

# Frederick Douglass Tunnel

B&P TUNNEL REPLACEMENT



## Construction Notification

September 1, 2025



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

## Upcoming Activities

### Water Line Installation

Crews will install a water line along the 2000 block of Rayner Ave between N Pulaski St and N Payson St. While we will maintain pedestrian access to homes during construction, there will be periods of time when sidewalks may be closed to increase pedestrian safety.

Residents can also expect:

- Road closure of Rayner Ave between N Pulaski St and N Payson St
- Impacts to parking on Rayne Ave during this period
- Additional construction equipment in the work area

### Storm Line Work

In the coming weeks, crews are scheduled to begin excavating for the storm line in the area along N Pulaski St from W Lanvale St to Harlem Ave.

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## Ongoing Activities

## W Mulberry St Closure between N Warwick Ave and N Smallwood

To prepare for the construction of the new railroad bridge over W Mulberry St, crews have closed the section of W Mulberry St between **N Warwick Ave** and **N Smallwood St**. This closure will be in place for Travelers are encouraged to avoid the area unless needed and to download Waze to determine the best route to detour around the closure.

### What to expect for the remainder of the closure:

- Long-term detour signage
- Concrete and water-filled traffic dividers
- Lane closures and detours on W Franklin St
- Lane closures on W Mulberry St beyond the
- Repainting of road and lane markings
- Changing traffic patterns

## Construction of the Utility Siphon Tunnel

Crews are continuing work behind the 800 block of Spedden St on the utility siphon – a small tunnel that will relocate existing utilities under the existing Amtrak Northeast Corridor railroad tracks.

- Contractors have installed sound barriers to reduce noise levels during construction and fencing around the perimeter of the construction area

***Please Note:** At this time, no interruptions to water service are expected. If this should change, customers will be contacted.*

## Erosion and Sediment Controls

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

## Other Construction Activities

- 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, W Lexington, North Ave, and N Brice St, 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 excavation for the large storm line behind the 900 block of N Payson St
- Crews continue to work on the east end of the utility siphon in the 700 block of N Pulaski St within fenced areas

## Traffic Modifications

- Full road closure of N Pulaski St between W Lafayette Ave and Harlem 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. 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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