

District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority David L. Gadis, CEO and General Manager

Briefing on:

DC CLEAN RIVERS POTOMAC RIVER TUNNEL PROJECT

Pre-Construction Community Meeting

December 9, 2021

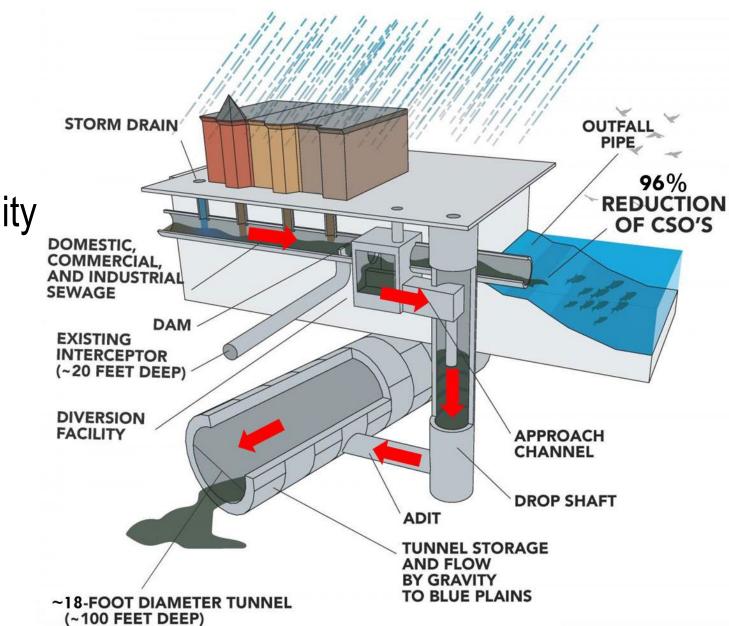






Agenda

- **Consent Decree**
- DC Clean Rivers Background and Status
- DCCR Potomac River Projects
- Potomac River Tunnel Advanced Utility **Construction Phase**
 - Site Locations & Overview
 - Site Schedules
 - **General Construction Processes**
 - Site Impacts
- Next Steps





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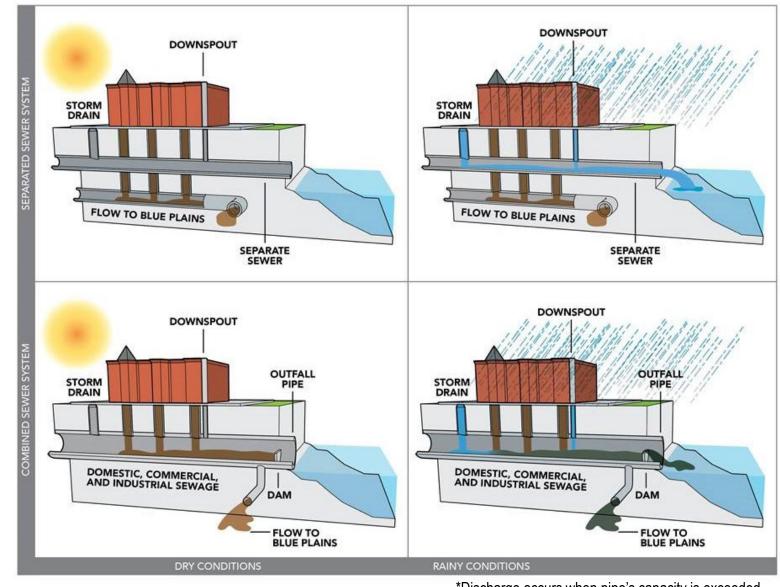
DC Clean Rivers Project Background What is Our Purpose?

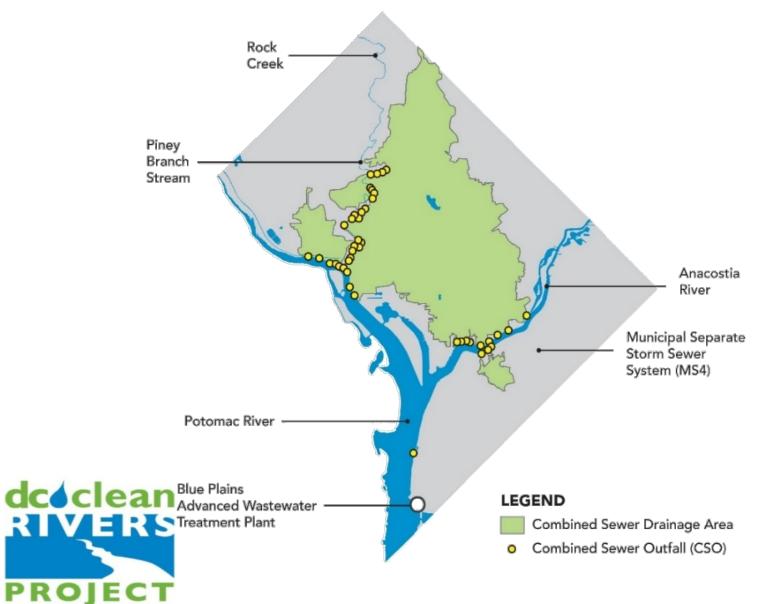
- Control combined sewer overflows to the:
 - Potomac River
 - Anacostia River
 - Rock Creek
- Relieve flooding in the Northeast Boundary Area



- and DC Water
- Fully in operation by 2030







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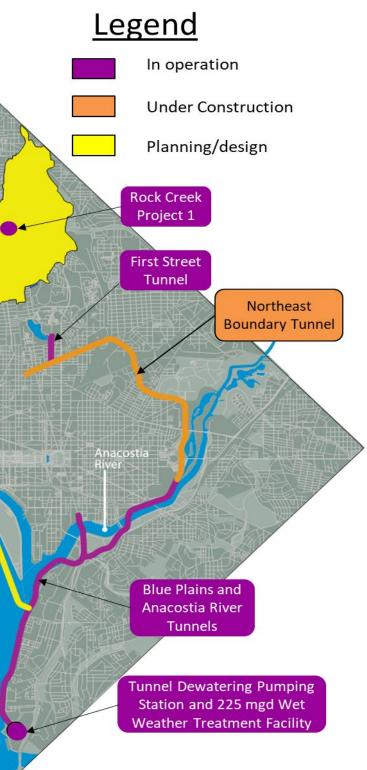
*Discharge occurs when pipe's capacity is exceeded

DC Clean Rivers Project Background Current Program Status

No.	Month	Rainfall, DCA Gauge (in)	Yolume Captured by Tunnel (MG)	Measured Overflow (MG)	% Captured
12	February 2019	3.52	74	0	100%
13	March 2019	4.00	337	46	87.9%
14	April 2019	2.24	77	0.1	99.9%
15	May 2019	4.97	311	1	99.7%
16	June 2019	4.27	134	0.1	100%
17	July 2019	6.49	339	77	81.4%
18	August 2019	1.99	186	22	89.3%
19	September 2019	0.25	19	0	100%
20	October 2019	6.66	450	18	96.2%
21	November 2019	1.37	55	0	100%
22	December 2019	2.80	80	0	100%
23	January 2020	2.79	150	0	100%
24	February 2020	3.21	143	0.6	99.6%
25	March 2020	2.31	38	0	100.0%
26	April 2020	6.30	338	127	72.7%
27	May 2020	2.49	169	0	100.0%
28	June 2020	3.51	205	0	99.9%
29	July 2020	6.51	265	2	99.2%
30	August 2020	8.73	463	52	89.8%
31	September 2020	5.53	267	186	59.0%
32	October 2020	4.86	264	6	97.6%
33	November 2020	6.14	456	25	94.7%
34	December 2020	4.96	430	0	100%
35	January 2021	1.93	56	0	100%
36	February 2021	4.66	147	0	100%
37	March 2021	3.8	267	0	100.0%
38	April 2021	2.20	100	0	100.0%
39	May 2021	3.77	142	0	100.0%
40	June 2021	5.51	252	10	96.1%
41	July 2021	4.24	277	1.9	99.3%
42	August 2021	8.17	496	73.5	87.1%
43	September 2021	4.29	326	0.0	100.0%
44	October 2021	3.44	293	0.0	100.0%
	Total	201	12,460	1,216	91.1%



- Over <u>12.4 billion</u> gallons captured to date
- Over 7,745 tons of trash, debris, and other solids captured
- Exceeding predicted capture rate (90%>80%)
- First year in operation was the wettest year on record for the District of Columbia



