

March 2026

Dear Philadelphia Resident,

The Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) is **starting construction on an infrastructure project** in your neighborhood. This project is called **Wilde / Leverington (PWD Project #20649)**. The contractor assigned to this job is **Danella Construction**.

### Construction Is Starting on Main Street in April 2026

Construction is expected April 14, 2026 – September 2026. PWD will alert you before planned service interruptions. Stay updated on project details on the PWD project page: [water.phila.gov/20649](http://water.phila.gov/20649).

Construction Locations	New Water Main & Tie-Ins
Leverington Ave. from Main St. to Silverwood St.	✓

### 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](http://www.septa.org)

### On-site Contact Information

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

- **Project Inspector:** Saji Varghese, [Saji.Varghese@phila.gov](mailto:Saji.Varghese@phila.gov), 215-490-1776
- **Construction Engineer:** Anoop George, [george.anoop@phila.gov](mailto:george.anoop@phila.gov), 215-300-0441

### Reason for Project

PWD Project #20649 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

Contact [Water.Construction@phila.gov](mailto:Water.Construction@phila.gov) with questions. Call the PWD Hotline at 215-685-6300 for emergencies.

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