

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

South Jersey Gas will upgrade pipeline facilities starting in July 2018. Work is anticipated to be completed by October 2018.

Why is this project being performed?

We are replacing our natural gas main as part of our normal operating procedures and planned replacement schedule.

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 18th Avenue- from Delaware Avenue to the bay, 17th Avenue, 16th Avenue, 15th Avenue, and Maryland Avenue. Work on Maryland Avenue will be completed first, followed by the side streets.

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 Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is a possibility that work will be performed on some Fridays and 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 Cape May division at (609) 465-2900 and reference the North Wildwood project.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.