

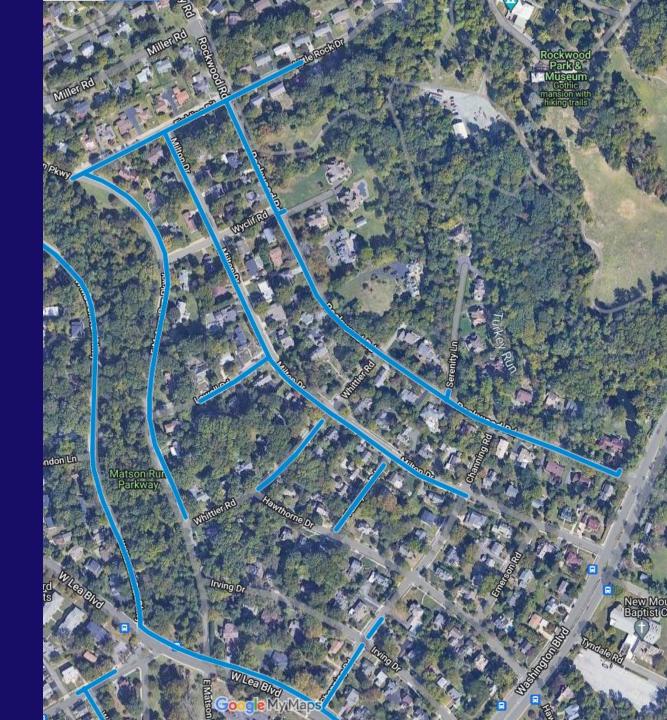
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# Wilmington Gas Renewal Project

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## **WHAT and WHY**

- Replace Aging Infrastructure
  - Replace low pressure gas main (predominantly cast iron from 1900-1950) with new high pressure polyethylene
  - Replace low pressure gas services (mix of outmoded plastic and steel services) with new high pressure polyethylene
- Improves Reliability
  - HP system less prone to outage events
  - Less prone to leaks
- Improves Safety
  - Over-pressure protection with regulators
  - Installation of Excess Flow Valves
  - Relocation of meters and regulators to outside the house



### **HOW**

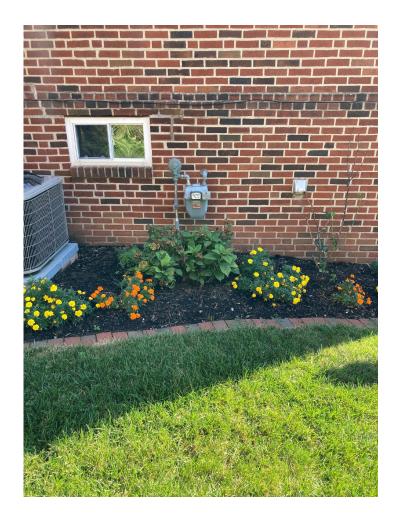
- Priority is to minimize impact / disturbance to customers as much as possible.
  - Avoid full road closures whenever possible.
- Drill in as much of the new 2" plastic as possible to minimize impact and open trench where necessary
- New service risers will be outside including regulators and meters
  - Insert new gas services through existing gas services
  - Our crews will contact you to schedule this work and will lose gas service for up to 6 hours during normal business hours.
  - For services that will be relocated outside, access inside of your home will be required to make final connections to existing fuel line and move meter outside.
  - Approximately half of all services in this area already have an outside riser.



### WHEN

- Brandywine Hills started 4/17/23
- Harlan Park North started 4/17
- Harlan Park South starting 6/13/23
- Market & Pine started 4/26
- Church & 11<sup>th</sup> started 5/1
- Scheduled completion by of all projects by 11/23/23 (Thanksgiving)
  - Dependent on quantity of rock encountered when installing new main
- Semi-Final Restoration performed on each street after services are completed for that street
  - Private property restoration (topsoil, seed, straw, mulch, etc)
  - Sidewalk replacement (where impacted by Delmarva work)
  - Trench restoration in street (concrete road base and hotmix asphalt)
- Final mill and pave of streets (either half or full width depending on impact) performed by City of Wilmington contractors and anticipate within 12 months of project completion.

# **EXAMPLES**







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#### **OUTREACH**



AN EXELON COMPANY

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

JOHN DOE Or Current Resident 123 E MATSON RUN PKWY WILMINGTON, DE 19802

RE: Delmarva Gas Service Address 123 E MATSON RUN PKWY, Account # 00000000000

Dear JOHN DOE

We are committed to delivering safe and reliable natural gas service for our customers. As part of that commitment, we will be modernizing the existing gas mains in your neighborhood with new plastic pipe along E MATSON RUN PKWY to improve the reliability and safety of our natural gas infrastructure. We must also upgrade the service line that provides natural gas to your home or business. This work may require moving and upgrading your gas meter with new equipment that has several enhanced safety features. This work is performed at no additional cost to you.

To complete this work, access to your home or business may be necessary to connect the gas fuel line inside your home or business to the new gas service riser outside and to relight your gas appliances. We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we begin this important work. We will work closely with customers to minimize the inconvenience caused by this project. As always, the safety for our customers, communities and employees is our top priority.

In late March or early April, internal Delmarva Gas Crews will begin door-to-door house visits in your community to discuss the project in further detail, explain the meter tie-over process and conduct pre-work surveys of the gas meter on premise. For your safety, every employee is required to always carry a photo-identification card. Ask to see this card if anyone claims to be a Delmarva Power employee and wants to enter your home.

You may have already noticed minor activity in your neighborhood from contractors collecting soil samples from beneath concrete sidewalks to prepare for this project.

