

## CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION

### Washington Gas Project: Prince George's County and District of Columbia Reliability & Reinforcement Project MELWOOD SPRINGS COMMUNITY, UPPER MARLBORO, MD 20772

Project Reference Number: SPID12-P2-MS

- As of August 30, 2021 -

Dear Neighbor,

At Washington Gas, we work each and every day to safely and reliably meet the energy needs of our customers. Today, clean-burning natural gas is the fuel of choice for more than nine out of ten new homebuyers in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area, and Washington Gas serves more than 1.2 million customers throughout the region. As our region continues to grow, expansion and rehabilitation of our existing infrastructure is critical to maintaining our natural gas distribution system.

As part of the Prince George's County and District of Columbia Reliability and Reinforcement Project (PGDCRRP), Washington Gas will soon be performing work in your area. This work will not affect the natural gas service to homes or businesses.

#### Construction Overview – Phase 2

Construction for the current phase (Phase 2) of the project is underway, occurring in the electric utility corridor extending from Route 301 (Crain Highway) to north of Flying Change Court in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. Phase 2 work began in February 2021 and is anticipated to be complete in December 2021.

#### Information Specific to the Melwood Springs Community

Crews recently started performing work in the electric utility corridor in the area of the Melwood Springs Community. The majority of the work in this area will be performed using horizontal directional drilling methods which significantly reduces overall construction duration, construction space required, and disturbances to roadways, streams and wetlands, and other selected surface areas. A map of the construction areas, primary work zones, and expected construction vehicle movement areas in the Melwood Springs Community is located on the back.

#### Construction Schedule

Work in the first primary work zone is expected to be complete in September 2021 and second primary work zone in November 2021. All work in this area is expected to be complete by December 2021 with some minor restoration and revegetation continuing into 2022. Work hours are Monday through Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Construction schedules may be affected by weather and other unforeseen circumstances.

#### What Can I Expect During Construction?

If you live near the construction area, you can expect to see Washington Gas and contractor vehicles and equipment not only accessing the work area from the electric utility corridor but also through Purple Avens Avenue. You may feel vibrations and hear construction noise during work hours. When work is performed after dark, the work area may be well illuminated. For your safety and the safety of construction personnel, do not cross construction barriers, enter construction areas, or approach vehicles or equipment.

#### Restoration Plans

Temporary restorations will be made immediately following the completion of this construction project. Permanent restoration will be made in compliance with the permit and typically occur within 45 days after all work is completed, weather permitting. Washington Gas will work to restore the area to as closely to the as-found condition as is possible or to a condition specified by our permits or licenses.

#### About the PGDCRRP Project

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Washington Gas is constructing new infrastructure for Prince George's County and the entire region.

Built mostly in public and electric utility corridors, the project paves the way for economic growth and serving more residents with clean, affordable natural gas service.

The investment will include approximately 16 miles of coated steel, natural gas pipeline and regulating stations connecting two portions of Washington Gas' existing system.

For more information, visit: [www.pgdcrrp.com](http://www.pgdcrrp.com)

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We strive to make every reasonable effort to minimize disturbance in your community. If you have questions or need additional information about this project, please visit [www.pgdcrrp.com](http://www.pgdcrrp.com) or contact:

**THE PROJECT TEAM**

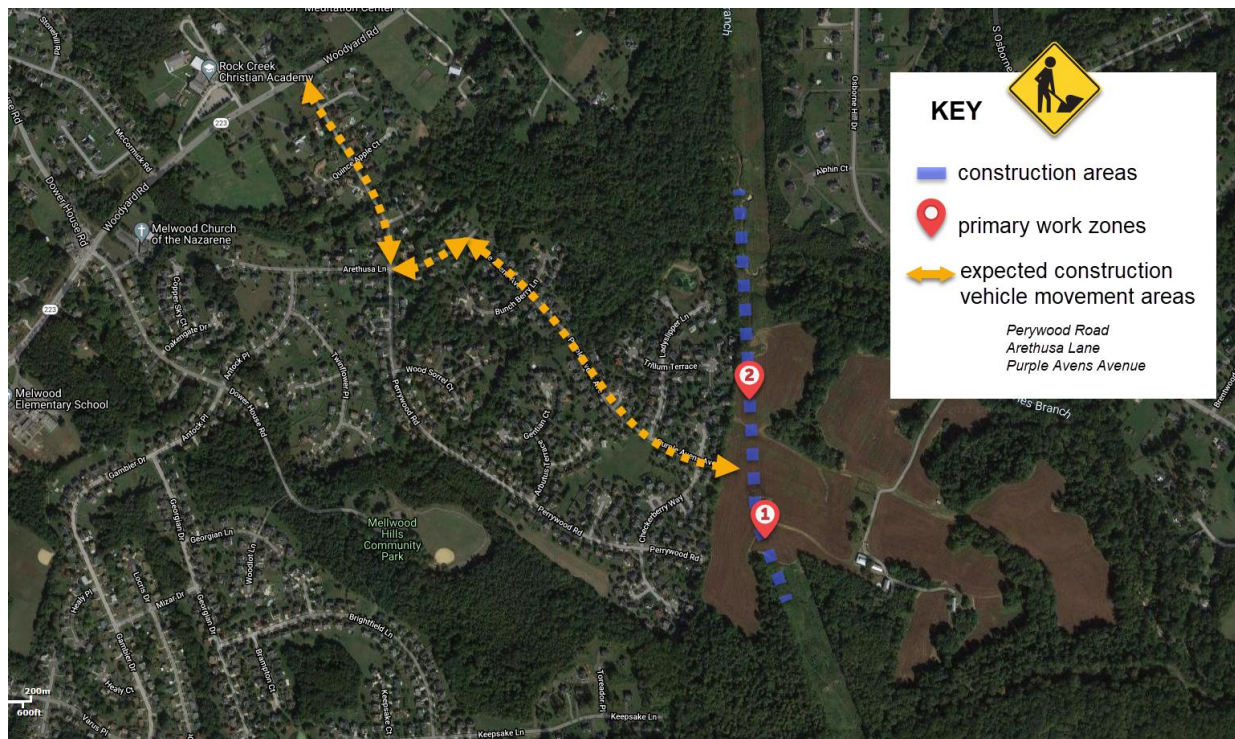
[pgdcrrp@washgas.com](mailto:pgdcrrp@washgas.com) or 703-750-5222

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Thank you for your patience as our construction crews complete this important work in your community.

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### CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION FOR MELWOOD SPRINGS COMMUNITY



**Have a question unrelated to this project?** Contact Customer Service and Billing: 844-WASHGAS.

**To report a potential natural gas leak,** reach our emergency leak line at 844-WASHGAS 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Washington Gas responds around the clock to investigate all reported gas leaks. For more information about natural gas safety, visit [www.washingtongas.com/safety](http://www.washingtongas.com/safety)