

NOTICE OF UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION

Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) is managing a series of utility relocations on behalf of Montgomery County, in preparation for construction of a new, ADA accessible Bethesda Metrorail Station South Entrance located at the intersection of Elm Street and Wisconsin Avenue. The Bethesda Metrorail Station South Entrance will eventually connect to MTA's Purple Line Bethesda station. Funded by the County, and ultimately owned and operated by Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), these utility relocations represent the first stage of up to approximately six years of coordinated construction in the area of the Bethesda Metrorail Station South Entrance.

Upcoming Activities

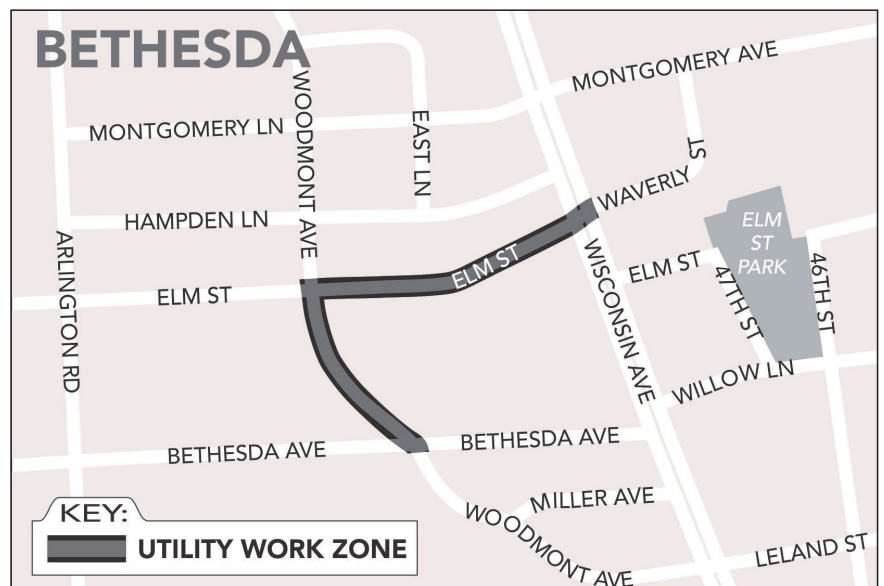
Beginning April 2016, MTA will manage pre-construction utility relocation work to be completed in three phases over the next 18-24 months.

Phase 1: Washington Gas

Beginning on or about April 11, 2016

Duration of work: Approximately 3 months

- Washington Gas will abandon an existing gas line and replace it with a new gas line.
- This work will commence on Woodmont Avenue between Bethesda Avenue and Elm Street for approximately 2-6 weeks, and move to Elm Street between Wisconsin and Woodmont Avenues for approximately 1-3 weeks. Washington Gas will then move to Elm Street and Wisconsin Avenue for approximately 2 weeks to complete the disconnect.



- All work is expected to take place Monday – Friday between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
- Intermittent lane closures will be necessary on Wisconsin Avenue, Woodmont Avenue and Elm Street.
- Traffic control signs will be placed prior to work commencing on any given day. “No Parking” signs will be posted 48 hours in advance of work, as required by permit and as needed.
- Please note that sidewalk access will be maintained at all times.

Phase 2: Verizon

Anticipated start summer 2016

Duration of work: Approximately 8-12 months

Phase 3: PEPSCO

Anticipated start early 2017

Duration of work: Approximately 8 months

Real-time updates about Phase 1, Washington Gas work, and additional details about subsequent phases of the work will be made available by MTA at mta.maryland.gov/transit-projects. For any questions about this work, please contact MTA at 443-278-7210 or via email at utilityinfo@mtatdd.com.

