



Goya Dr Phase II Water Main Replacement Project Update Meeting Project ID #BR6189B16

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# Agenda

- Introduction to Project Team
- WSSC Water Overview
- Project Overview
- Project Map & Updates

- Construction Schedule
- What to Expect During Construction
- Important Contacts/Customer Assistance
- Questions & Answers



# Project Contacts

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# WSSC WATER AT A GLANCE



**\* 106 years** of no drinking water quality violations, ever. \* **Platinum Peak Performance** recognition for wastewater treatment and resource recovery excellence.



8th Largest combined water and wastewater utility in the United States by population served



**162 MGD** Water provided each day

1,700+ Members of Team H<sub>2</sub>O deliver on our mission



Service Area

#### \$114.9B

1000 Sq. Miles

Size of WSSC Water's

WSSC Water supports the economic output of Prince George's and Montgomery counties







**\$9**B In infrastructure assets maintained on behalf of our customers



### **Project** Overview



- New watermains were installed within the roadway
- New house connection (service line) installations up to property line or water meter/curb stop are ongoing
- Replacing existing pipes helps reduce disruptions to community, environment and emergency services due to water main breaks



"Curb Stops" are used when the water meter is located inside the home.

## Project Map & Construction Progress

• Phase 2 construction began March 1, 2024

#### Construction Progress:

- Greenleaf Ave Water Main Installation Complete
- Van Gogh Court Water Main Installation Complete
- $\circ$  Renoir Court Water Main Installation Complete
- Raphel Court Water Main Installation Complete
- Fontaine Street Water Main Installation Complete
- Greenleaf Court Water Main Installation Complete
- Gainsborough Road Under Construction
- Whistler Court Under Construction



#### GOYA DRIVE - PHASE II WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND





### **Project** Updates



• New water main has been installed

#### Next Steps

- Connect water services to the new water main
- Estimated completion date: April 30, 2025

#### Whistler Court

- New water main is being installed
- Next Steps
  - Connect water services to the new water main
  - Estimated completion date: April 30, 2025

#### Final Paving

- Fontaine Street
- Gainsborough Road
- Whistler Court
- Greenleaf Road (Court)



#### Phase 2 Construction Schedule







Construction schedule is estimated and weather dependent

### What to Expect During Construction



- Anticipated Work schedule: 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday
- Construction activities may include:
  - Marking locations of utilities
  - Field inspections
  - Rehabilitation of water mains and house connections
  - Pavement restoration where digging is necessary



# What to Expect During Construction (cont.)

- Open-cut construction method, which involves cutting and excavating a section of the pavement
- This construction method does create noise and dust



# Traffic Impacts



- Certain construction activities may require temporary changes to traffic patterns
  - Traffic will be managed to minimize community disruptions
- Access will be maintained to homes during construction
  - Access into homes is <u>NOT</u> required
  - Access onto private property is generally <u>NOT</u> required
- Parking restrictions
  - WSSC Water will provide 48-hour advance notice (denoted by "No Parking" signs) before any parking restrictions
  - Any vehicles not removed from the designated area will be towed to a nearby street at no cost to owner
- Final restoration of sidewalks, roadways and landscaping will take place within 90 days of construction completion

Final restoration may take place in phases when possible





### Signage and Restoration

- Construction signs with contact persons placed throughout project area
- Projects completed during winter months are permanently paved and restored to their original state or better the following spring





## **Project** Summary



- Overview: Existing water mains are near the end of their useful lives
- **Replacements:** WSSC Water is replacing the water mains and water house connections up to the property line
- Service: WSSC Water will minimize service disruptions during construction
- Coordination: WSSC Water will coordinate work activities with property owners in the project area
- **Restoration:** WSSC Water will restore all areas impacted by construction activities at the end of the project
- Objective: WSSC Water's goal is to provide a reliable water system to customers

#### Helping Our Neighbors: Water Bill Assistance





#### Promise.

Sign up for an affordable, flexible and interest-free payment plan. **Customers** with a past-due balance of \$50 or more are eligible.



#### CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)

CAP assists approved residential customers by waiving fixed fees, providing free annual leak investigations and much more.





Eligible customers can access the Water Fund multiple times, **up to \$500 per year.** 



#### PipeER •

Provides a loan **up to** \$10,000 to finance the repair, replacement or diagnostics of sewer or water on-property service line.The WSSC Federal Credit Union administers PipeER.









**Receive alerts** about WSSC Water-related incidents near your home, office, school, or other important addresses.



Register for *text or email* alerts on up to three addresses.

#### **REGISTER AT WSSCWATER.COM/CNS**





#### 301-206-4002



EmergencyCallCenter@wsscwater.com



#### WSSC Water Mobile App Available on Apple App Store and Google Play



Customer Notification System (CNS)

Report Water/Sewer Emergency

## Customer Advocate

- The Customer Advocate provides a support interface between both commercial and residential customers, WSSC Water employees, public officials, county agencies, HOAs/civics and other key external stakeholders with the goal of providing exceptional customer service.
- Advocates are responsible for educating WSSC Water's external customers on a variety of topics including financial assistance, water conservation and other important commission initiatives.
- They also coordinate "on the scene" customer support during emergency events.

Montgomery County (areas north of Randolph Road)













