

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE SE STORM SEWER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

OVERVIEW

The District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority (DC Water) will perform improvements to a storm sewer underlying Pennsylvania Avenue SE. Primarily serving the Penn-Branch neighborhood of southeast DC, the sewer crosses Pennsylvania Avenue SE between Texas Avenue SE and 38th Street SE, then drains into Fort Circle Park, which is owned by the National Park Service (NPS). As the existing infrastructure has aged considerably, much of this sewer line has collapsed and is in need of repair. This work will be done under the Pennsylvania Avenue SE Storm Sewer Improvement Project. (See back page for construction location map)

SCOPE OF WORK

The Pennsylvania Avenue SE Storm Sewer Improvement Project involves the replacement of 200 feet of collapsed storm sewer underneath Pennsylvania Avenue SE. The sewer will be accessed by way of tunneling in both a portion of the lot occupied by Church of Jesus Christ (3456 Pennsylvania Avenue SE) and also in parkland property owned by the NPS and occupied by Fort Circle Park. In addition to infrastructure replacement, the work will also include rehabilitation of two sewer outfalls, also located in the park area.

SCHEDULE

- Construction start: fall 2009
- Construction completion: spring 2011

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- DC Water will work to ensure minimal disruption during the construction operations and will restore all work sites to their original condition.

TRAFFIC

- Construction vehicles will use the recreational trail entrance at 38th Street SE and Pennsylvania Avenue SE to access the park site.

PARTNERS

DC Water is currently working closely with the NPS and is also coordinating with various Advisory Neighborhood Commissions and civic associations to ensure minimal disruption during this project.

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Project Location



Repair Under Pennsylvania Ave.
Contractor Disturbance and Access Limits

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