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Re: Update: Maryland Avenue Stormwater Project Downspout Disconnections

Dear «Name»:

The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority (PWSA) is currently constructing the Maryland Avenue Stormwater Project. Prior to the start of construction, we mailed a letter providing some properties with the opportunity to participate in a pilot program to disconnect their downspouts and direct stormwater runoff from their roofs into the stormwater infrastructure located in the street.

Due to specific challenges for properties and lack of widespread interest to connect into the proposed system, PWSA is no longer implementing this pilot program.

If you have previously returned a signed temporary easement to PWSA, please be advised that this letter provides notice that the temporary agreement will not go into effect. Although we are not completing the downspout disconnection, we are committed to completing the stormwater project along the 5700 and 5800 blocks of Howe Street.

To learn more about managing stormwater or to discuss potential solutions that may benefit your home, Upstream Pittsburgh is a local non-profit organization available to conduct a site assessment of your property, help with rain barrel installation, and provide design services including native landscaping and rain garden design. Please visit www.upstreampgh.org for more information. Additional homeowner resources are also available on our website at www.pgh2o.com/stormwater.

We appreciate your patience as we construct the Maryland Avenue Stormwater Project. Additional information is available at www.pgh2o.com/maryland-ave. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ryan Quinn, PWSA Project Manager, at 412-255-8800 ext. 2421 or rquinn@pgh2o.com.

Very truly yours,



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