

Randy E. Hayman, Water Commissioner

1/14/2020

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 this community, we want you to be aware of possible traffic disruptions and delays while this work is ongoing.

This project is part of the overall green infrastructure program called *Green City, Clean Waters,* implemented by the 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. This project will take place at the following locations:

<u>Street</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	Type of Work
N. 15th St.	Fairmount Ave.	Swain St.	Green Infrastructure
Fairmount Ave.	N. 15th St.	N. 16th St.	Green Infrastructure
Fairmount Ave.	Bouvier St.	N. 17th St.	Green Infrastructure
Fairmount Ave.	Bouvier St.	N. 18th St.	Green Infrastructure
N. 18th St.	Fairmount Ave.	Olive St.	Green Infrastructure
Fairmount Ave.	N. 18th St.	Shirley St.	Green Infrastructure
Brown St.	N. 17th St.	Francis St.	Green Infrastructure

Project Name: #50212 Fairmount Ave Greening Improvements

Contractor: Seravalli, Inc.

Project Date: 1/6/2020 – Winter 2021

- 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 may be required over the course of the project

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 through 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.

Sincerely, Jim Giffear Division Engineer 215-380-2132