

Underground Construction to Impact Western and Wisconsin Ave *Project is Part of Harrison Substation Upgrade*

Work Overview

- Pepco will begin essential work to install underground cable along Western and Wisconsin Avenues plus Jenifer Street and Van Ness Streets in the District of Columbia starting in January 2015. Pipe and manhole installation will occur first. Then crews will install the underground cable. This is part of a necessary project to upgrade the Harrison Substation located in Friendship Heights. Our engineers have identified a need to replace aging substation equipment and increase load capacity to support residents and business owners in the area surrounding the substation. The critical upgrade will allow us to improve the overall reliability and electric service needed for our customers. Pepco is committed to working as quickly and safely as possible while minimizing inconveniences.

Pipe and Manhole Installation Plan

- Excavation, pipe and manhole installation and road restoration work will begin in January, 2015 and be completed by April 2016. The complete schedule has not been finalized and is subject to change due to weather or operating constraints.
- Installation of underground, higher capacity cables will follow a multi-step process that begins with road excavation to install pipes and manholes. The excavation project starts on Western Avenue; continues east on Jenifer Street; south on Wisconsin Avenue and then onto a small section of Van Ness Street, NW.
- Work on Wisconsin Avenue will occur on the western, southbound side whenever possible. A water main forces some excavation in the middle of Wisconsin Avenue.
- Traffic control plans approved by DDOT will allow for two lanes of traffic in both sides on Wisconsin Avenue.
- One lane of traffic will be open in both directions of Jenifer Street and Western Avenue.
- Approximately 15 feet of progress will be made each day.
- Pedestrian crosswalks will be maintained in the work zones.
- Street parking will be restricted in work zones.
- Steel plates will be used to cover excavated areas until road restoration takes place.
- Sound dampening methods will be used to reduce the noise from steel plate.
- Pepco will follow all DC noise regulations for a construction project.
- Commercial area work will occur overnight from 7 p.m. until 5 a.m. – outside of normal rush hour.
- Residential area work will occur from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. – also outside of normal rush hour.
- Equipment will be removed from the work zone at the end of each day of construction.
- Scheduled service interruptions will not be required to complete this work.



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Safety and Traffic Control

- The safety of our workers, motorists and anyone in the project area is our number one priority.
- Traffic control plans will be submitted to DDOT for approval for the entire length of the project. These will be enforced to provide a safe work zone and traffic flow.
- Electronic message boards and other signs will alert drivers to the work zone ahead.
- Flaggers will be utilized to help direct motorists and other vehicles.
- The Metropolitan Police Department will be utilized for safety and traffic purposes as needed.
- Pedestrian walkways and crosswalks will be available.
- Motorists are asked to drive carefully and be mindful of lane closures and their speed especially when driving through the work area.

Public Participation & Communication

We will notify residents and businesses near the project area when construction will occur. Our projected schedule is subject to change due to a variety of factors. Pepco will maintain a special area on our website for updates and additional project information. Please see the Harrison Street Substation description at Pepco.com/reliabilityprojects. An underground construction video is also available at that web address.

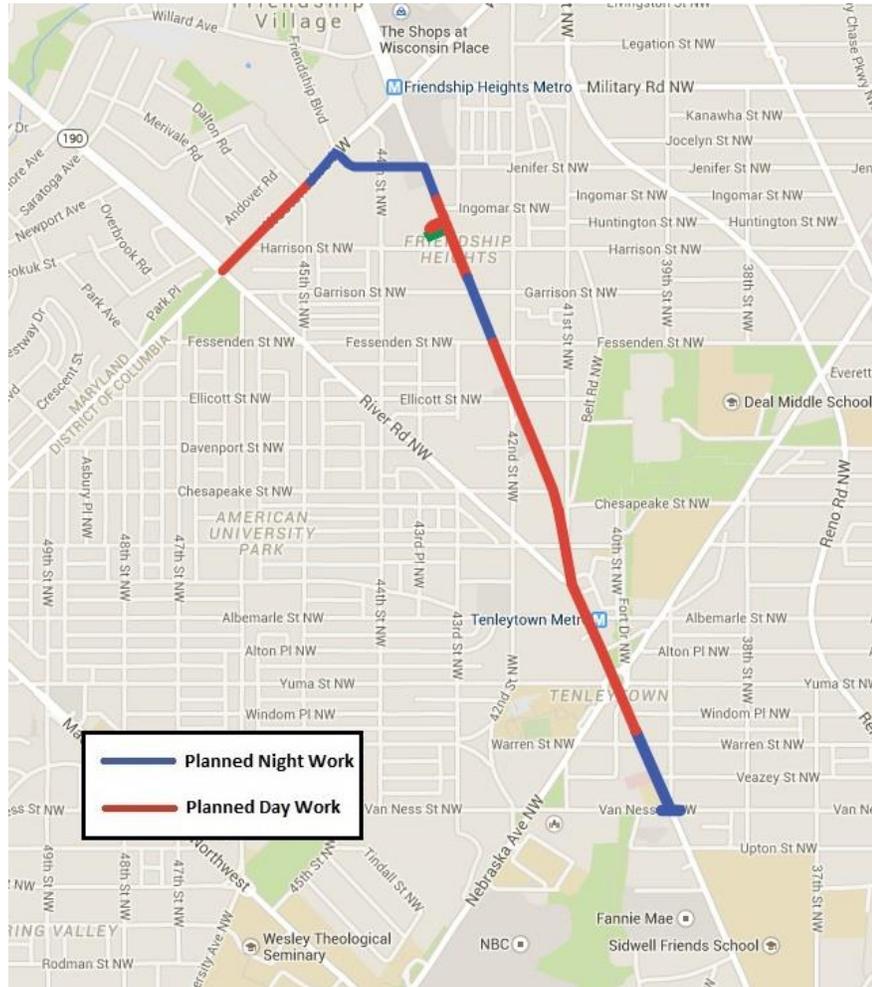
Anticipated Underground Feeder Upgrade Schedule

Excavation, pipe and manhole installation, roadway restoration

Western Avenue	January 2015 - April 2015
Jenifer Street, NW	April 2015 - May 2015
Wisconsin Avenue	May 2015 - April 2016

Cable installation and splicing

Western Avenue	August 2016
Jenifer Street, NW	August 2016
Wisconsin Avenue	Sept. 2016 - Dec. 2016



Pepco's Commitment

We understand the frustration this inconvenience may cause our customers. Our commitment is to keep those in the project area informed. We appreciate your patience as we complete this important work. As always, we aim to complete our work with as little disruption as possible.

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