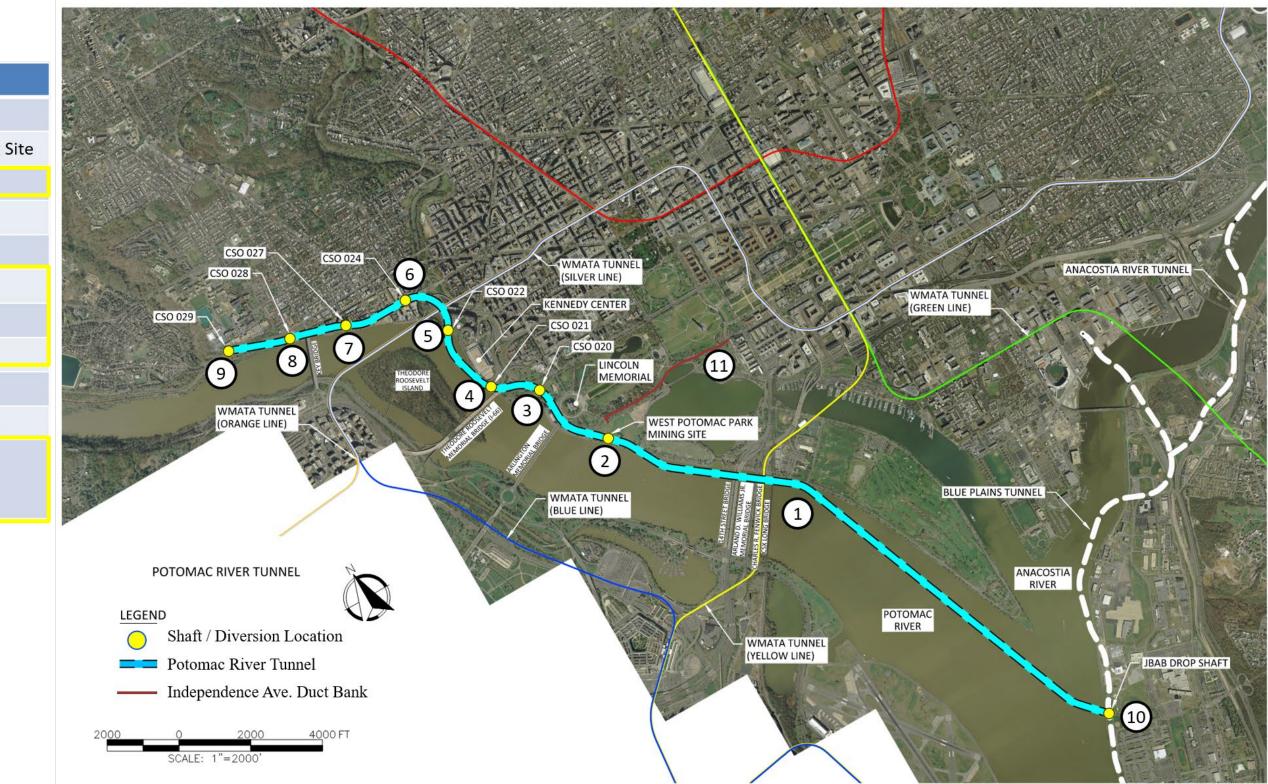
Potomac River Tunnel Construction Phases

Construction work has been divided into two contracts:

Contract	Description	Start	End
Division PRT-A – Advance Utility Construction	 Construction of electrical duct banks and electrical infrastructure needed for operations of tunnel structures DC Water to procure Contractor to build electrical duct banks and coordinate with PEPCO for pulling power lines through duct bank and installing required electrical infrastructure Relocation of utilities (gas, communication, etc.) that conflict with permanent tunnel structures Work to be performed by utility owners (Washington Gas, Verizon, etc.) in coordination with DC Water Work Order Typical linear trench-type utility work Maintenance of traffic 	Sept 2021	Mar 2023
Division PRT-B – Tunnel System Construction	 Construction of Potomac River Tunnel (PRT) and diversion facilities along tunnel alignment Stationary work areas Maintenance of traffic 	June 2023	Feb 2030

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Potomac River Tunnel Project Site Locations



Components

1	Tunnel Corridor
2	West Potomac Park Mining
3	CSO 020 Control
4	CSO 021 Control
5	CSO 022 Control
6	CSO 024 Control
7	CSO 027 Control
8	CSO 028 Control
9	CSO 029 Control
10	Tunnel Connection to JBAB
11	Independence Ave SW Underground Electric Duct Bank

PRT Advanced Utility Construction Phase Anticipated Project Schedule

	20					2023													
Activity	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Project Coordination with Community																			
Outreach Events																			
CSO 020-Construction Activities																			
Independence Ave-Construction Activities																			
CSO 024-Construction Activities																			
CSO 027-Construction Activities																			
CSO 028-Construction Activities																			

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November 2021: **Briefings to SMD** Commissioners, Councilmember's Office and MOCRs.

December 9, 2021: Virtual Community Meeting via Zoom.

December 2021 through March 2023:

Ongoing community and stakeholder engagement and coordination throughout construction.



DC Water is committed to maintain community engagement throughout construction of the project by performing community meetings and establishing a project hotline.

Outreach Event milestones on schedule represent possible meetings or presentations to Councilmember's Office, ANC, businesses, and community to discuss the project, proposed design, and/or possible impacts

Schedule may be updated pending actual construction progress

PRT Advanced Utility Construction Phase General Construction Processes

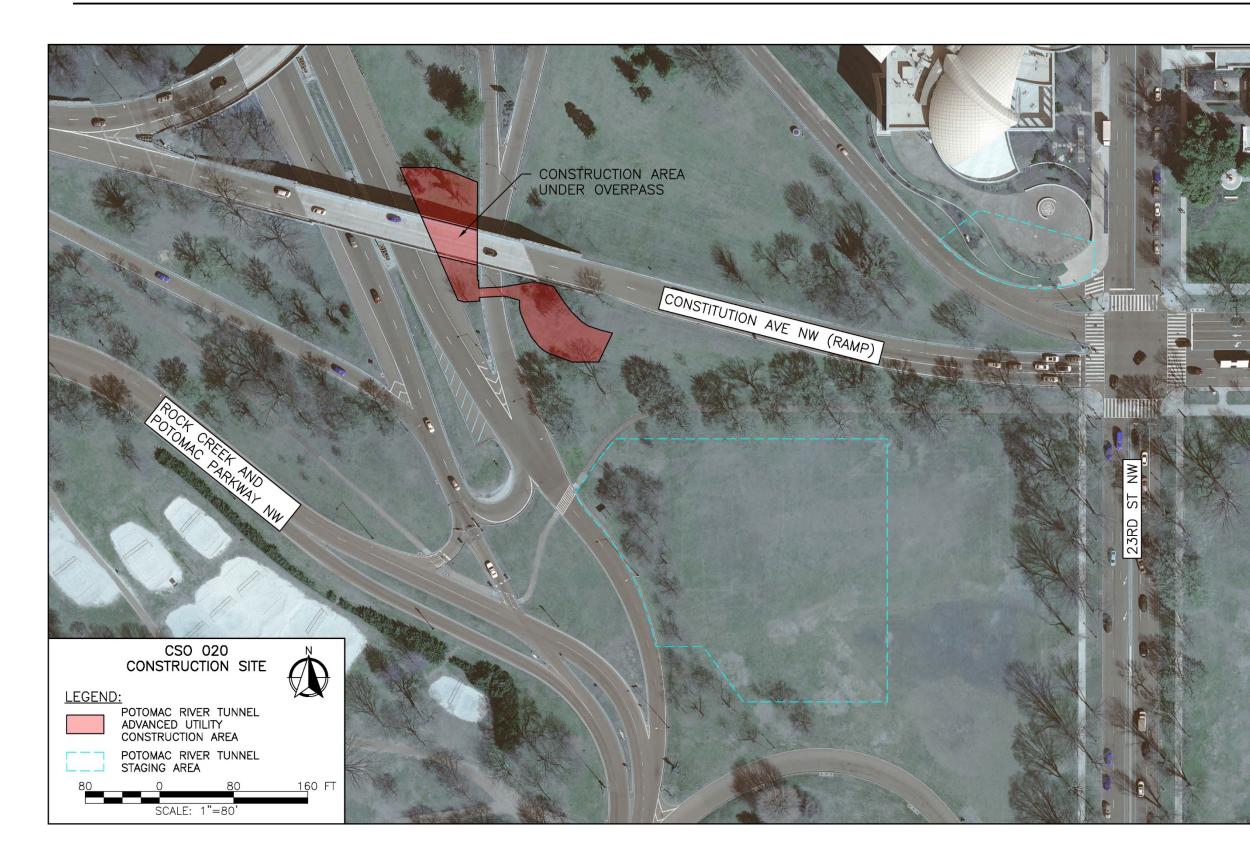
- Work Hours
 - Anticipated Weekdays: specific hours shown on impact maps
 - Extended work hours and weekend work may be considered
- Water and sewer services
 - Continued service, disruptions are not anticipated
- Site conditions
 - Site plated at the end of each work day
 - Site restored in kind per DDOT requirements at construction completion
- Staging area and storage
 - Up to 5 fenced, staging areas along Independence Ave SW that remain throughout the project
- Tree Protection and Removal
 - Tree protection will be provided as necessary and as required by Urban Forestry Administration permit
 - A maximum of four (4) trees will be impacted and
- **dcdclean** replaced along the Capital Crescent Trail VERS

- Anchor / DC Water will analyze potential impacts due to construction and coordinate appropriate mitigation requirements with:
 - DDOT Traffic, Pedestrian and Bicycle Impacts
 - WMATA Transit Impacts
 - DOEE Environmental Impacts
 - FEMS Fire and Emergency Services
 - DPW Garbage Collection
- Anchor / DC Water will notify the community and post signage regarding traffic, pedestrian, bike and scooter, parking, and public transport impacts.
- be in place throughout project.
- Site Security / Safety
 - system installed
 - Controlled access will be maintained
 - Signage
 - Barriers or fencing

