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### **Traffic Detours and Road Closures around Kemble Park**

Dear Water Department Customer,

This letter is to notify you of the upcoming road closures and detours that will be in place for approximately 2 months while we are moving into phase two of our project in and around Kemble Park. Water Department contractors will have signs posted alerting motorists of traffic pattern changes beginning tomorrow, 9/11/14. The following closures will be in effect:

- 16<sup>th</sup> Street will be closed to thru traffic between West Olney Avenue and Chew Avenue for approximately two weeks beginning 9/11/14. Access will be for local traffic only.
- Immediately after completion of the work on 16<sup>th</sup> Street, the contractors will then begin working on the intersection of Virginian Road.
- Virginian Road will be closed between Grange Avenue and Chew Avenue. This work will last approximately six weeks. Access will be for local traffic only.
- Virginian Road and 17<sup>th</sup> Street will be turned into two way streets, with parking being eliminated on one side of each block while this work is taking place.
- Chew Avenue will be closed to thru traffic between 17<sup>th</sup> Street and 16<sup>th</sup> Street for approximately six weeks as well when the work on 16<sup>th</sup> Street is completed. Access will be for local traffic only.

A user friendly map will be posted on our website for your reference. All residents living on 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Virginian Road should continue to place their trash out on normal trash days, as trash collections will happen as normally scheduled. Emergency vehicles will have access as needed in an emergency. The Philadelphia Water Department has notified SEPTA Para-transit of these detours, as well as the Philadelphia School District so that changes to routes may be made as necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact the Water Department Inspector on site, Nicholas Del Casale, or the Division Engineer, Blair Alegant. Blair can be reached by dialing, 215-685-6363. If there is an emergency, we ask that you call the Water Department directly at 215-685-6300.

You may find more information on our website, by visiting  
<http://www.phila.gov/water/aboutus/Pages/Notifications.aspx>.

The Water Department appreciates your continued patience while we work to complete this project.

