

July 2026

Dear Philadelphia Resident,

The Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) is **starting construction on an infrastructure project** in your neighborhood. This project is called **Craig / Solly (PWD Project #40989)**. The contractor assigned to this job is **AP Construction**.

Construction is Estimated to Start August 2026

Construction is expected to take place: **Late Summer 2026 – Late Summer 2027**. The project will include different types of phased infrastructure upgrades. PWD will alert you before planned service interruptions.

Construction Locations	New Water Main	New Sewer	New GSI System
Craig St. from Welsh Rd. to Arthur St.	✓	✓	
Craig St. from Arthur St. to Solly Ave.	✓	✓	Tree Trench
Solly Ave. from Crispin St. to Leon St.	✓	✓	Tree Trenches
Solly Ave. from Leon St. to Craig St.	✓		
Solly Ave. from Craig St. to Frankford Ave.	✓	✓	
Crispin St. from Hess St. to Solly Ave.			Tree Trench

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:** To Be Assigned (residents will receive another letter with inspector information)
- **Construction Engineer:** Nasir Halayqeh, 215-906-4286

Reason for Project

PWD Project #40989 will include the following improvements:

- **New Water Mains** to increase drinking water service reliability and reduce emergency breaks
- **New Sewers** to increase wastewater service reliability by reducing clogs and backups
- **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.)
- **Lead Service Line Replacement:** Homes with confirmed lead or galvanized steel service lines are eligible for free replacements

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

Curious about construction? **PWD's Construction Newsletter** sends quarterly updates to residents who sign up with their ZIP code. Sign up at water.phila.gov/project-news

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Craig / Solly

Planned PWD Infrastructure Projects

Project Number: 40989

Project Page: water.phila.gov/projects/p40989

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Planned Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Improvements



Tree Trench

Completed PWD GSI Project

Planned Infrastructure Improvements

- New Water Main
- New Sewer

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

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

