage for vehicles. This activity will be temporary and conducted in coordination with local requirements.

N Warwick Ave Activities

Crews continue to work in the 200 and 300 blocks of N Warwick Ave as part of ongoing construction activities. Work includes equipment operation, pile driving, and site preparation. Residents should expect weekend work in the coming weeks.

Utility Surveys

Contractors will be conducting utility surveys in preparation for upcoming utility relocations at the intersection of W North Ave and Pennsylvania Ave, as well as along I-83 between Exit 5 (Maryland Ave) and Exit 7 (28th Street/Druid Park Lake Drive). These activities may require temporary lane modifications and detours. Survey activities are anticipated to begin in mid-2026, with additional details to be shared as work approaches.

Ongoing Activities

N Payson St Closure Between W Lafayette Ave and Mosher St

Contractors are currently working on the 900 block of N Payson St. To complete this vital work and advance the project, crews have closed N Payson St between W Lafayette Ave and Mosher St. Contractors have installed sound barriers to help reduce construction noise impacts to the surrounding area. Please adhere to all posted 'no-parking' signage.

N Payson St Closure Between Lanvale St and Rayner Ave

Contractors have started waterline replacement work and have temporarily closed the 700 block of N Payson St.

Residents can expect:

- No parking permitted in this work area.
- Intermittent sidewalk restrictions.

Please adhere to all "no parking" signage and follow directional signs to safely navigate the area.

Early Mobilization on N Payson St

Crews continue early mobilization activities in the 1000 block of N Payson St to support upcoming work. Activities may include but are not limited to: staging of materials, equipment mobilization, installation of fencing and sound barriers, clearing and grubbing, removing concrete slabs, and general site preparation.

N Brice St Activities

Crews continue streetlight relocation work along N Brice St between W Lafayette Ave and W Lanvale St. Following the streetlight work, crews will restore sidewalks, curbs, and pavement impacted by construction. Residents can expect noise, dust, and increased

construction activity in the area. Expect parking restrictions and pedestrian detours. Please follow posted signage and use caution when traveling through the area.

Utility Siphon Tunnel Activities

Crews are continuing work at the utility siphon – the small tunnel that will relocate existing utilities under the existing Amtrak Northeast Corridor railroad tracks. They are working on the 700 block of N Pulaski St and behind the 800 block of Spedden St. All work is within fenced areas.

Manhole Work

Crews are currently working in the manholes along N Pulaski St between Edmondson Ave and Harlem Ave. Expect daily road closures while daytime work is active. Local traffic access will be maintained. Please use caution when traveling through the area.

Mobilization and Pile Driving

Contractors will continue mobilizing to conduct site work along N Warwick Ave between W Lexington St and W Franklin St. Please note that this work will occur in multiple areas both west and east of Warwick Ave. Activities include installing fencing, delivering materials, and pile driving. No traffic impacts are expected as a result of this work at this time; however, residents may experience increased noise and construction crews in the area. In addition, weekend work is expected to begin in the next several weeks.

McMechen St Activities

Crews continue to perform construction activities along McMechen St near the MTA Light Rail station. This utility relocation work is in preparation for the tunnel's future north portal and ventilation facility. This work includes roadway utility excavation and installation.

Users can expect:

- Lane closures, traffic pattern shifts, and flaggers on McMechen St and W North Ave
- Heavy equipment and construction crews working on site
- Noise, dust, and debris associated with demolition, excavation, and utility installation activities

Erosion and Sediment Controls

To control stormwater flows leaving the construction site, contractors have installed temporary asphalt berms near the intersection of Harlem Ave and N Pulaski St. Drivers are advised to slow travel speeds as they move along these roads.

Other Construction Activities

Work continues on N Pulaski St, W Lanvale St, W Lexington Ave, W North Ave, N Brice St, McMechen St, W Mulberry St, and N Warwick Ave primarily within fenced areas. While much of the activity is not immediately visible to the community, crews remain active throughout these construction zones.

Other Traffic Modifications

- Full road closure of N Pulaski St between W Lafayette Ave and Harlem Ave
- Full road closure of W Mulberry St between N Warwick Ave and N Smallwood St

We will provide detour signage and/or flaggers to indicate any traffic modifications and help motorists and pedestrians navigate through construction areas

PLEASE NOTE:

*Crews will generally work **Monday through Saturday from 7:00am to 5:00pm** unless working extended hours. There may be times when crews will work outside of daytime hours in order to maintain the project schedule. Construction activities are subject to change, and modifications to the schedule may become necessary due to weather delays or other unforeseen conditions. Please use caution when traveling in construction areas.*