

CONSTRUCTION AND NIGHT WORK NOTIFICATION

Washington Gas Project: Valve Replacement in Montgomery County
on River Road (MD 190) between Brookdale Rd and Western Ave NW
Bethesda, MD 20816 and Washington, DC 20016

Project reference number: S15V15-2022-REP

- As of September 28, 2022 -

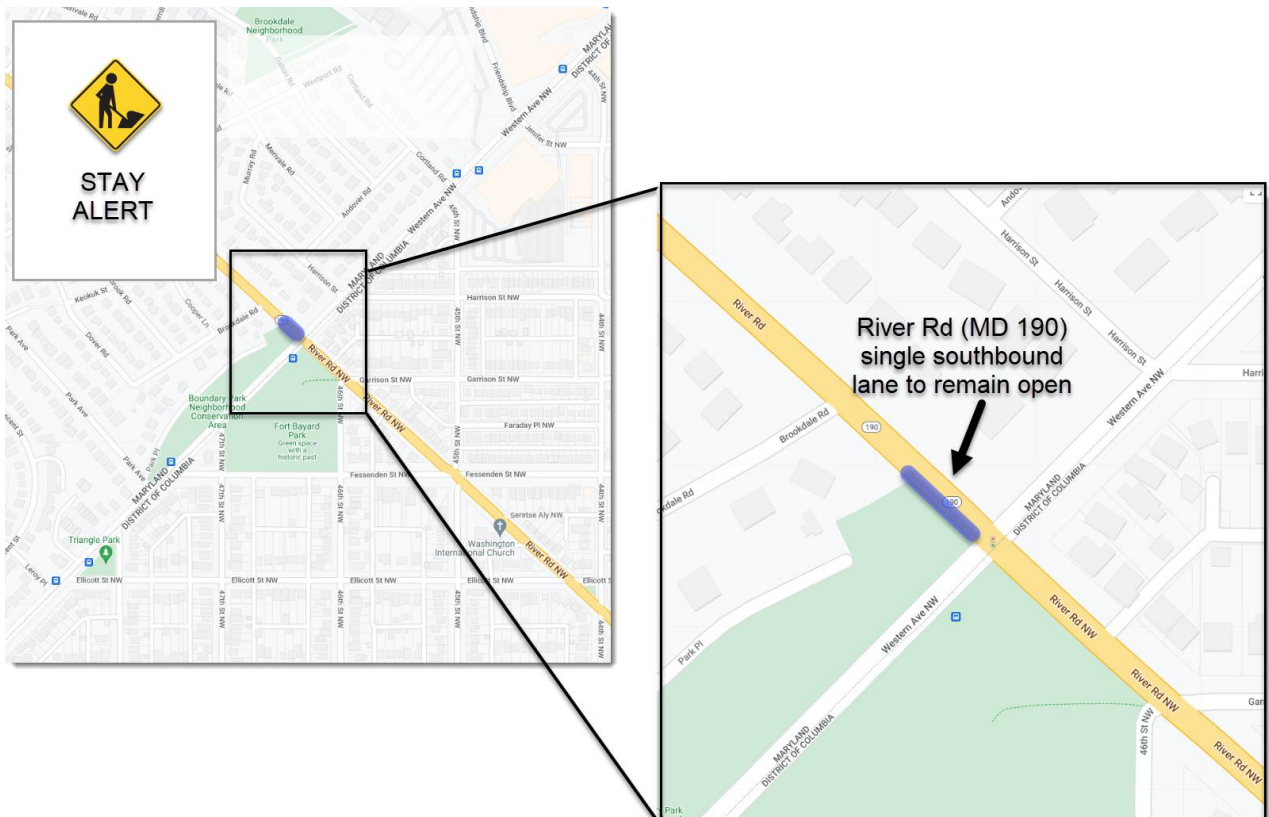
Dear Neighbor,

At Washington Gas, safety is our highest priority as we continue reliably meeting the energy needs of our customers. Today, natural gas is the fuel of choice for more than nine out of ten new homebuyers in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area, and Washington Gas serves more than 1.2 million customers throughout the region. As the region continues to grow, rehabilitation of our existing infrastructure is critical to maintaining a safe and reliable natural gas system.

