



Randy E. Hayman, Water Commissioner

Dear Philadelphia Water Customer:

You are receiving this letter as a first notification that a Water Department construction job is soon to begin in your neighborhood. The blocks listed below are the blocks on which work will soon take place; however, as a neighbor in the same community, we want you to be aware of possible traffic disruptions and delays while this work is ongoing.

For those residents living on these blocks, we have identified the water and sewer mains below as those that should be replaced due to age and material. This project is also part of the overall Green stormwater Infrastructure Initiative implemented by City of Philadelphia to improve the stormwater management of your neighborhood. Green stormwater infrastructure includes a range of soil-water-plant systems that intercept storm water, infiltrate a portion of it into the ground, evaporate a portion of it into the air, and in some cases release a portion of it slowly back into the sewer system. Prior to work starting on each of these blocks, residents directly impacted by this work will receive an additional hand delivered letter to their home alerting them that work is soon to begin.

<u>Street</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Type of Work</u>
50th Street	Larchwood Ave.	Catharine Street	Water, Sewer, & Green Infrastructure
Walton Ave.	50 th Street	51 st Street	Water, Sewer, & Green Infrastructure
Walton Ave.	52 nd Street	53 rd Street	Water, Sewer, & Green Infrastructure
Osage Ave.	46 th Street	47 th Street	Water, Sewer, & Green Infrastructure

Contractor: Nello Construction, INC.

Date: 10/3/19 – 3/6/21

- When a water main is replaced, our contractor is also required to replace existing water service line between the new water main and your curb box
- During normal working hours (7:00am-3:30pm) it may be necessary to close the street
- Trash should be placed at the curb as regularly scheduled
- The Water Department has assigned an engineer and inspector to the project who will be on-site every day
- Our engineer and inspector will ensure that the work proceeds in a safe and workmanlike manner
- Should you experience any problems as a result of the work, please talk with the inspector on the job site who will be wearing clothing identifying him/her as a Water employee
- The inspector will notify you one day in advance of any scheduled water shut-offs, of which several will be required over the course of the project
- Water shut-offs typically take place in the morning hours starting at 9:00am and may last 2 to 8 hours, depending on the complexity of the work

If you are unable to contact the inspector at the job site, or have any other questions, please contact me at the number listed below between 8:00am-4:30pm Monday thru Friday. Should an emergency occur, please call the Water Department hotline at (215) 685-6300. Further information about Philadelphia Water Construction can be found at www.phila.gov/water/notifications. Questions can be sent to waterinfo@phila.gov.

Very truly yours,
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