PHILADELPHIA WATER DEPARTMENT
1101 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Projects & Construction

November 2026

Dear Philadelphia Resident,

The Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) is **currently working on an infrastructure project** in your neighborhood. This project is called **Wyoming / Whitaker (PWD Project #20536).** The contractor assigned to this job is **PIO Construction.**

Wyoming Ave & A St. Tree Removal

Our Construction team discovered 4 trees along Wyoming Ave between A St and Ella St that needed to be removed to complete the water main replacement work.

The design for this project was submitted in June 2019. Based on Google Streetview imagery, these trees were planted after this time, with no found permits in the City of Philadelphia system.

These 4 trees have been removed from the public right of way, and will be replaced with 4 tree planters on top of the sidewalk, with 4 size-appropriate trees planted inside. Above-ground planters are being added because we cannot put trees where the water main is now, under the sidewalk.

These planters and trees will be installed in **November 2026.**

On-site Contact Information

If you have questions, contact the construction team members:

- **Project Inspectors:** Smail Bouguechtouli: 267-423-8009, smail.bouguechtouli@phila.gov
- **Construction Engineer**: Bobby Mathew: 215-203-2846, Bobby.Mathew@phila.gov

Reason for Project

PWD Project #**20536** will include the following improvements:

- *New Water Mains* to increase drinking water service reliability and reduce emergency breaks
- *Lead Service Line Replacement* for homes on blocks receiving a new water main and confirmed lead (or galvanized steel) service lines
- *New Green Stormwater Infrastructure Systems (GSI)* to capture stormwater, protect local waterways, and prevent combined sewer overflows

Contact Water.Projects@phila.gov with questions. Call the PWD Hotline at 215-685-6300 for emergencies. Project details on the PWD project page: **water.phila.gov/20536**.

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