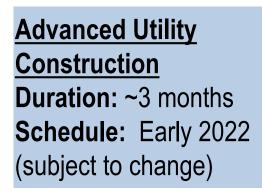
Vibration, noise monitoring and mitigation, and dust control will

Heavy equipment – Back up camera or Proximity alert

PRT Project Overview CSO 020







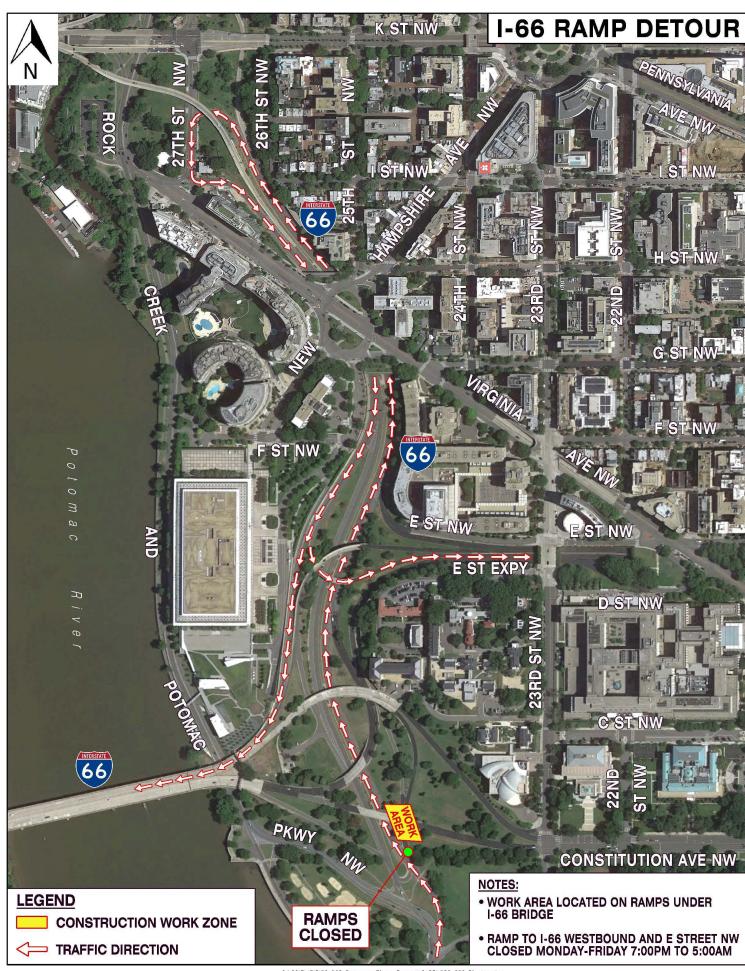
Tunnel Construction Status: In planning Schedule: TBD

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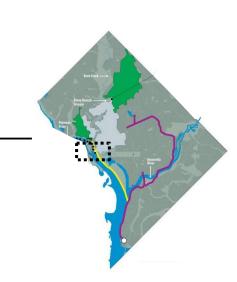
PRT Advanced Utility Construction Phase

CSO 020 Site Impacts – **Overnight** Only

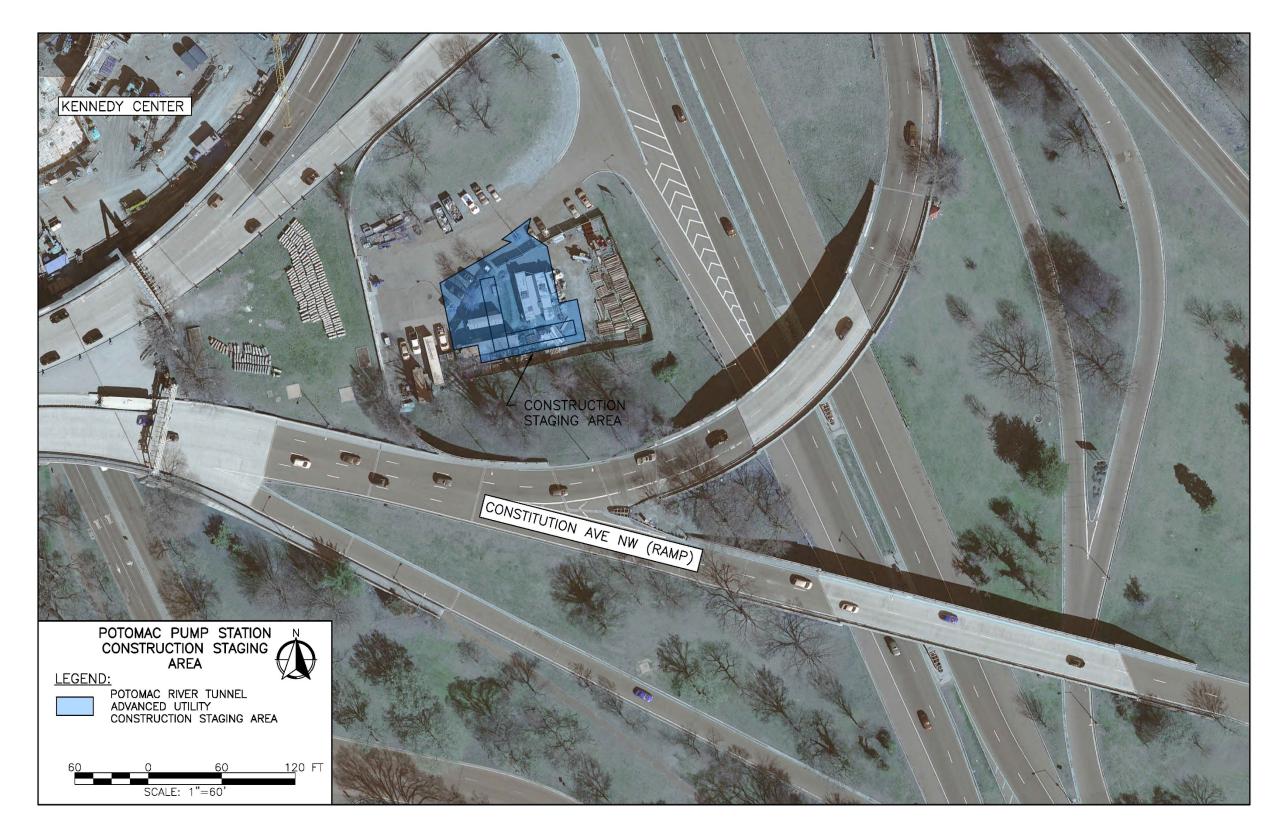




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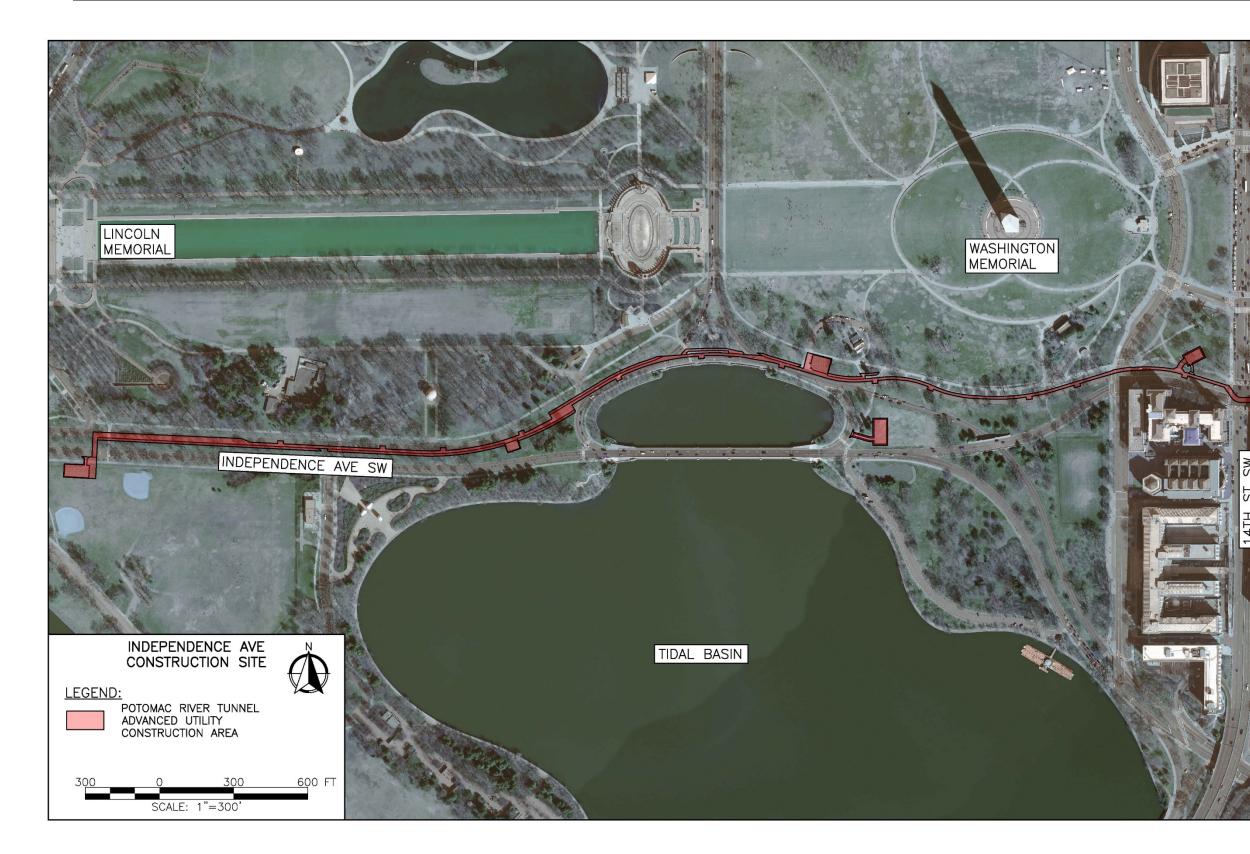


