

Below is advance construction notice from South Jersey Gas for our neighbors, customers and business owners regarding a natural gas project in Ventnor City.

South Jersey Gas will upgrade pipeline facilities starting in December 2018. Work is anticipated to be completed by February 2019.

Why is this project being performed?

To provide enhanced safety, we will install Excess Flow Valves (EFVs) on our natural gas service lines. An EFV is a mechanical safety device designed to automatically shut off the flow of natural gas in the event of a service line break or excavation damage

Is South Jersey Gas performing this project or subcontracting the work?

South Jersey Gas will use prequalified contractors to perform this work.

Are there any risks associated with this project?

South Jersey Gas, along with all prequalified contractors working on this project, will follow all required operating standards and procedures to ensure public safety while we complete this work.

Where is this project taking place?

Work will take place Along Burk Avenue, N. Lafayette Avenue, Kingsley Drive, Fulton Avenue, Berkshire Drive, N. Wissahickon Avenue, Hampshire Drive, Balfour Avenue, Windsor Avenue, Waldon Drive, N. Washington Avenue, Calvert Avenue, N. Swarthmore Avenue, N. Baltimore Avenue, N. Lafayette Avenue, N. Wyoming Avenue, N. Newark Avenue, Ventnor Avenue, S. Swarthmore Avenue, S. Newark Avenue and S. Wissahickon Avenue.

Will there be any road closures as a result of this work?

To ensure your safe travel, there will be lane closures with appropriate traffic control personnel directing motorists and pedestrians around all work. **Residents and businesses along these streets will have access to and from their properties at all times.**

During what hours will crews perform this work?

Work will take place Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. There is a possibility that work will be performed some Saturdays during the same timeframe.

Will you replace my meter as a result of this work?

Your gas meter may need to be replaced depending on its location, age and condition.

Will SJG or its contractors need to access my property?

Yes, we will need access, because this process requires us to temporarily shut off natural gas service. Additionally, if your meter is currently located inside your home or business, we will need access to relocate it outside.

Will my natural gas service be interrupted during this work?

Every effort will be made to restore your gas service as quickly as possible. Typically, all work is completed within 8 hours, but this time may vary depending on the installation process.

Will excavation work occur in front of my home or business?

Excavations will be required at the gas main, located in the street. In the event your service line running to your home or business also needs to be replaced, excavation work may also occur at the service line.

Will I have continuous access to my property, including my driveway?

Yes, you will always have access to your property.

Will there be any disruption to my property?

We may dig on your property as part of this project. In most cases, a temporary repair will be made until the final restoration occurs. Openings in concrete may be temporarily patched with asphalt until final restoration with concrete occurs. Openings made in grass in the winter may not be restored until there is warmer weather to facilitate grass growth.

Who can I contact if I have questions about this project?

If you have questions or would like more information about this project, please contact the South Jersey Gas Atlantic division at (609) 645-2690 and reference the SHARP II Ventnor City Phase II EVF project.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.