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### **RECONSTRUCTION OF BANK STREET AND NASSAU STREET (NJSH RT. 27) STREETScape** **(BAYARD LANE TO BANK STREET)**

#### **Project Update Notice No. 8**

**April 27, 2021**

Dear Bank Street Residents and Nassau Street Business Owners:

After our meeting on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, PSE&G considered all the options and input from the residents and has decided to install a new high pressure 2" gas main that serves your properties and new service lines. Beginning on Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting, PSE&G will begin working on Bank Street digging test pits in the roadway. During the installation of the new main, PSEG will have a road plate left in the street to protect the ongoing excavation. It is safe to drive over.

For properties that already have a meter inside, PSE&G has agreed to install new meters and regulators inside each home. Nothing will be relocated to the exterior of your homes other than a small vent from the regulator. There are many benefits from this decision, and PSE&G will only have to enter your home **ONE** time, rather than the 4-5 times required for upgrading the existing main.

Homeowners can contact PSEG Supervisor Greg Trafford at 609-421-8038 to discuss the location of their service. Homeowners can schedule the transfer of their service to the new main with the PSEG crew who will be onsite every day, or you can call to schedule with the information that will be left at your door.

*The following details relate to the gas meters for each structure:*

- *All existing meters that are currently inside a structure will remain in the structure.*



*Figure 1: Regulator Vent Example*

- *Some meters that are currently outside on a chamfered wall will be relocated inside but the regulator will remain outside.*
- *All homes will receive a new service line and shutoff valve.*
- *All homes will have an emergency flow valve installed underground at the new 2" gas main for extra protection.*
- *5 houses (11 / 13, 15 / 17, 16 / 18, 34 / 36, and 35 / 37) require a new separate service for the house that does not currently have their own separate service. PSE&G will install a sweep above grade with a shutoff and regulator outside then pipe inside to hide the meter.*

While PSE&G is working on Bank Street, Princeton's contractor, Earle Asphalt Company (EAC), will perform work on Nassau Street and elsewhere. It is anticipated that PSE&G's work will cover five (5) calendar weeks. EAC is scheduled to return to Bank Street on June 7th to begin sidewalk and curbing.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind residents to contact your service provider(s) ASAP, if you are planning on making underground utility upgrades. This will ensure that upgrades will be complete before we replace sidewalks and pave the roadway.

**Bank Street will continue to be closed to all through traffic each day while this work is taking place** to provide adequate maneuvering space for the contractor's vehicles and equipment; this is for both your safety and the contractor's safety.

**We have noticed an increase in the number of cars parked on Bank Street while construction is commencing at the corner. On-street parking is still prohibited from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM while work is taking place. The road may reopen earlier than 6:00 PM.** Parking will be allowed in existing driveways; however, access to the street will be closed during work hours. It is recommended that residents move cars before 8:00 AM if they are needed during the workday. Cars may return to Bank Street at end of the day. If you park in private parking lots on Bank Street, we recommend moving your vehicles before 8:00 AM, should you need to leave during construction hours.

As mentioned in the neighborhood meeting and previous notices, we have arranged parking as follows:

- 25 parking spaces at Trinity Church designated for residents
- 7 parking spaces along the northern curb of Paul Robeson Place designated for residents
- 8 parking spaces on Mercer Street Extension designated for businesses
- 10 parking spaces along the northern curb of Paul Robeson Place designated for businesses

Please email [tsmith@princetonnj.gov](mailto:tsmith@princetonnj.gov) to register for a parking placard to utilize these parking spaces. The yellow parking placard must be displayed on the vehicles dashboard while parked at these locations. Overnight parking on Paul Robeson Place and Mercer is permitted. Overnight parking at Trinity Church on Friday and Saturday nights will **NOT** be permitted. Overnight parking will be permitted at Trinity Church on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights. All parking areas will have signage to show permissible parking spaces.

Despite our best efforts to notify service providers, we advise that there will most likely be disruptions to garbage collection and recycling when work is taking place. Please report missed garbage pickups on

Princeton's SeeClickFix system. Missed recycling pickups should be reported directly to the Mercer County Improvement Authority at (609) 278-8086.

Ian Baker, E.I.T., Construction Engineer, will be acting as the project manager; Inspectors Rich Decker and Tiffany Smith will be on-site each day while construction is occurring. Please visit the project webpage on Princeton's website at the [Bank Street Improvement Project webpage](#) for all of the latest project information and updates. To facilitate ease of communication regarding the project, please subscribe to receive text messages and/or email notifications on the municipal website at <https://www.princetonnj.gov/list.aspx>. To be added to the project E-mail list or if you require a translated version of this notice, please contact [jredeyoff@princetonnj.gov](mailto:jredeyoff@princetonnj.gov).

We appreciate your tolerance of the construction activities and everyone's cooperation while we work to improve the neighborhood!

## IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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    Sgt. Thomas Murray III, Traffic Safety Officer ..... [tmurray@princetonnj.gov](mailto:tmurray@princetonnj.gov), x 1879

    Nixle alerts (for emergency notifications only)..... <https://local.nixle.com/register/>

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