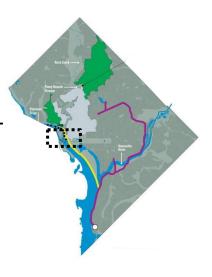
PRT Project Overview Potomac Pumping Station Trailers





PRT Project Overview Independence Ave Site





Advanced Utility Construction Duration: ~9 months Schedule: Early 2022 - Fall 2022 (subject to change)

Tunnel Construction None





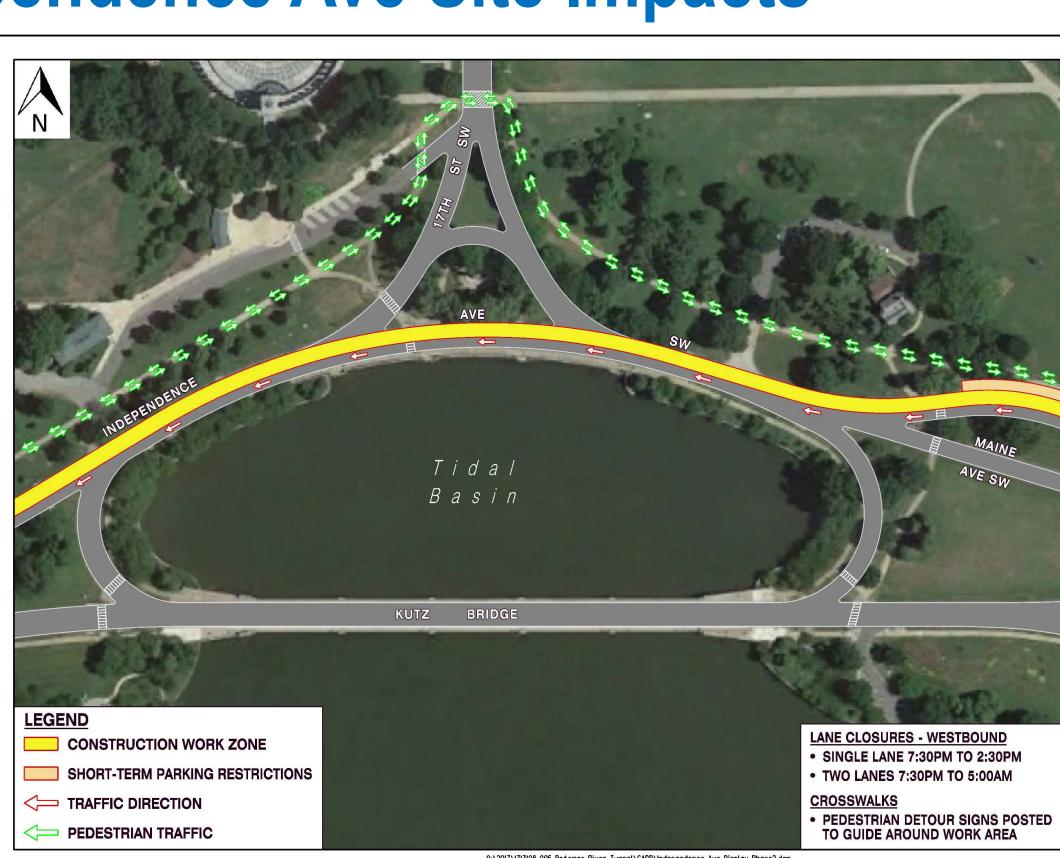
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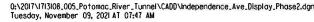


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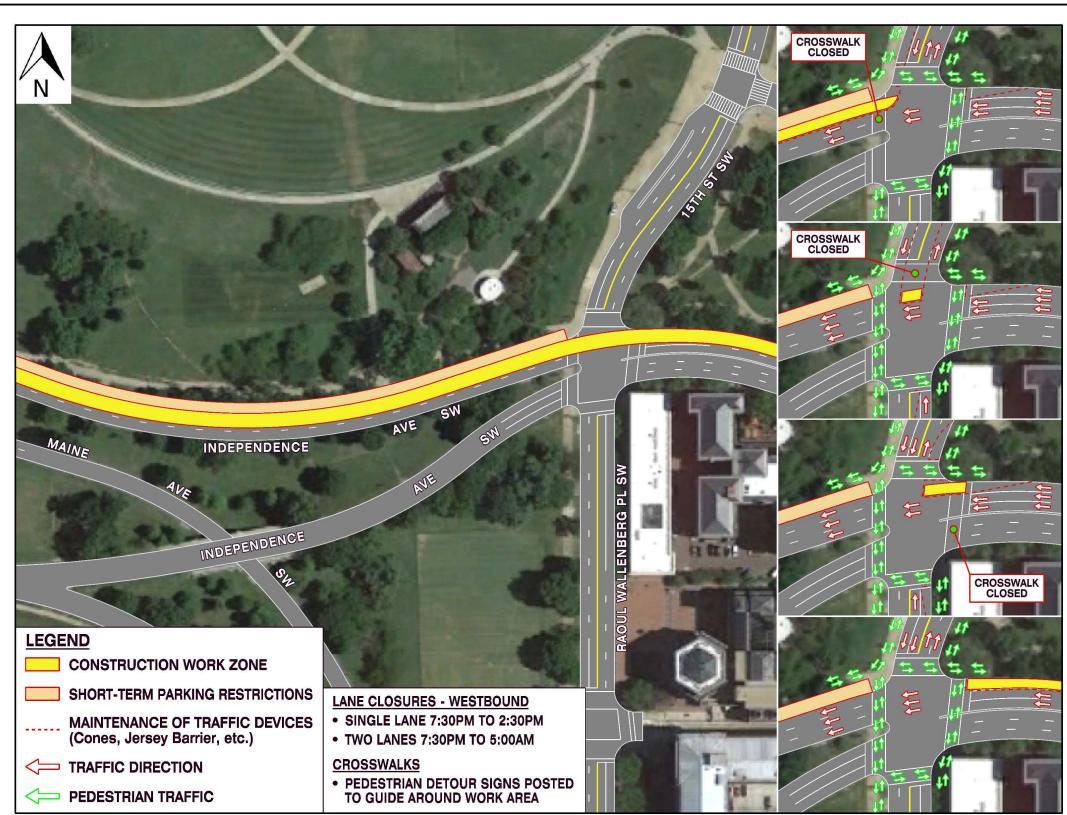




