

Senior Leader Accelerator: Optional Tour



DC WATER MAIN PUMP STATION TOUR

Join DC Water operations leaders for a behind-the-scenes tour of the Main Pump Station, a critical combined sewer pumping facility with a total pumping capacity of 240 MGD. Participants will learn how wastewater and wet weather flows from portions of the metropolitan Washington region are collected, conveyed beneath the Anacostia River, and delivered to the advanced wastewater treatment facilities at Blue Plains. The tour will highlight system resiliency, operational control, emergency response capabilities, and the role of pumping infrastructure in protecting public health and the environment.

Detailed Itinerary

Date: Wednesday, October 21

Time: 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Location: DC Water Headquarters (1385 Canal St SE) and Main Pump Station (125 O Street, SE) – on same campus. This location is just a short walk (0.4 miles) from the workshop venue that participants will already be at on Day 3.

Agenda:

- Welcome, safety briefing, and DC Water overview
- HQO campus and utility mission overview
- Main Pump Station tour and pumping operations discussion
- Conveyance system overview, including Anacostia River crossing
- Q&A and leadership discussion on utility operations and resilience