



CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION UPDATE

Washington Gas Project: Strip 1 West on Leesburg Pike (Route 7) in Fairfax County, Virginia

- As of April 5, 2019 -

Dear Neighbor,

At Washington Gas, safety is our highest priority as we continue reliably meeting 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 1.1 million customers through the region. As the region continues to grow, rehabilitation of our existing infrastructure is critical to maintain a safe and reliable natural gas system.

To support the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Route 7 Corridor Project and minimize public impact, Washington Gas is coordinating with VDOT to replace existing infrastructure along Leesburg Pike (Route 7) in Fairfax County, Virginia. This very important project is just one of many infrastructure improvements being made across the region.

[Washington Gas Project Overview](#)

Washington Gas' construction activities will replace approximately 6.5 miles of a 16-inch diameter natural gas pipeline with a new 24-inch diameter steel pipeline and could include the installation of regulator stations and the replacement of distribution mains depending on the final layout of the new corridor. Michels, an industry-leading utility contractor, is the construction contractor performing the work.

The entire scope of this project will be within VDOT right-of-way extending from Leesburg Pike (Route 7) and Bishop Gates Way in Herndon, Virginia, to Leesburg Pike (Route 7) and Tyco Road in McLean, Virginia. The attached map shows the project area.

[Current Construction](#)

Washington Gas construction started ahead of VDOT's project the week of October 1, 2018 at Bishop Gates Way in Herndon and work will continue along Leesburg Pike (Route 7) towards the intersection of Baron Cameron Avenue / Springvale Road. This section of the project is expected to be completed by October 2019. Construction schedules may be affected by weather and other unforeseen circumstances.

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.washingtongas.com/strip1west or contact me, Monday through Friday, during normal business hours. **Project reference number: SPID39**

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

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[VDOT's Route 7 Corridor Project Overview](#)

The Route 7 Corridor Project will improve almost seven miles of Route 7 between Reston Avenue and Jarrett Valley Drive in Fairfax County. The project will widen the road from four to six lanes, add facilities for cyclists and pedestrians, and make substantial intersection and other improvements along the corridor. For more information, visit: <http://connectroute7.org>

[Washington Gas Project Website](#)

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