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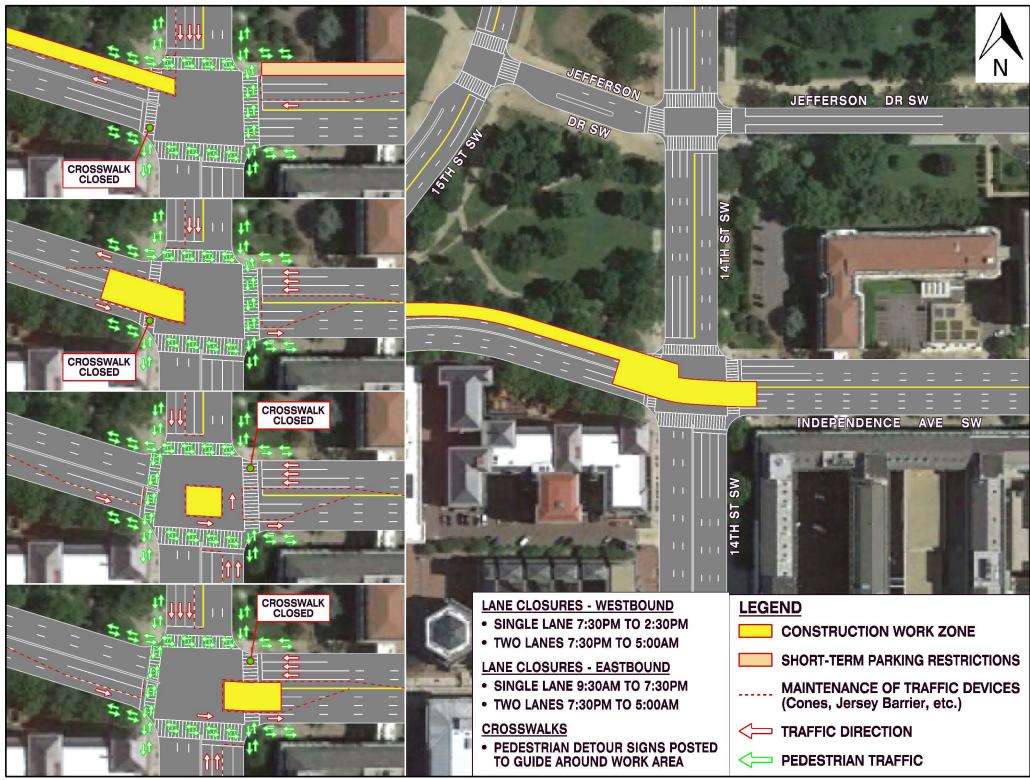
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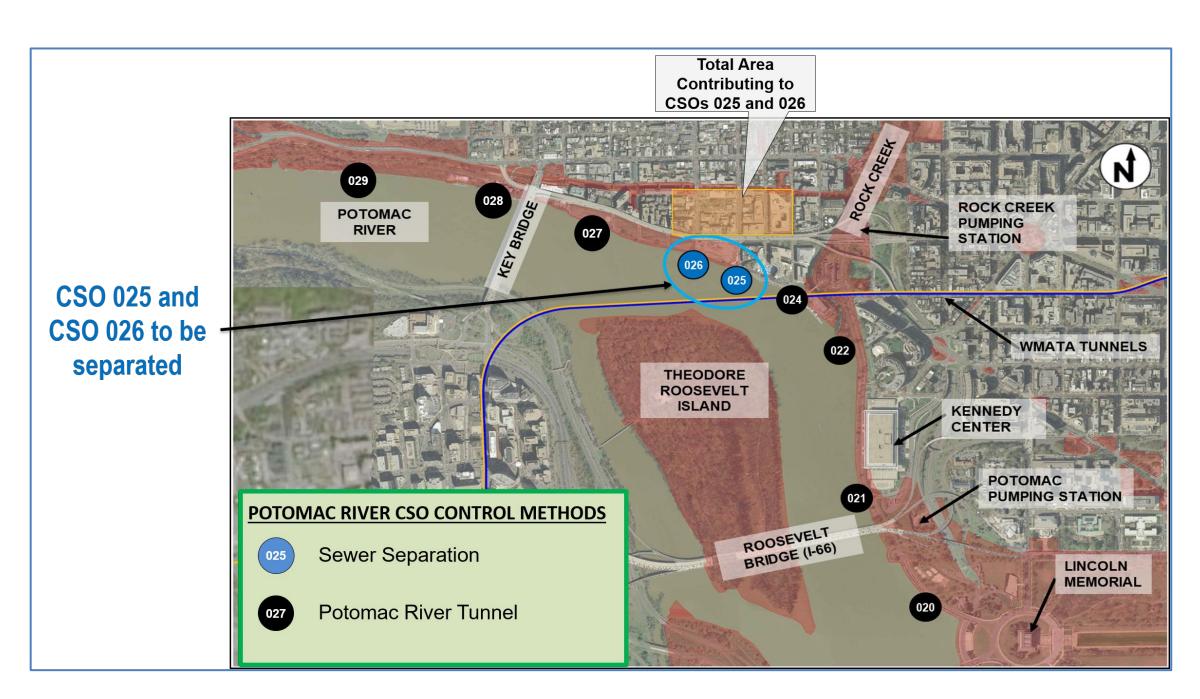
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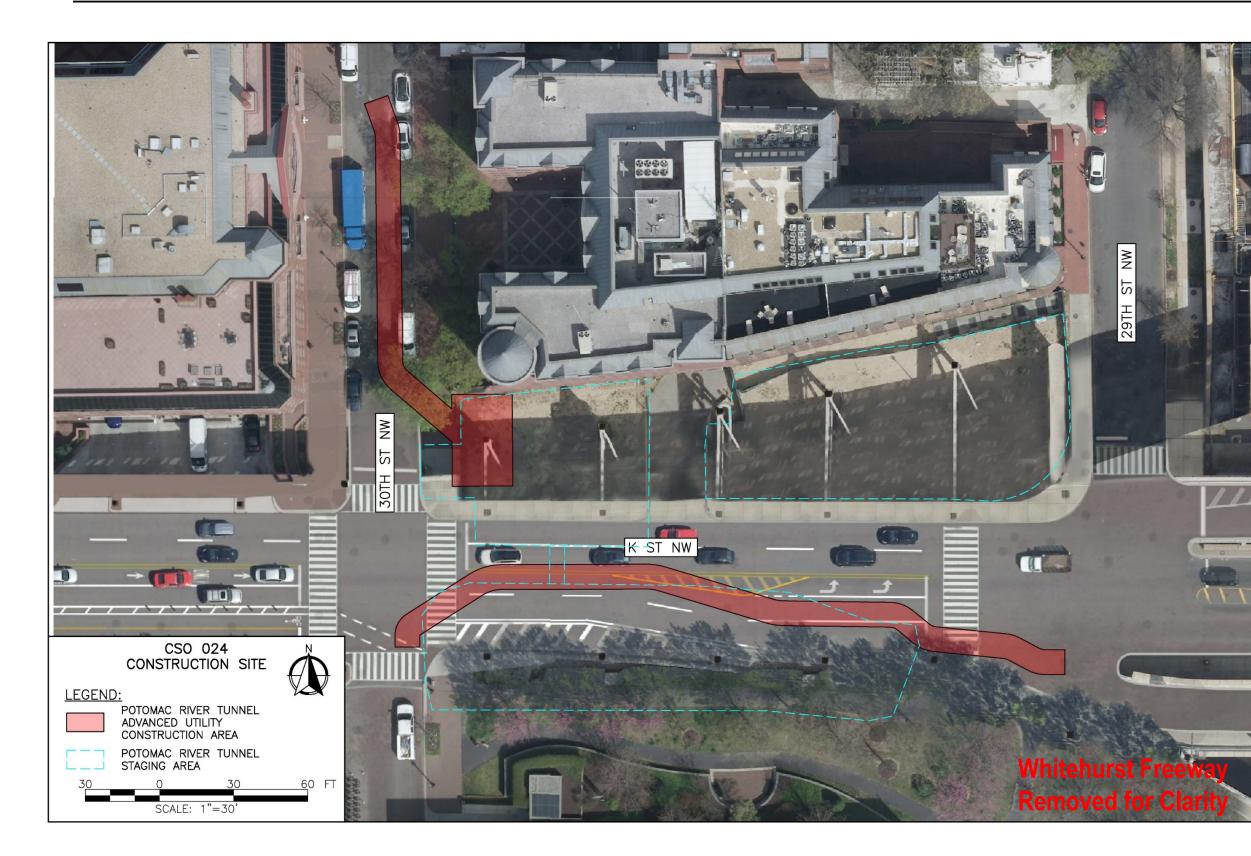
DCCR Potomac River Projects in Georgetown

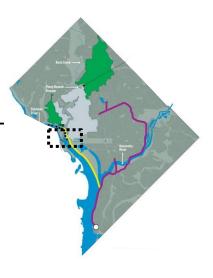
- Sewer Separation (CSOs 025 and 026)
- Potomac River
 Tunnel Project
 Phases (CSOs 024, 027, 028)
 - Potomac River
 Tunnel (PRT)
 Advanced Utility
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Advanced Utility Construction Duration: ~4 months Schedule: Summer 2022 -Fall 2022 (subject to change)

