

TIME SCALE OF GAS PIPELINE RECONSTRUCTION ON PYATNITSKAYA ST. HAS BEEN REDUCED DUE TO CREATION OF THE PEDESTRIAN ZONE

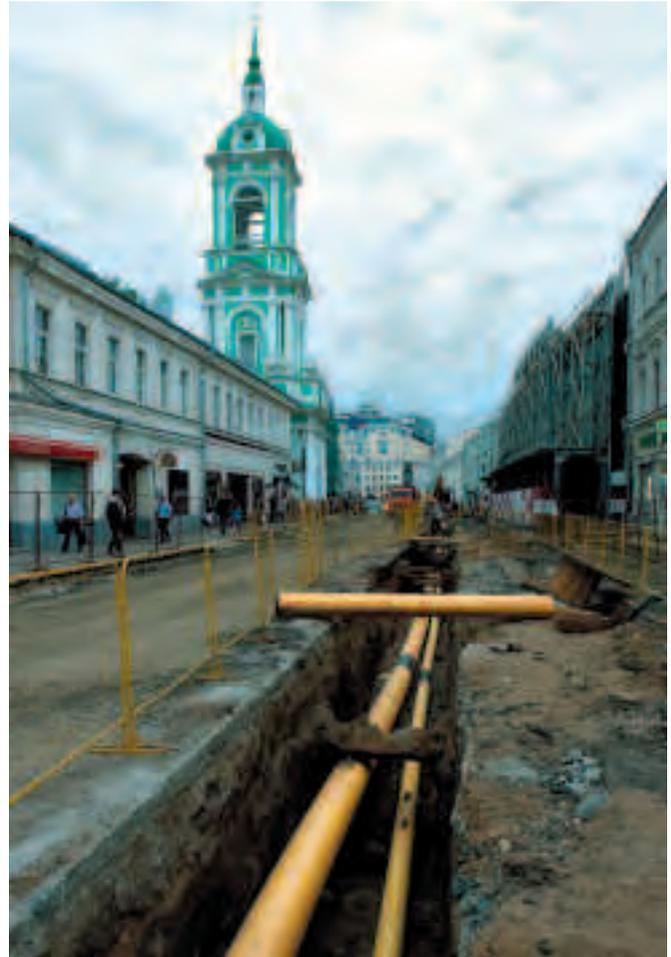
“MOSGAS has reduced the term of gas pipeline reconstruction from one year to one and a half month due to creation of the pedestrian zone on Pyatnitskaya Street”, reported the Press Centre of the company.

Reconstruction had been initially planned from September 2014 to August 2015 and now the works are rescheduled from 15 June to 1 August 2014. Unscheduled reconstruction of low and medium pressure steel gas pipeline is being done as part of creation and redevelopment of the pedestrian zone on Pyatnitskaya Street, according to the source of the agency.

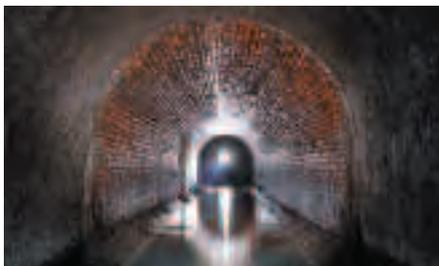
Polyethylene pipes are used for reconstruction of the gas pipeline section. Presently the reconstruction works have been completed from the Garden Ring Road to Klimentovskiy Lane with total length of about 1,200 metres and works on the remaining 600 metres section have begun.

As reported earlier, Pyatnitskaya Street will be closed from 5 June to 10 August due to redevelopment.

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SEWER PIPELINE IN THE CENTRE OF SAINT PETERSBURG HAD BECOME A MONUMENT



Petersburg Committee for protection of monuments has included a so called “Admiralty pipe” under the Konnogvardeiskiy Bulvar (Horse Guards Boulevard) and Alexandrovskiy Sad (Alexander Garden) in the list of cultural

heritage sites of regional importance. The relevant regulation was published in the website of Smolny.

Historically the Admiralty Canal passed along the Boulevard’s route and linked the canal around Admiralty with water system of New Holland. In XIX the canal shallowed and a part of it between the Admiralty and the present Labour Square was sealed inside the brick pipeline used as a sewer.

During subway construction under the Labour Square in 1990s fragments of the pipeline were dismantled and a small reconstructed fragment of its

brick arch had become a part of architectural composition. The plate with brief historical reference was mounted saying: “The Admiralty Canal passed here”.

How can this protected engineering structure be used? “It depends on its condition and state. It can be shown people or simply preserved without showing. All of the options are common sense”, said Oleg Ioannisyan, Head of Architectural Archeology of the Department for Study and Restoration of Listed Buildings of the State Hermitage.

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