



**DC Water
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DC WATER PROJECT UPDATE IN YOUR AREA

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Greetings 2A & 2E Commissioners:

As noted in the email forwarded on January 12, DC Water will be performing repairs to the [Rock Creek Main Interceptor \(RCMI\)](#) within the West End and Georgetown Neighborhoods. The construction plan initially announced in early October involves two phases. During the first phase, crews will perform work to help restore one of two sewer gates located within a structure along the trail. Once completed, crews will move on to the second phase of the project, now expected to start in early 2026. These repairs are a high priority to prevent potential sewage discharge into Rock Creek and are part of DC Water's Capital Improvement Program.

DC Water is continuing to conduct additional field investigations and inspections needed to complete the first phase of work.

Temporary Lane Closure: right southbound lane of Rock Creek Parkway (Friday, January 30, 2026 between 10 AM and 2 PM)



To facilitate the inspection of nearby DC Water infrastructure, while also ensuring the safety of the crews and equipment due to the frigid temperatures, we will need to temporarily close a section of the right southbound lane of Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway near the ramp merge from Waterside Drive NW.

The temporary lane closure is expected to last for 2-3 hours on Friday, January 30, 2026 between the hours of 10 AM and 2 PM.

DC Water has been working closely with National Park Service and Park Police on this work, to ensure that the rush hour one-way access along Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway is uninterrupted.

We extend our thanks to the community for their patience and understanding during the completion of this critical infrastructure project.