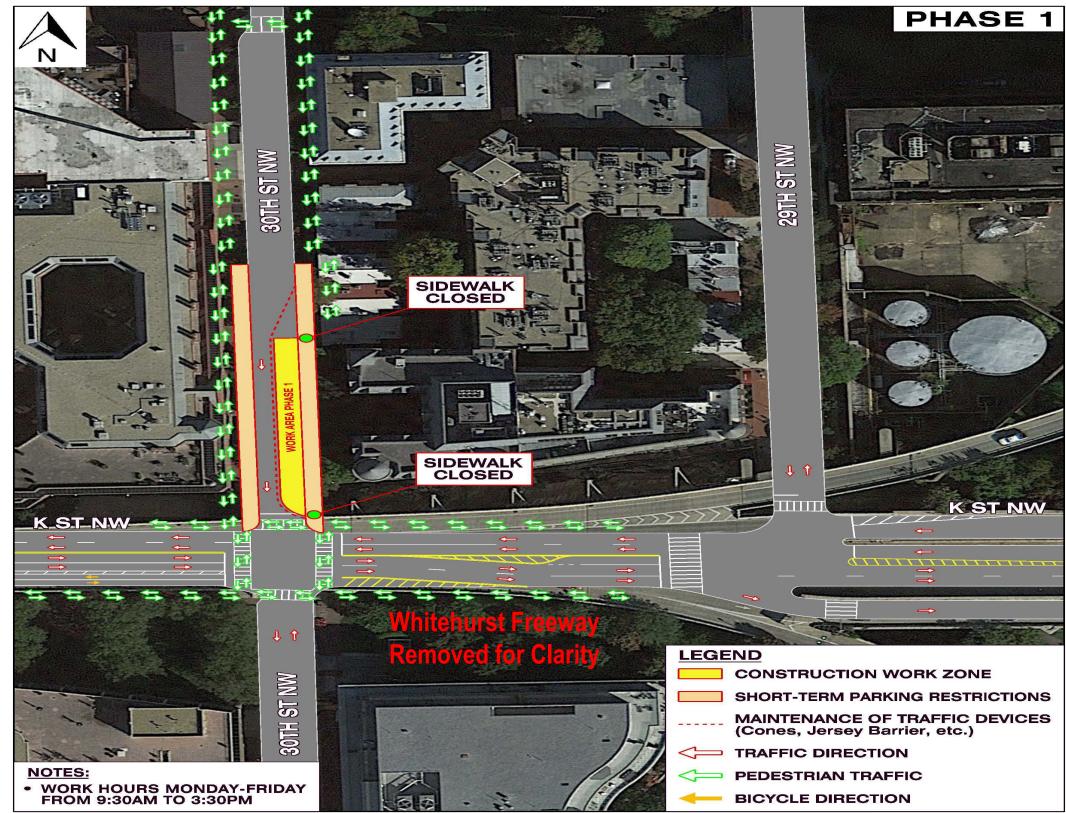
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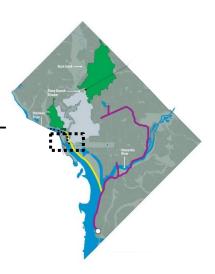
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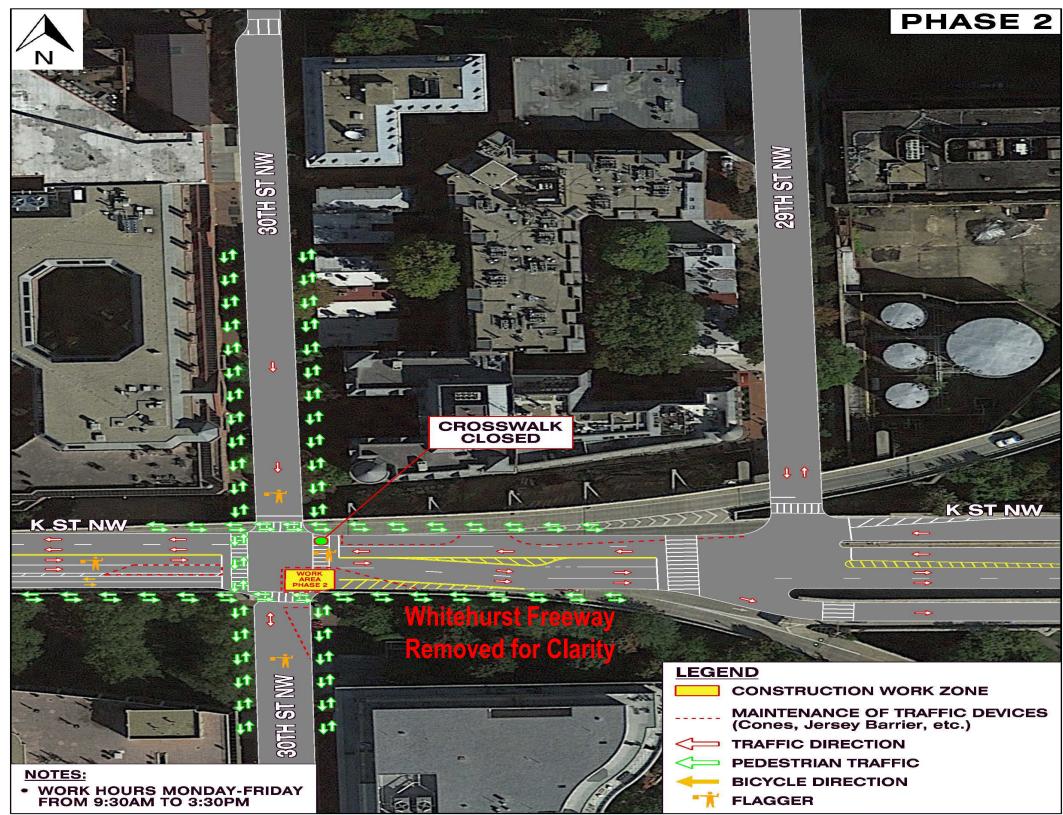
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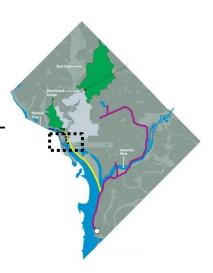


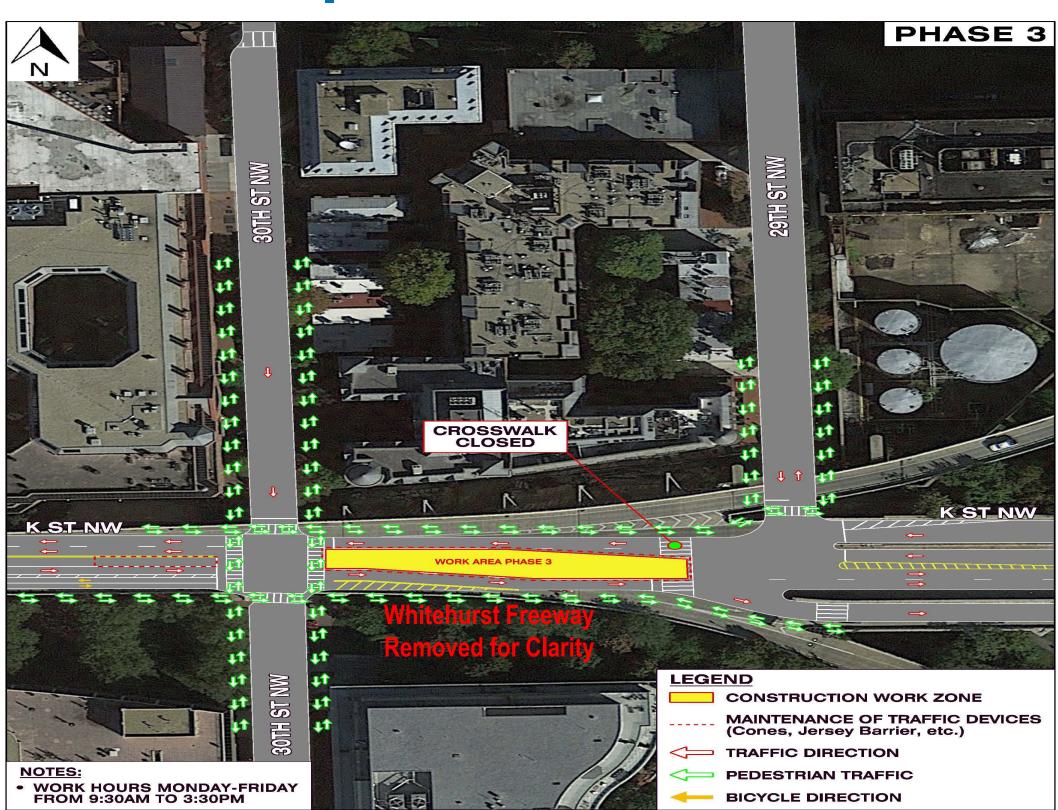






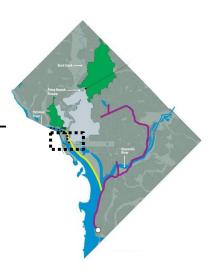
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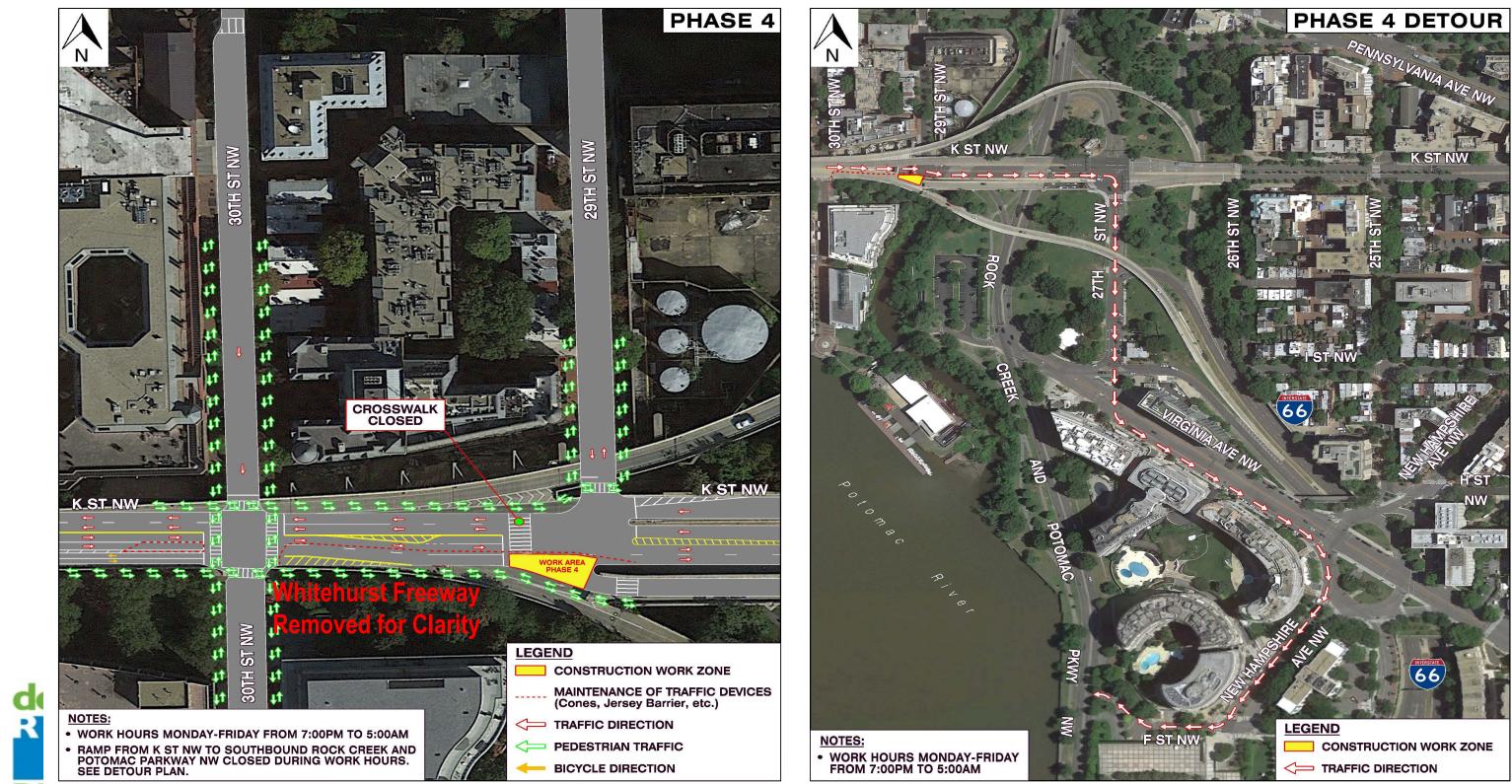




