

April 2026

Dear Philadelphia Resident,

The Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) is **starting construction on an infrastructure project** in your neighborhood. This project is called **Cohocksink Storm Flood Relief Project: Phase 6 (PWD Project #40736)**. The contractor assigned to this job is **Driscoll Construction**.

Construction is Estimated to Start Summer 2026

The work will double capacity of the combined sewer system through the construction of new sewer and stormwater infrastructure in flood-prone commercial and residential neighborhoods.

Construction is expected to take place: **Summer 2026 – Spring 2029**. The project will include different types of phased infrastructure upgrades, with water main work starting in the area Summer 2026. The large box sewer and green stormwater infrastructure work will follow. PWD will alert you before planned service interruptions.

Construction Locations	New Water Main	New Sewer	New GSI System
Germantown Ave from Master St to Thompson St	✓	New box sewer	✓
Master St from N Randolph St to Germantown Ave	✓	New box sewer	✓
N Randolph St from Master St to Thompson St	✓	✓	
3rd and Thompson Traffic Triangle			✓

Stay updated on project details on the PWD project page: water.phila.gov/40736.

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:** Joe Holloran, 215-397-5943
- **Construction Engineer:** Joe Gaydosh, 267-408-4819

Reason for Project

PWD Project #40736 will include the following improvements:

- **New Sewers** to increase wastewater service reliability by reducing risk of flooding, clogs, and backups
- **New Water Mains** to increase drinking water service reliability and reduce emergency breaks
- **Lead Service Line Replacements:** Confirmed lead service lines are eligible for free replacements
- **New Green Stormwater Infrastructure Systems (GSI)** to capture stormwater, protect local waterways, and prevent combined sewer overflows.
- **Improved Streetscape:** Traffic triangle at 3rd St & Germantown Ave & Thompson St, raised bike lane on Germantown Ave from Girard Ave to Master St, upgraded street lighting fixtures

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Contact Water.Construction@phila.gov with questions. Sign up for PWD’s Construction Newsletter and project alerts with your ZIP code: water.phila.gov/project-news. Call the PWD Hotline at 215-685-6300 for emergencies.

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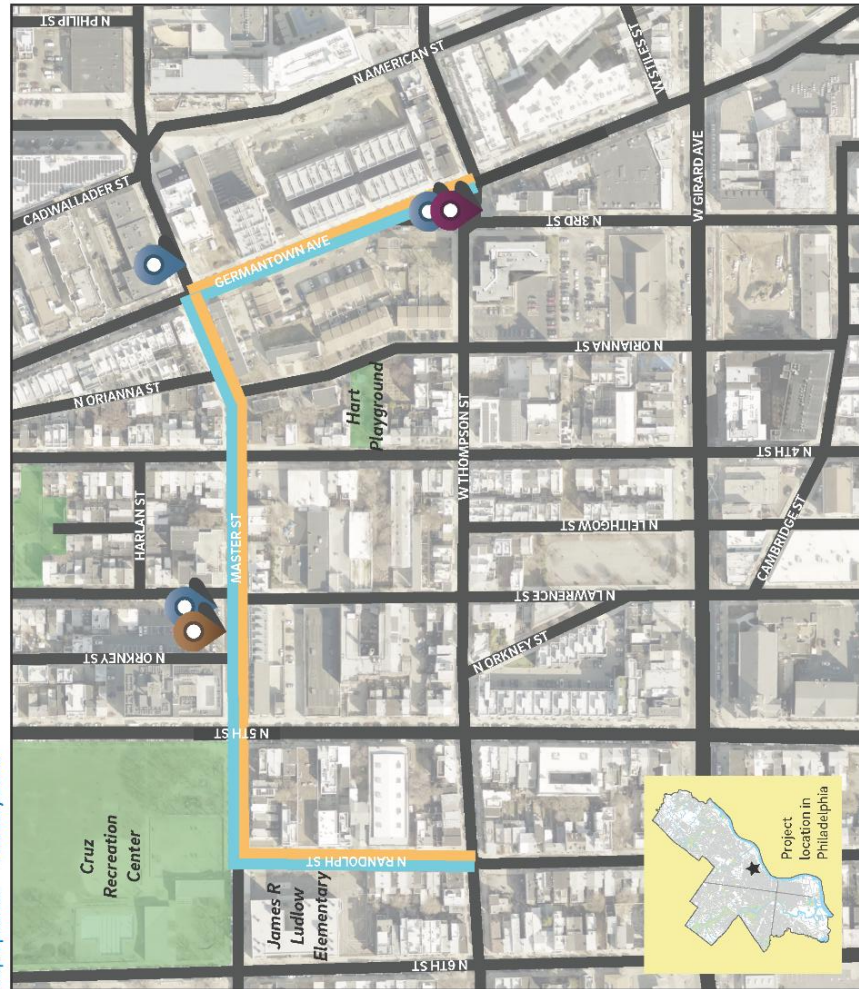
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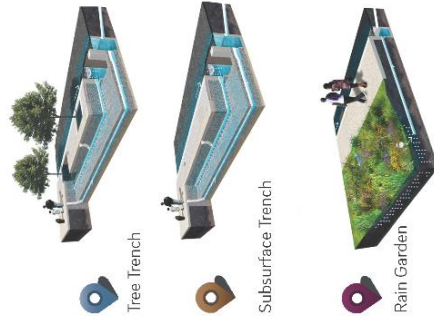
Cocksink Storm Flood Relief Project: Phase 6

Planned PWD Infrastructure Projects

Project Number: 40736
Project Page: water.phila.gov/projects/p40736
Map Updated: February 2026



Planned Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Improvements



Completed PWD GSI Project

Planned Infrastructure Improvements

- New Water Main
- New Sewer

New larger sewers can help reduce flash flooding. We're also improving drinking water service reliability and managing pollution from stormwater. Additional features for the street and neighborhood include new bike lanes, crosswalks, and accessible ramps.

For more information reach out to water.phila.gov, projects@phila.gov or visit water.phila.gov/green-city.