

Randy E. Hayman, Water Commissioner

10/28/2023

Dear Philadelphia Water Department Customer:

You are receiving this letter as a notification that a Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) construction job is beginning in your neighborhood. Our work will take place in the coming months on the blocks listed below, and 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 a part of the City of Philadelphia's *Green City, Clean Waters* initiative – a 25-year plan to improve the quality of our waterways by installing green stormwater infrastructure (**GSI**) in our neighborhoods, coupled with traditional infrastructure like collection, pumping, and wastewater treatment plant enhancements. These 'green tools' installed in your area will absorb stormwater that would normally overflow into our local creeks, streams, and rivers during heavy storms. For more information on this plan, please visit: <u>water.phila.gov/green-city/</u>. PWD will also be installing new water mains along Warren St. that need to be replaced, to increase service reliability and reduce the chance of breakages.

Due to the staggered nature of construction, residents directly impacted by this work will receive an **additional hand delivered letter** to their home when that work is soon to begin on their block. This project will take place at these locations:

<u>Street</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	Type of Work & Green Tool
Media St.	N. Conestoga St.	N. 55th St.	GSI; tree trenches
Media St.	N. Peach St.	N. 54th St.	GSI; tree trenches
Bible Way	Lancaster Ave.	N. 52nd St.	GSI; tree trenches
N. 51st St.	Warren St.	Master St.	GSI; tree trenches
Master St.	Lancaster Ave.	N. 50th St.	GSI; tree trenches
Warren St.	N. 52nd St.	N. 53rd St.	GSI and New Water Mains

<u>PWD Project Name & Website</u>: #50296 Conestoga Green Streets | <u>water.phila.gov/50296</u> <u>Contractor</u>: Carusone Construction, Inc. Estimated Project Dates: November 2023 – May 2024

- During normal working hours (7:00am-3:30pm), it may be necessary to close the street
- Trash and recycling should be placed at the curb as regularly scheduled
- This GSI project has both an engineer and inspector who will be on-site regularly to ensure that the work proceeds in a safe and professional 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 them as a PWD employee; contact information is also on the Project Page site listed above
- If a water service line needs to be shut-off, the inspector will notify your block one day in advance

If you are unable to contact the assigned inspector at the job site, please contact the engineer at the number listed below between 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Should a water emergency occur, please call the Water Department hotline at (215) 685-6300. Further information about this project can be found at water.phila.gov/50296.

Sincerely, Jovan Como, Division Engineer 215-397-6185

Imad Barrouh, Project Engineer 215-873-3779

5 Loaves, 2 Fish & Conestoga GSI

 Planned Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Projects

 PWD Project Page:
 water.phila.gov/projects/p50213/ & water.phila.gov/projects/p50223

 Map Updated:
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These green tools capture and store runoff to protect local waterways. For more information, please email Daniel.Schupsky@phila.gov or visit water.phila.gov/green-city.















Subsurface Trench Green Gutter

Stormwater Planter

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Basin or Swale Tree Trench

lf you need a copy of this information in another language, please call (215) 685-6300. Si desea una copia de esta información en español, llámenos al número indicado arriba.