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Washington Gas Demographics

- Has served the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan area for more than 170 years
- Mission:
“To deliver clean and efficient natural gas safely, reliably and at a reasonable cost”
- Over 1 Million Customers in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia
- Approximately 508,000 Meters in Maryland

Safety Is Our Number 1 Priority

Washington Gas reminds customers and the general public that if they smell natural gas, or if they have an emergency involving natural gas, to leave the area immediately and call 911 or the Washington Gas Leak Line at:

844-WASHGAS (844-927-4427)

Using Natural Gas Safely

- Natural Gas is non-toxic, colorless, odorless and combustible
- Mercaptan is added as an unpleasant odorant to help detect leaking natural gas
- You are an important part of our safety program
- Remember the 3 R's:

Recognize, React, and Respond!



How We Maintain A Safe And Reliable System

- Emergency response on a 24/7 basis to investigate and make safe all odor complaints
- Periodic Leak Survey (every 3 years) – 100% check of all facilities for leakage
- Distribution Integrity Management Program (DIMP)- enhance safety by identifying and reducing gas distribution pipeline integrity risks
- Annual Replacement Programs – proactive replacements based on system analysis of leak and maintenance history as well as other factors
- All maintenance work is scheduled in accordance with industry standards depending on the nature of the leak and are based on hazards to persons, life, or property
- These repair standards are in place to serve the safety of our communities

Future Activity

- Throughout the country, utilities are seeking accelerated replacement of aging infrastructure
- Maryland has joined the majority of states with accelerated replacement programs by creating a law, called Maryland STRIDE, which allows for proactive accelerated replacement of aging infrastructure
- Washington Gas is proactively replacing its aging infrastructure in accordance with its accelerated programs in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia
- For more information, please visit our website:
<https://www.washingtongas.com/safety-education/safety/pipe-replacement-projects/md-stride>

Franklin Street Replacement Project Specific Information

- Washington Gas Contractor Northern Pipeline (NPL) will be replacing approximately 1575' of medium pressure bare steel gas main and approximately 26 service laterals to increase the reliability and safety of our natural gas infrastructure.
- Scope of work will be from 4205 Franklin Street to the intersection of Franklin & Connecticut Avenue
- Proposed project timeline: July 2023 – December 2023



Natural Gas - Infrastructure 101



- 1. Main Line
- 2. Service Line
- 3. Meter Build-up

Construction Overview

Construction Method

- Project involves direct burying new main and replacing associated services

Construction Process

- Installation and activation of new gas main in roadway or behind curb in ROW
- Temporarily shut off gas during replacement or changeover of service
- Inside meters will be moved outside
- Relighting of gas appliances will be done after the service replacement is completed

Restoration

- Private property and yards will be restored as close to their original state as possible
- Road restoration will occur in sections as construction is completed
- Temporary restoration (cold patch or hot mix)
- Permanent restoration

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Customer Experience



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.



System Replacement
Utility Operations
5501 Inwood Road
Springfield, Virginia 22151

November 1, 2014

Dear Valued Customer:

In our ongoing effort to provide you with safe and reliable natural gas service, Washington Gas will begin construction to replace gas main and service lines in your neighborhood in the near future. This project is part of an accelerated system replacement program called APRP (Accelerated Pipeline Replacement Plan). This important program was approved by the Maryland Public Service Commission and is part of our routine pipe replacement work. Through the APRP program certain portions of our natural gas infrastructure will be replaced in the coming year.

We have scheduled the replacement work on your street to take place over the next several weeks, and we will be working to complete the work as quickly as possible. However, construction schedules may be affected by weather and other unforeseen circumstances. Construction on or in front of individual properties will vary from a few days to longer periods, depending on conditions.

At some point during the replacement work, your gas service will need to be turned off for several hours while the construction crew replaces the gas line to your home. Our contractor, Infracore, Inc., will answer any questions you may have and contact you to set up a date to replace your service line. It may be necessary for you to be home to perform this work, particularly if our meter set is inside of your home. If we do need access to your home, the on-site Infracore, Inc. representative will contact you in advance to coordinate this work. If your gas meter is outside of your home the replacement of your gas service line does not require you to be at home. However, we will need access at some point to turn your gas back on and to relight your appliance(s). If you are not at home when the Infracore, Inc. construction crew has completed their work, a card will be left with information and a telephone number you will need to call to have your service restored and your appliances relit.

We will do our best to minimize disruptions to your neighborhood. In most cases, we will be performing work only during daylight hours. While the work is in progress, our work crews will make temporary repairs to the roadway and sidewalk and will restore your property to an as-found condition. Permanent repairs will be made as soon as possible after all work is completed and will comply with local regulations. Additionally, if lane closures or parking restrictions are required, traffic will be managed through an approved Traffic Control Plan.

For more information regarding the APRP in Maryland, visit washingtongas.com. Should you have questions or need additional information regarding our pipeline replacement activities in your neighborhood or on your property, please do not hesitate to contact one of the project team leaders listed below, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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General Foreman
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Sincerely,

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Washington Gas
Construction Manager
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- Customer Notification Letter (sent prior to project beginning)
- Miss Utility Markings
- No parking signs (several days in advance of construction)
- Main installation behind curb or in roadway
- Contractor Coordinator schedules service replacement
- Gas service interruption
- Relight technician scheduled for that evening
- Private property restoration
- Permanent road restoration

THANK YOU
QUESTIONS?