

# Frederick Douglass Tunnel

B&P TUNNEL REPLACEMENT



## Construction Notification

**April 20, 2025**



## **Upcoming Activities**

### **Demolition**

Contractors for the Frederick Douglass Tunnel Program are scheduled to begin demolition of 2150 Harlem Ave on or about April 21. The on-site work will begin with the installation of a steel fence with screening. This safety measure is intended to keep adjacent residents safe from construction activity.

### **Early Mobilization for Utility Siphon Tunnel**

Crews have mobilized on the 800 block of Spedden Street in preparation for construction of the utility siphon – a small tunnel - that will relocate existing utilities under the existing Amtrak Northeast Corridor railroad tracks.

- There may be increased activity along Spedden St, N Pulaski St, W Lanvale St, and W Lafayette Ave as work ramps up.
- We will provide detour signage and/or flaggers to indicate any traffic modifications and help motorists and pedestrians navigate through the area.

### **Test Blasting**

Starting in late April, crews will begin preparing for the drill and blast operations to excavate for the utility siphon tunnel. Contractors will complete small, controlled test blasts behind temporary noise walls.

## **Ongoing Activities**

### **Erosion and Sediment Controls**

To control stormwater flows leaving the construction site, contractors have installed temporary asphalt berms across Harlem Avenue. Travelers are advised to slow travel speeds as they move along these roads.

### **Utility Work**

Crews continue to survey the area, complete preconstruction inspections, install instrumentation and monitoring devices, complete utility investigations and work in manholes throughout the Program area. Work continues on N Pulaski, W Lanvale, and N Brice Streets.

Crews continue to install water lines along N. Payson and N. Pulaski Streets

- **Impacted residents will receive additional notification prior to any expected water shut offs.**

### **Traffic Modifications**

- Full road closure of N Pulaski Street between Lafayette Avenue and Harlem Avenue

Amtrak is committed to conducting this work in a manner that is least disruptive to the community. For your safety, we ask that you please keep all children and pets away from the construction area.

During construction, you can expect:

- Workers and construction vehicles in and around the construction site
- Increased noise levels, consistent with typical construction activity
- Intermittent closure of sidewalks and walkways
- Temporary parking restrictions, when needed

**PLEASE NOTE:**

*Crews generally work [Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 5:00pm](#), weather permitting. 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.*

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