If you are not at home and receive a door hanger, please call our authorized project contractor, Precision Pipeline Solutions (PPS), at 302-467-2500 or email us at GasRenewals@delmarva.com to schedule a pre-work survey.

Additional project details include:

- The project is scheduled to begin within the next few weeks and conclude in November 2022.
- You will still have access to driveways along E MATSON RUN PKWY. However, street
  parking will be impacted during construction on your block. Please leave the front of your

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Service Location:	-
Date of Visit:	
Time of Visit	

Delmarva Power is committed to delivering safe and reliable natural gas service for our customers. As part of our natural gas modernization project, we will be upgrading the service lines that connect our gas main to your home or business. This work may require moving and upgrading your gas meter with new equipment that has several enhanced safety features.

This work is performed at no additional cost to you.

If your meter is located inside your premises, our work will require access to your home or basement.

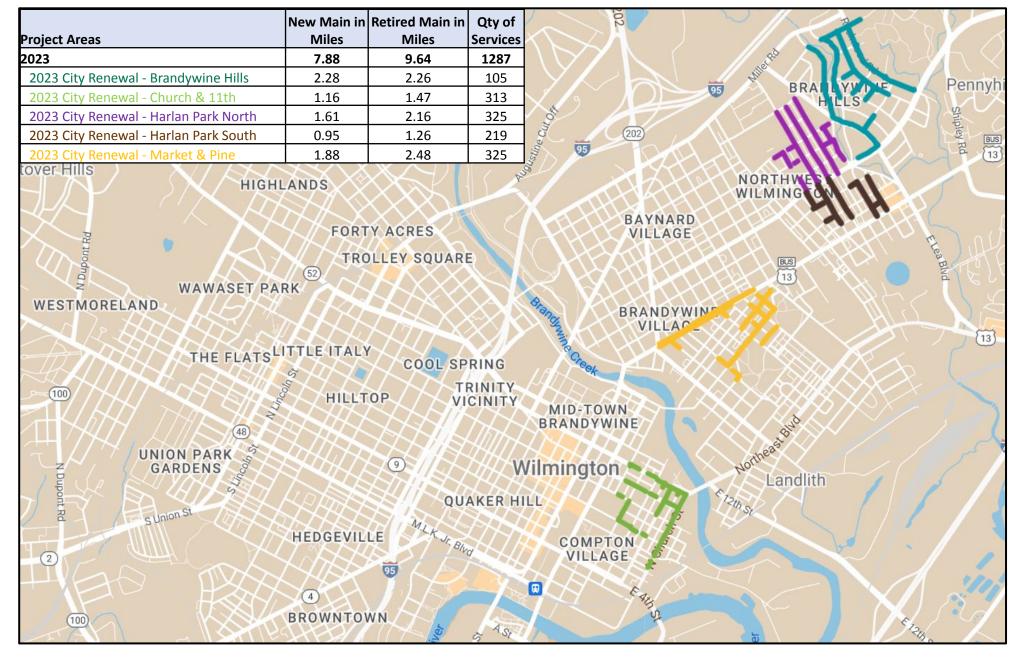
Please contact our authorized contractor, Precision Pipeline Solutions (PPS), at 302-467-2500 to schedule an appointment to complete the scheduling process.

If you have a question or concern that you wish to ask Delmarva Power directly, please call us at 800-375-7117.

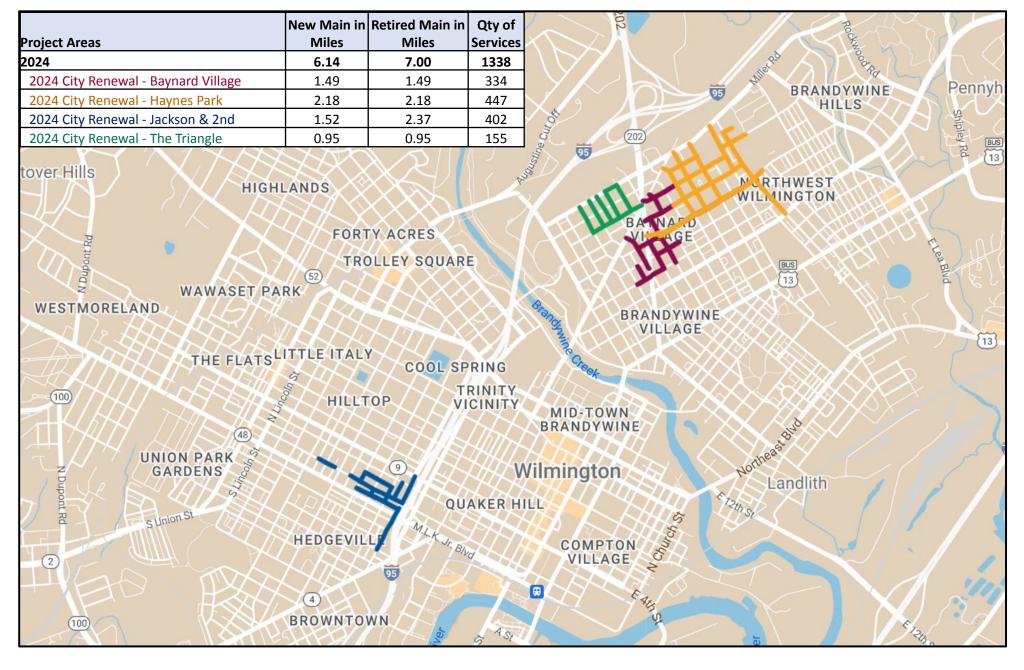
Thank you for your cooperation.

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