

Frederick Douglass Tunnel

B&P TUNNEL REPLACEMENT



Construction Notification

May 18, 2025



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

Upcoming Activities

Contractors have extended their work hours to include Saturday.

Manhole Work

This week, crews are working on manholes in the 1000 block of N. Payson St, between Mosher St and Riggs Ave. Please use caution when traveling through this area as flaggers will direct traffic.

Test Pitting

On or about May 19th, crews will begin test pitting in the 600 block of N Pulaski Street. This work will enable crews to gather critical information about the current conditions of local roadways and other infrastructure in preparation for upcoming construction.

Pile Driving and Excavation

On or about May 23rd, crews will begin installing steel sheet pilings that support the areas being excavated (dug) for upcoming utility relocations, weather permitting.

- Work will occur behind the 700 block of N Pulaski Street.
- While much of the activity is not immediately visible to the community, residents can expect elevated noise from construction activities and moving equipment, such as jackhammering and equipment backup alerts.

Ongoing Activities

Excavation 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.

- Sound barriers have been installed to reduce noise levels in anticipation for the upcoming work behind the 800 block of Spedden Street.
- 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.

Sanitary Sewer Line Installation

Crews are continuing to work in the alleyway off of Kirby Ln, between Harlem Ave and Rayner Ave, to install sanitary utility lines. The alley will remain open during this time. Please use caution when traveling through this area as crew members will be flagging to direct traffic.

Erosion and Sediment Controls

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

Pile Driving and Excavation

Crews will continue excavating the ground and installing steel sheet pilings behind the 900 block of N Payson Street for utility relocations.

- Residents can expect elevated noise from construction activities and moving equipment, such as jackhammering and equipment backup alerts.

General 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 N Pulaski, W Lanvale, Lexington, and N Brice Streets, primarily within fenced areas. While much of the activity is not immediately visible to the community, crews remain active throughout these construction zones.
- Crews continue to install water lines along N Payson, N Pulaski and N Brice Street.
- 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.

PLEASE NOTE:

Crews will generally work ***Monday through Saturday from 7:00am to 5:00pm.***
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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