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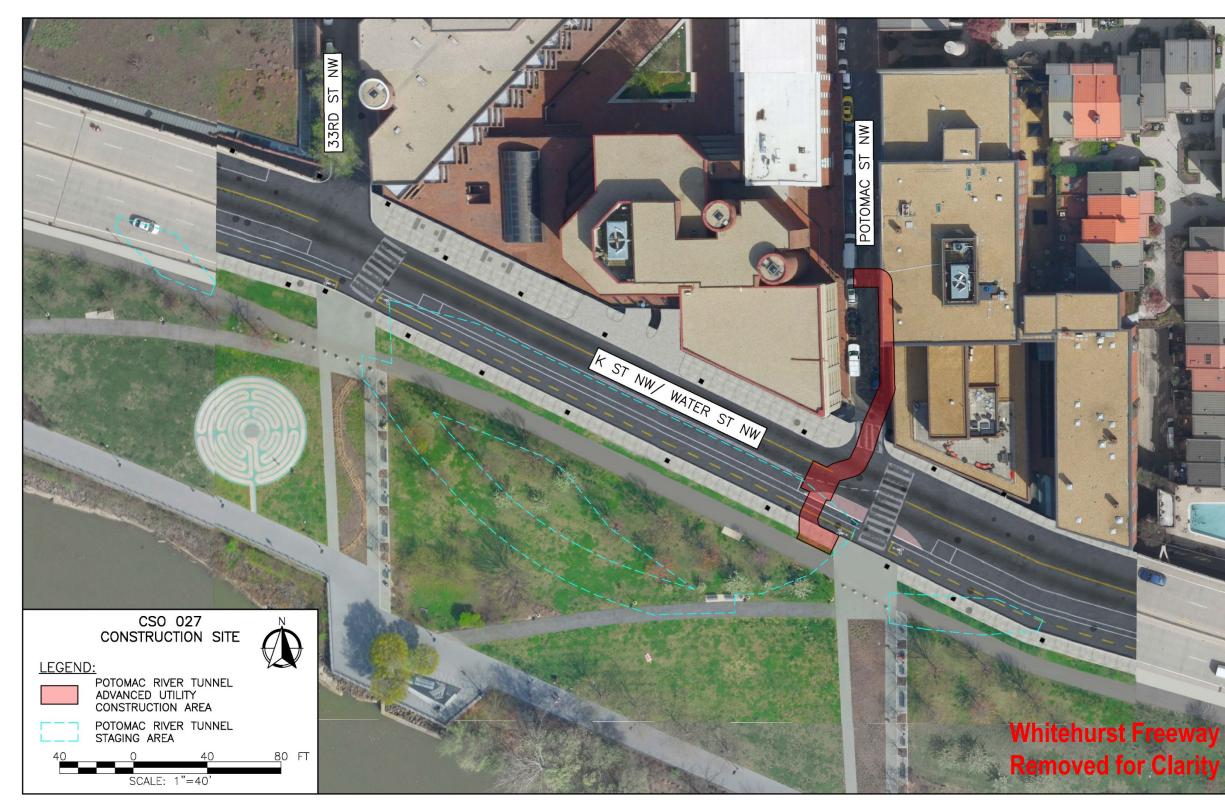




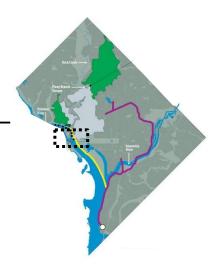
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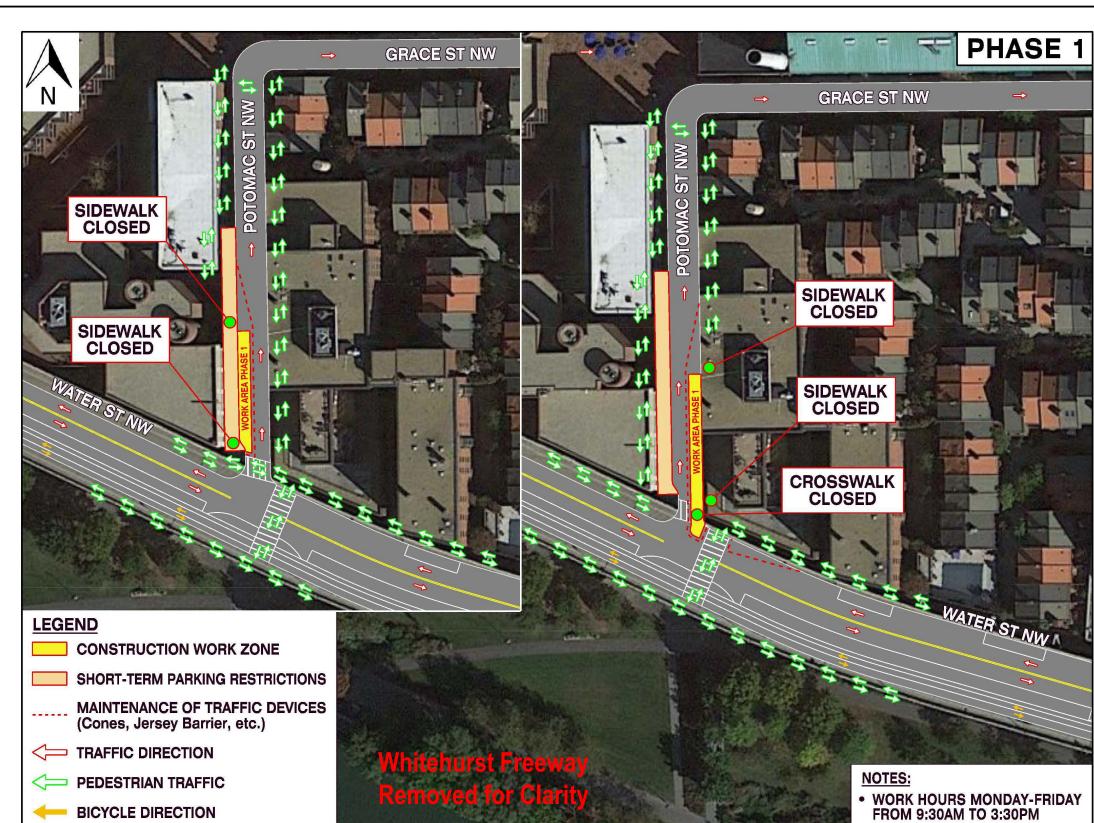
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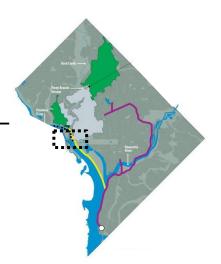
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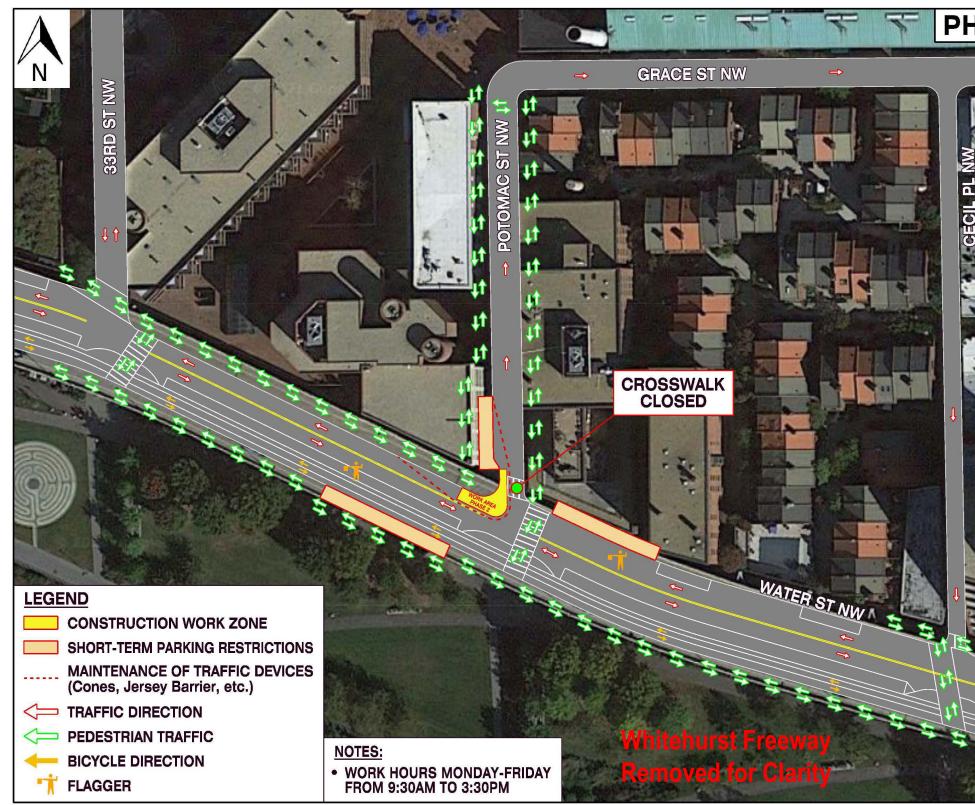




