

IMPORTANT NOTICE:



Survey Work & Soil Testing In Your Neighborhood

Subcontractors to Philadelphia Water Department are doing work in your neighborhood in preparation for a *green stormwater infrastructure* project. You may **see markings on the pavement** and **hear heavy equipment** while we complete this temporary work.



This is what a test hole looks like. All holes will be patched shortly after testing.

Why do this work?

Before a project, we have to survey the area and test the soil. Surveys tell us things like the width of a street or the location of storm drains. Soil testing tells us how quickly water moves through the soil.

Sometimes we do this as early as two years before construction starts.

What is green stormwater infrastructure?

Green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) uses plants, trees and stone to capture and filter rain water.

We are building GSI throughout the city as part of the *Green City, Clean Waters* program, to keep pollution out of our waters. Each project will help improve the health of our rivers and streams.

Visit www.phila.gov/water/sustainability/greencitycleanwaters for more information.

PWD will continue to provide your community with updates about this project.

Who should I call with questions?

If you have questions about work in your neighborhood, please call our hotline at 215-685-6300 or email waterinfo@phila.gov.



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