

Baum Boulevard Water Main Replacement Project

What is happening in your neighborhood?

- As part of its Capital Improvement Program, PWSA will replace approximately 3,600 feet of aging water main on Baum Boulevard (S. Graham Street - S. Highland Avenue) in the East Liberty/Friendship neighborhood of the City of Pittsburgh.
- This project is the result of water main breaks on this portion of the main. This new main will also consolidate water service from multiple water mains in the street to one.
- We are doing this through a utility coordination with PennDOT to upgrade infrastructure on the street at one time.

What can you expect?

- Crews will begin by verifying the material of water service lines connected to the old water main.
- Crews will then start to install the new water main along Baum Boulevard, starting at S. Graham Street. The old water main will be left in place.
- When the new water main is installed, crews will work to connect all service lines to the new water main.

Schedule

- Anticipated Construction Start: June 8, 2020
- Anticipated Construction Completion: September 1, 2020

Construction Impacts

- Crews will work Monday-Friday night, from 7:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m.
- We will notify you in advance of a water outage via robocall.
- There will be one lane of traffic in each direction during construction hours. After working hours, crews will plate the street and reopen to regular traffic.

With whom is PWSA coordinating?

- To date, PWSA has coordinated with the Department of Public Works, the Urban Redevelopment Authority, PennDOT, and the Council Offices of Deb Gross and Rev. Ricky Burgess on this project.

Who should you contact at PWSA?

- Mora McLaughlin, Construction Communications Project Manager, at 412.255.8945 or at mmclaughlin@pgh2o.com
- Project updates can be found at pgh2o.com/BaumBoulevard



Baum Boulevard Water Main Replacement Project

COVID-19 Safety Guidelines

PWSA and our contractors are following strict guidelines established by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Pennsylvania Department of Health related to the pandemic. The following measures are to protect the health of our employees, contractors, and you, our customer. As long as it is recommended by the CDC and PA Department of Health, all our work will occur under the following guidelines:

- All workers will undergo daily health screenings prior to reporting to work.
- All workers will maintain social distancing in the execution of their work, including when communicating with our customers.
- All workers will wear face masks during their work.
- All work surfaces our workers are in contact with will be sanitized prior to leaving the work site.
- All work sites will be provided with portable hand-wash facilities or hand sanitizer.

If a private lead service line is found at your home, we will replace the line with a non-lead material. This will require some contractors and a Lead Help Liaison to enter your property. If property entry must occur, our contractors and Lead Help staff will follow the guidelines above in addition to these measures:

- The Lead Help staff will reach out to you via phone call before a scheduled visit and will ask you the same health screening questions we ask our workers. If there are any health concerns, we will reschedule the visit.
- Limit the number of people entering the home.
- Any necessary in-person discussions will occur at a safe distance or will take place outdoors, if possible.
- Questions regarding lead service line replacement work can be directed to our dedicated Lead Help Desk, at 412.255.8987 or at LeadHelp@pgh2o.com.