



Randy E. Hayman, Water Commissioner

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Dear Philadelphia Water Customer,

I am writing to let you know that the Philadelphia Water Department (PWD), along with the Department of Public Property (DPP) and the Philadelphia Police Department, is planning a construction project in your neighborhood. The planned project will take place **on your street and on the sidewalks near your property.**

This project is a part of the City of Philadelphia's *Green City, Clean Waters* initiative – a 25-year program that keeps pollution out of rivers and creeks by using green tools to absorb stormwater that would normally overflow into our waterways during heavy storms. For more information about the program, see the enclosed material or visit: [water.phila.gov/green-city/](http://water.phila.gov/green-city/)

As part of this work, which is classified as **green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) project #50181**, PWD is planning to install the green tools listed below at the following locations:

- **A large infiltration basin below the back parking lot of the 16th Police District's headquarters** bound by Sloan, Union, and Warren Streets.
- **A small stormwater planter (and ramp upgrade) in front of the 16th Police District's headquarters**, approximately located where N. 39th Street, Lancaster Avenue, and Spring Garden Street meet.

During this construction project **parking will be challenging for residents located near the 16th Police District** so please do your best to plan accordingly. More information about the specific green tools planned for your area can be found in the enclosed document(s) and also on our project page website found here: [water.phila.gov/projects/p50181/](http://water.phila.gov/projects/p50181/)

Construction is expected to begin in approximately **2-6 months**. However, please note that **this is an estimate** and the construction start date can be earlier or later than the anticipated timeline.

A follow up letter will be sent closer to the time of construction. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out to both myself and Amy Hopf ([Amy.Hopf@phila.gov](mailto:Amy.Hopf@phila.gov)) with any questions about the project.

Sincerely,

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