

Community Announcement

Washington Gas - East Station Site CERCLA Action Preparation

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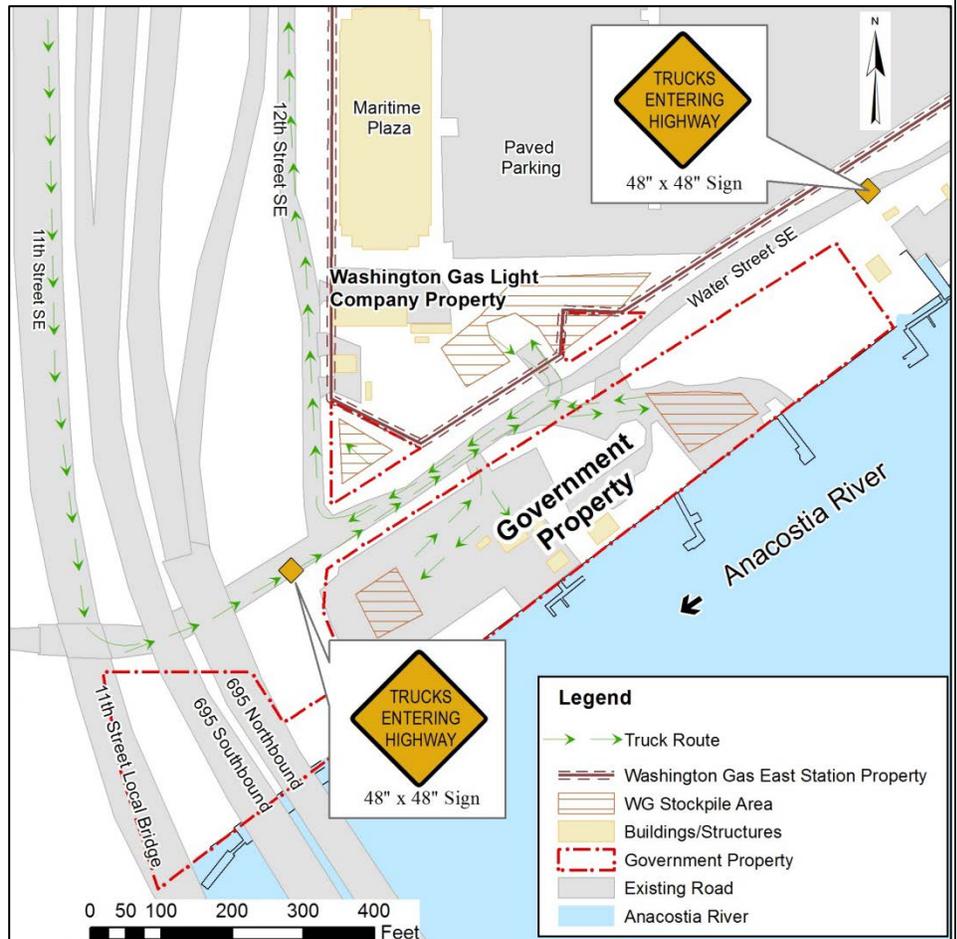
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Preparation for Remedial Action

In preparation for the upcoming soil remediation work at the Washington Gas Light Company (WG) East Station site located south of Water Street, Southeast, WG will be temporarily stockpiling soil on WG property for potential future use as backfill for the Remedial Action (RA). WG is required to have the soil tested to verify that it is suitable for RA use, in compliance with its obligations under a Consent Decree with the National Park Service (NPS) and the District of Columbia (District), and must receive NPS and District approval prior to commencing the RA work. NPS is the lead agency in the implementation and oversight of this RA, which will be conducted pursuant to the requirements of the Consent Decree, in compliance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and its implementing regulations, and in consultation with the District.



Truck Traffic

Beginning the week of August 4 and continuing for approximately seven weeks, 30 to 50 dump trucks per day will deliver clean fill material to the WG-owned portion of the East Station site, north of Water Street. The trucks will be staggered throughout the workday to minimize local traffic impacts and prevent delays on Water Street. Trucks will deliver fill material Monday through Friday, to designated unloading zones shown in brown hatching on the above map. "Trucks Entering Roadway" signs will be placed on Water Street approximately 200' from the construction entrance in both directions. Clean fill material will be unloaded and controlled according to methods approved by the NPS and the District Department of the Environment (DDOE) and as directed by WG contractors. Erosion and sediment control measures will be installed and maintained by WG in accordance with District regulations and as approved by the DDOE Stormwater Division. Water Street will be swept as needed to maintain a clean surface, and the fill material stockpile areas will be covered with plastic and secured with lockable fencing at each location.

Information about future RA activities will be circulated as it becomes available. Any questions regarding this work may be directed to Emily Ferguson of the NPS at 202-692-6066 or to Mary Jean Brady of WG at 703-750-5558. Copies of key Site documents, including the Consent Decree for the CERCLA actions at the East Station site, are available on the internet at: <http://www.nps.gov/nace/parkmgmt/washingtongas.htm>.