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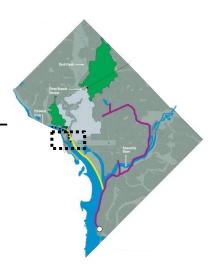
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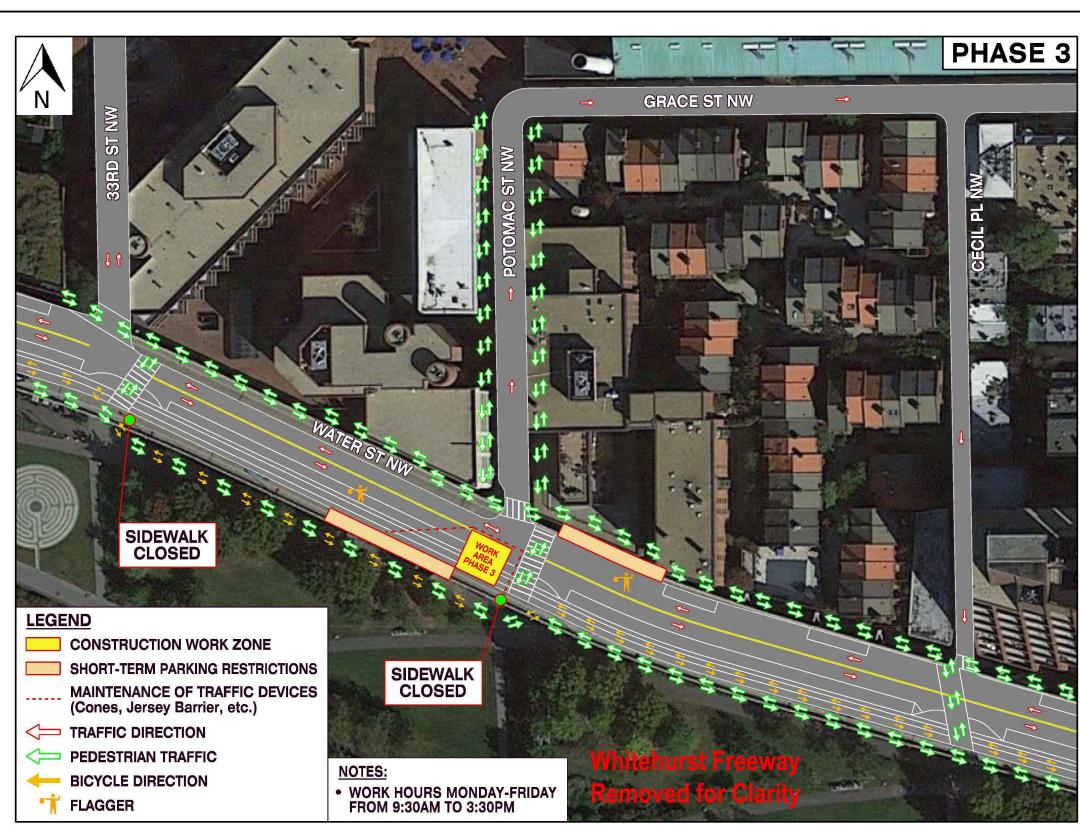




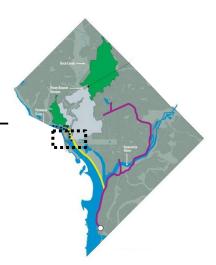
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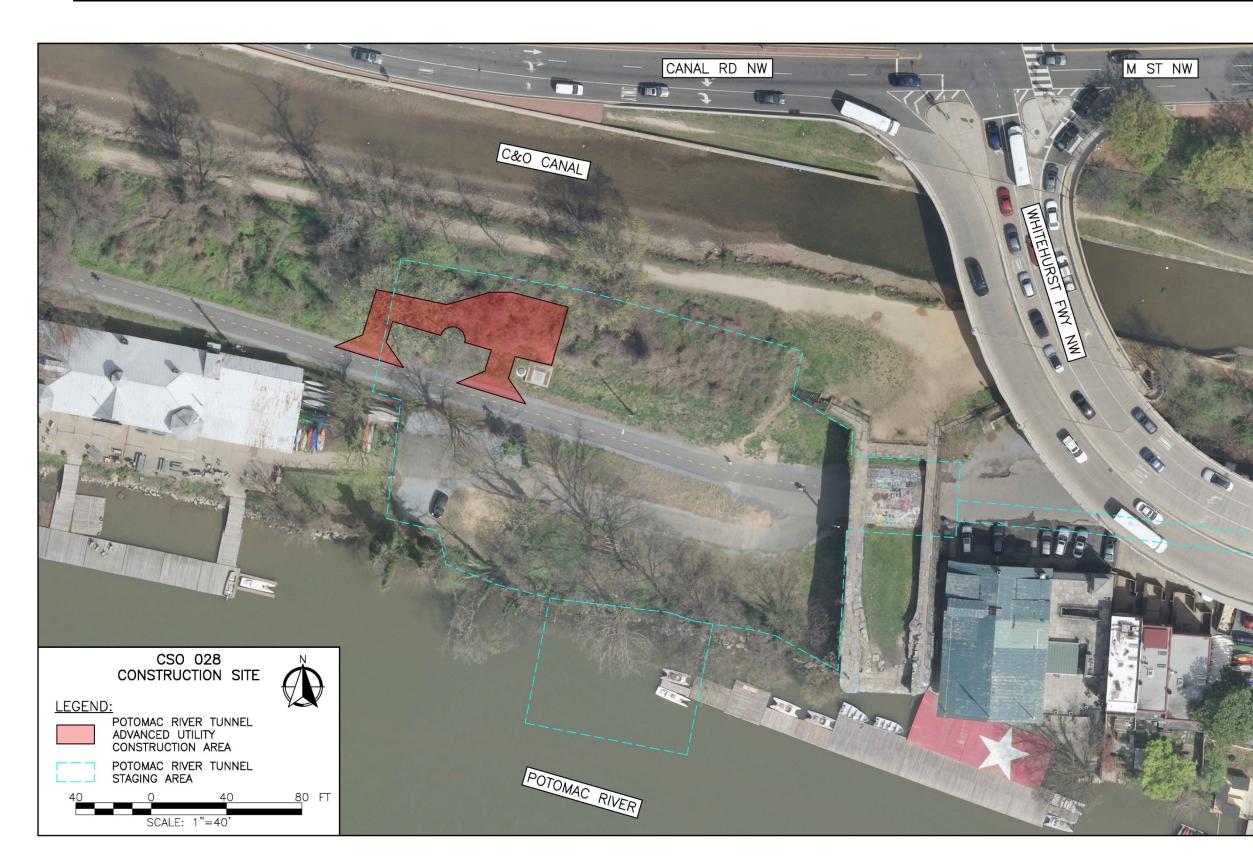
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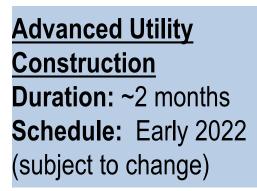
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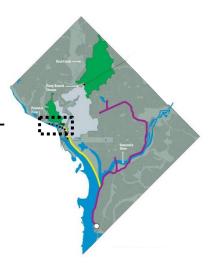


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Next Steps

- Continue to provide construction updates and notifications to Mayor's Office, Councilmember's Office, ANCs, Businesses, and Community
- If you would like to be included in DC Water's email distribution list for updates on Potomac River Tunnel, please email dcpotomacrivertunnel@dcwater.com
- Future community meetings to be scheduled and advertised

Contact Information

Project Email: dcpotomacrivertunnel@dcwater.com

Project Website: <u>www.dcwater.com/prt</u>

24/7 Project Hotline: 202-448-9040



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