

CONSTRUCTION AND NIGHT WORK NOTIFICATION

Washington Gas Project: Strip 1 West on Leesburg Pike (Route 7) in Fairfax County, Virginia
PHASE 5: TYCO RD TO LEWINSVILLE RD

- As of December 6, 2023 -

Dear Neighbor,

At Washington Gas, safety is our highest priority as we continue reliably meet 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. Rehabilitation of our existing infrastructure is critical to maintaining a safe and reliable natural gas system. Washington Gas is replacing existing infrastructure along Leesburg Pike (Route 7) in Fairfax County, Virginia. This important project is just one of many infrastructure improvements being made across the region.

Washington Gas Project Overview

Washington Gas' construction activities have been on-going since 2018 in efforts to replace approximately 6.5 miles of a 16-inch diameter natural gas pipeline with a new 24-inch diameter steel pipeline and could include the installation of regulator stations and the replacement of distribution mains depending on the final layout of the new corridor. Michels, an industry-leading utility contractor, is the construction contractor performing the work.

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Schedule

Construction for this phase of the project began in October 2023 and is expected to be completed in December 2024. Construction schedules may be affected by weather and other unforeseen circumstances.

How Might This Affect My Commute?

No permanent lane or road closures of Leesburg Pike (Route 7) are anticipated for this phase of the project. Please follow traffic control signage for daily or nightly lane closures. Lane and road closures of cross-streets will be communicated with separate notifications and posted on the project website.

What Can I Expect During Construction?

If you live near the construction area, you may hear construction noise during work hours and you can expect to see Washington Gas and contractor vehicles and equipment. Residential and business access will be maintained. For your safety, do not enter construction areas or approach vehicles or equipment.

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 to as closely to the as-found condition as is possible or to a condition specified by VDOT.

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 visit www.washingtongas.com/strip1west or contact the project team at 703-750-5222 or community@washgas.com with **project reference number: SPID39-P5**.

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

Jeffrey Hicks, P.E., Project Engineer, Washington Gas

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