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Dear Philadelphia Resident,

The Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) is **preparing an infrastructure project** in your neighborhood. This project is called **Hendren St Public Sewer (PWD Project #40849)**. The contractor assigned to this job is **JPC Group Construction**.

Construction is Estimated to Start Soon

We estimate work will start in approximately 2 months. An additional letter will be sent when construction is scheduled. PWD will alert you before any planned service interruptions.

Reason for Project

The properties on **Hendren St. from Ridge Ave. to Spring Ln.** are not currently served by a public sewer. They rely on private on-lot septic systems. A petition was submitted to the City of Philadelphia for the installation of public sewers. A feasibility study was conducted and PWD is moving forward with the work.

PWD Project #40849 will include the following improvements:

- **New Sanitary Sewer** to provide a public sewer system
- **New Storm Sewer & Roadway Drainage Modifications:** to provide a public storm sewer system; swales will be installed along portions of Hendren St.; the crosswalk area at Ridge Ave. will be adjusted to improve drainage
- **New Water Main** to increase drinking water service reliability and reduce emergency breaks
 - **Lead Service Line Replacements:** Homes with confirmed lead or galvanized steel service lines are eligible for free replacements

Construction Locations	Extent of Work
610-640, 643-650, and 700-749 Hendren St.	New Public Sanitary and Storm Sewers & New Water Main
600, 604, and 641 Hendren St.	New Water Main Only
Rear of 706, 708, 712, and 730 Spring Lane	New Public Sanitary System Access Only

Connecting Properties to New Public Sewer

The new public sewer will be constructed and funded by PWD. However, under Philadelphia City Code Title 13, property owners whose properties front a newly installed sewer are required to pay an assessment of \$9 per linear foot for its construction. This assessment will be collected by the contractor. **Property owners are also responsible for paying to connect their sewer line to the new public sewer.**

A follow-up letter will be sent closer to the time of construction. Contact Water.Projects@phila.gov with questions. Call the Water Department hotline at (215) 685-6300 for any emergencies.

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