B&P Tunnel Replacement
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WEST BALTIMORE MARC STATION
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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

N Payson St & W Lafayette Ave Waterline Work

On or about November 16th, contractors will begin waterline work that requires a partial closure of the intersection of N Payson St and W Lafayette Ave. Temporary traffic changes will be in place to safely accommodate construction activities while maintaining pedestrian access through the area.

Residents and road users can expect:

- Temporary lane closures, with two-way traffic maintained
- Traffic delays while traveling through the work zone
- Pedestrian detours and temporary sidewalk impacts
- Increased construction equipment and activity in the area
- Temporary impacts to parking

Please follow all posted 'No Parking' signage and use caution while traveling through the work area.

N Payson St Crane Mobilization

As work continues on the 900 block of N Payson St, crews will be mobilizing a crane on or about

November 16th to support ongoing utility replacement activities. The crane will be used to safely lift and place materials and equipment needed for underground infrastructure work within the construction zone. Flaggers will be working to indicate traffic modifications. Please follow posted signage and use caution when traveling through the area.

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 St/Druid Park Lake Dr). These activities may require temporary lane modifications and detours. Survey activities are anticipated to begin in late 2026, with additional details to be shared as work progresses.

Completed Activities

- Waterline work at the intersection of N Payson St and W Lanvale St
- Traffic and pedestrian changes near the former Pocopico location at 2235 Edmondson Ave

Ongoing Activities

Laurens St Early Work

Contractors continue to install fencing near the intersection of Laurens St and N Fulton Ave and the intersection of Laurens St and N Monroe St. This work will help establish a defined work zone and support upcoming project operations in the area.

Residents may notice:

- Increased equipment in the area
- Intermittent activity during installation

Ongoing Construction Behind N Payson St

Construction activities are ongoing behind the west side of the 900 block of N Payson St as part of the B&P Tunnel Replacement Program. A variety of construction activities are taking place in this area, including mass excavation and utility relocations as well as overnight work from 5:00 PM to 2:00 AM.

Residents may notice:

- Increased construction activity during daytime and overnight hours
- Increased large truck traffic entering and exiting the worksite
- Worksite lighting to support safe operations during nighttime activities

Pile Driving on N Pulaski St

Contractors are continuing pile driving activities on N Pulaski St between W Lafayette Ave and Harlem Ave as part of ongoing construction in the area. Pile driving involves installing deep foundation supports into the ground to provide stability for upcoming construction.

Residents may notice:

- Moderate construction-related vibrations
- Increased construction noise
- Potential weekend work as needed

Pile Driving on Spedden St

Pile driving activities are ongoing behind the 800 block of Spedden St as part of construction. Pile driving involves installing deep foundation supports into the ground to provide stability for future construction.

Residents may notice:

- Moderate construction-related vibrations
- Increased construction noise
- Potential weekend work as needed

W North Ave Traffic Impacts

Manhole work is ongoing at the intersection of W North Ave and McMechen St as part of utility work in the area. The work requires temporary traffic adjustments to accommodate construction activities.

Residents and road users can expect:

- Temporary lane closures and traffic restrictions
- Traffic delays while traveling through the work zone
- Temporary pedestrian detours and sidewalk impacts

Please follow all posted traffic and parking signage and use caution when traveling through the work area.

W Franklin St Early Work

Amtrak is using a portion of the American Ice Company property at 2100 W Franklin St to provide additional construction access for crews. Contractors are using the access road to support early work activities at the rear of the property in preparation for upcoming monopole installation.

A monopole is a tall, single utility pole that will support Amtrak power lines and allow for the relocation of train tracks.

Work includes:

- Equipment deliveries
- Fence and vegetation removal
- Increased activity along W Franklin St
- Temporary changes to traffic patterns

Please use caution while traveling through the area and follow posted signage.

Price Busters Sidewalk Impacts

Construction activities are ongoing outside of Price Busters at 2415 W Franklin St. Contractors are continuing sidewalk removal in preparation for upcoming construction activities in the area.

Residents may notice:

- Temporary sidewalk closure outside of Price Busters
- Pedestrian detours with clearly marked signage
- Increased construction equipment and activity in the area

N Warwick Ave Activities

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 delivering materials, pile driving, and fencing installation.

Residents and road users can expect:

- Lane closures, traffic pattern shifts, and flaggers on N Warwick Ave
- Noise from heavy equipment
- Construction crews working on site and in nearby areas
- Weekend work as needed

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.

Road 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, N Warwick Ave, and W Franklin St, primarily within fenced areas. While much of the activity is not immediately visible to the community, crews remain active throughout these construction zones.

Ongoing Road Closures

- 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
- Full road closure of N Payson St between W Lanvale St and Rayner Ave

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.