

The Borough of West Pittston

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WEST PITTSTON SEWER SEPARATION PROJECT TO START

West Pittston Borough is continuing to separate combined sewers located in the Borough. Since 2009, the Borough has separated approximately 66 percent of the sewer system. The proposed project involves the design for the replacement and upgrading of storm and sanitary sewers, reduces combined sewer overflows, addresses deteriorated pipes, achieves water quality improvements and reduces future repair and maintenance costs to the Borough.

The proposed project separates the sewer system that runs along Wyoming Avenue from Erie Street to Philadelphia Avenue and addresses stormwater issues on Mercer, Pacific, Baltimore, Atlantic, Delaware, Montgomery and Tunkhannock Avenues, and Second, Third, Fourth and Warren Streets. The project was designed by Reilly Associates, Pittston/Verdantas, Wilkes-Barre. A Project Map showing the construction areas is attached.

Funding for the project is being provided by a \$2.0 million American Rescue Plan Act of 2021(ARPA) grant from Luzerne County and a \$2.6 million grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania H2O PA Water Supply, Sanitary Sewer and Stormwater Projects Program.

The \$3,406,471.00 contract was awarded to James T. O'Hara Inc., Covington Township, in September 2025. Work will begin in late November on the Borough streets and continue through the winter and Spring 2026. Work on Wyoming Avenue (Route 11) will be completed at night with single lane traffic being maintained. The time frame for the Wyoming Avenue work is approximately two months and will be done during the 2026 construction season. The project will be completed in August 2026.

The Borough appreciates your patience as this important construction project is completed. Project updates will be provided on the Borough website: <https://westpittstonborough.com/sewer-separation-project/> and periodic CodeRed™ announcements.

If you have any questions, please contact West Pittston Borough at 570-655-7782.