

May 2026

Dear Philadelphia Resident,

The Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) is **starting construction on an infrastructure project** in your neighborhood. This project is called **E Tioga / Mercer / Salmon (PWD Project #20573)**. The contractor assigned to this job is **Seravalli Construction**.

Construction is Starting Soon

Construction is expected to take place: **June 2026 – December 2026**. The project will include different types of phased infrastructure upgrades. PWD will alert you before planned service interruptions.

Construction Locations	New Water Main	New GSI System
E. Tioga St. from Gaul St to Richmond St.	✓	
E. Tioga St. from Belgrade St. to Livingston St.	✓	Tree Trench
Mercer St. from E. Tioga St. to E. Venango St.	✓	
Salmon St. from E. Ontario St. to E. Tioga St.	✓	

Stay updated on project details on the PWD project page: water.phila.gov/20573

Construction Impacts

- Typical construction hours are from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM but can vary seasonally.
- Street parking and road access during hours of construction may be restricted. Temporary “No Parking” signs will be installed as needed for safety and construction.
- Pedestrian access, trash collection, and deliveries will be maintained.
- Residents should expect disruptions of water service for house connections to new pipes and when main connections are completed. Residents will be notified for expected shutoffs.
- Check with SEPTA for any possible detours: www.septa.org

On-site Contact Information

Look for construction team members (wearing visible PWD clothing) regularly on site:

- **Project Inspector:** Ibrahim Mohamed, Phone Number to Be Shared
- **Construction Engineer:** Joe Holloran, 215-397-5943
- **Division Engineer:** Joe Gaydosh, 267-872-5767

Reason for Project

PWD Project #20573 will include the following improvements:

- **New Water Mains** to increase drinking water service reliability and reduce emergency breaks
 - **Lead Service Line Replacement:** Homes with confirmed lead or galvanized steel service lines are eligible for free replacements
- **New Green Stormwater Infrastructure Systems (GSI)** to capture stormwater, protect local waterways, and prevent combined sewer overflows. (Work occurs in public streets, sidewalks, or on public parcels.)

Contact Water.Projects@phila.gov with questions. Call the PWD Hotline at 215-685-6300 for emergencies.

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For information on **lead and customer responsibilities**, visit water.phila.gov/lead

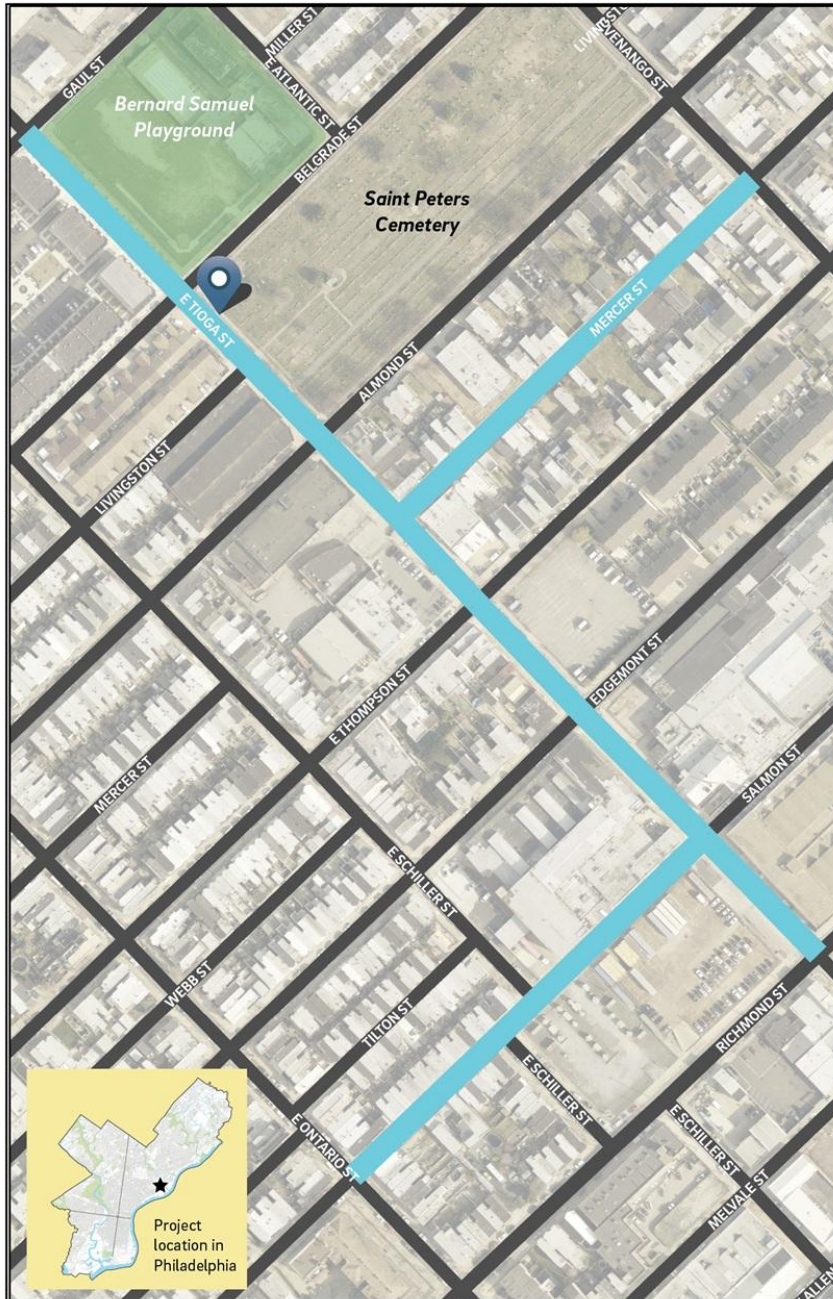
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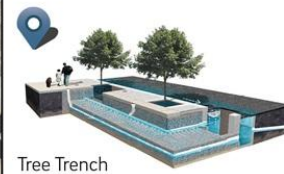
Planned PWD Infrastructure Projects



Project Number: 20573
Project Page: water.phila.gov/projects/p20573
Map Updated: July 2025



Planned Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Improvements



Tree Trench

Planned Infrastructure Improvements

 New Water Main

This work will improve water services, and help protect waterways by reducing combined sewer overflows. Concept(s) subject to change.

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