



WSSC Customer
Street Number
City, State Zip

May 22, 2026

RE: North Woodside Standpipe Rehabilitation (Project ID # BE3061D01)

Dear Resident/WSSC Customer:

WSSC Water will be rehabilitating one of our existing water storage facilities in your neighborhood, the North Woodside Standpipe, located at **1945 Seminary Place, Silver Spring**. The standpipe, which was constructed in 1968 by Pittsburgh Des-Moines Steel, provides 7.52 million gallons of drinking water and water for fire protection to your neighborhood and surrounding neighborhoods in Montgomery County. The rehabilitation work is **expected to begin in June 2026 and is expected to be completed by August 2027**, weather permitting.

The project includes the replacement of the on-site valve vaults and facility yard piping which will connect to the existing water main outside the facility fence line. Upgrades to the standpipe will include both structural and safety upgrades to ensure the tank will continue to service the surrounding neighborhood and that WSSC Water can safely maintain the water storage facility for years to come. The existing coatings on the exterior and interior of the facility will be removed, and the facility will be repainted. Controls will be implemented, including the erection of a containment system around the water tower, to protect the community and the contractor's employees while lead paint is abated and from overspray during the repainting. Water service is **NOT** anticipated to be interrupted during the rehabilitation of the tank.

Providing a reliable supply of safe drinking water at affordable rates continues to be our highest priority, but WSSC Water is facing the same problem confronting water providers across the country – decaying infrastructure. This project will help us to continue providing you with the same high-quality water that we have always provided our customers for over 100 years.

WSSC Water will hold an **online community outreach meeting** to discuss this project with community members **on June 2, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. via MS Teams**. You can access the meeting at www.wsscwater.com/projectmeetings or dial in by phone at **240-800-7929** using **phone conference ID 696116640**.

A reminder postcard with the meeting date/time and how to join the meeting will also be mailed to you.

If you have any questions or concerns or need additional information, **please contact me at (301) 206-8560 or by e-mail at christopher.deherde@wsscwater.com.**

Sincerely,

Christopher DeHerde

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