Washington Gas will soon be performing work in your area. This project will enhance safety and reliability along with upgrading the infrastructure to allow for improved routine integrity inspection using in-line robotic techniques. This important project is just one of many infrastructure improvements being made across the region.

Project Overview

Washington Gas will replace and upgrade an existing valve located on southbound lanes of River Road (MD 190), between Brookdale Rd and Western Ave NW in Bethesda, MD 20816 and Washington, DC 20016. The scope of this project is within public right-of-way requiring permits by Maryland State Highway Association and District Department of Transportation. This work will not affect the natural gas service to homes or businesses. A map of the approximate location of construction is below:



Schedule

Construction is currently planned to start on or near the week of October 10, 2022 and is estimated to be complete within 4-6 weeks. Work hours are 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday or as approved by permitting authorities. Construction schedules may be affected by weather and other unforeseen circumstances.

Night Work Notice

Near the end of the project, crews may need to work 24 hours a day for a period of 1-3 days to safely and efficiently reconnect the system. **This work will be performed in accordance with noise waivers and approvals. The Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection noise waiver notice is attached. Nightwork is currently expected to occur in or near the week of November 7, 2022.**

How Might This Affect My Commute?

During construction, two-way traffic and access to bus stops will be maintained on River Road. A single southbound lane to remain open during work. Follow traffic control signage, barricades, and possible flagger direction for traffic information. Traffic controls are in accordance with plans approved by Maryland State Highway Association and District Department of Transportation or as authorized by inspectors.

What Can I Expect During Construction?

You may feel and hear construction activity and you can expect to see Washington Gas and contractor vehicles and equipment and a well illuminated work area. For your safety and the safety of construction personnel, do not cross construction barriers, enter construction areas, or approach vehicles or equipment. Be cautious of slow-moving construction vehicles entering and exiting work areas.

Restoration Plans

Restoration crews will make temporary restorations immediately following completion of the construction. Permanent restorations will be made in compliance with applicable local regulations and typically will occur within 45 days after all work is completed, weather permitting. Washington Gas will work to restore the area close to the as-found condition or to a condition specified by permitting authorities.

We strive to make every reasonable effort to minimize disturbance in your community. If you have questions or need additional information about this project, please contact:

THE PROJECT TEAM
703-750-5222, community@washgas.com
with project reference number: S15V15-2022-REP

Thank you for your patience as our construction crews perform this important work in your community.

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Have a question unrelated to this project? Contact Customer Service and Billing: 844-WASHGAS.
To report a potential natural gas leak, reach our emergency leak line at 844-WASHGAS 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
Washington Gas responds around the clock to investigate all reported gas leaks. For more information about natural gas safety, visit www.washingtongas.com/safety



PUBLIC NOTICE

Application for Temporary Noise Waiver

For distribution by October 1, 2022

The Department of Environmental Protection is currently reviewing an application for a Temporary Noise Waiver as allowed under the Montgomery County Noise Control Ordinance, Chapter 31B, Section 11(a). The Department will receive comments on the application for a minimum of ten (10) days after distribution of this notice.

The Temporary Noise Waiver is being requested by Dewberry Engineers Inc, on behalf of Washington Gas, 6801 Industrial Rd, Springfield, Virginia, Maryland, for the purpose of replacing a natural gas valve in the south bound lanes of River Rd at Western Ave, Bethesda. Continuous work is required once the pipe is breached. The work is expected to start October 15, 2022 and be completed in a few days, weather permitting.

The applications and related documents are available for public inspection and may be viewed on the Department's website by visiting the Noise Waivers & Suppression Plans page at: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DEP/contact/noise-documents.html#waivers>.

Comments, questions, or requests to examine documents related to the waiver application may be directed to depnoisewaiver@montgomerycountymd.gov.