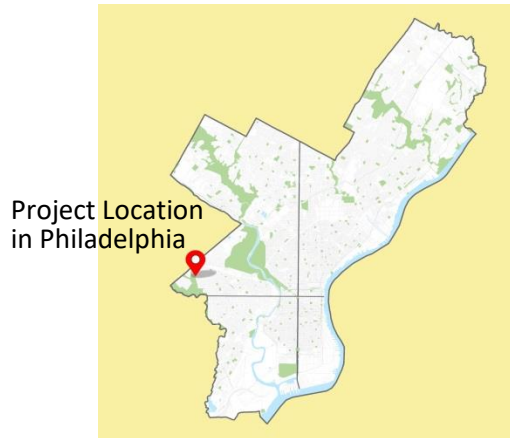


Project Number S-50110-G

Construction of Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) and Lining of Sewers.

Anticipated Start Date: November 2019
 Anticipated Completion Date: July 2020



Areas impacted by construction:

- Lebanon Ave from 68th to 67th Street
- 67th Street from Lebanon Ave to Haddington St.
- Leeds Street from 68th St. to 66th St.
- North Morris Park

Why are we doing this project?

State and federal regulations require Philadelphia to reduce the pollution entering our rivers when excess stormwater causes sewer overflows. **Green City, Clean Waters** is a program designed to meet those regulations and invest in neighborhoods across the city by creating stormwater infrastructure that incorporates green space.

In addition to water quality benefits, green tools used by **Green City, Clean Waters** provide a number of community benefits. New green spaces have been found to **improve the value of homes** and **encourage outdoor recreation** while **reducing stress, noise, air pollution** and **litter** in neighborhoods.

What is green stormwater infrastructure?

Green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) uses materials such as plants, soil, stone, and special pavement to slow, filter and soak up water during storms. This project includes the following types of stormwater infrastructure:

Underground Storage – Underground or subsurface storage refers to spaces that store stormwater underground. Typically, a rectangular bed is cut in the street or sidewalk. The bed is lined with special fabric and then filled with stone or gravel and sometimes plastic storage pipes.

Rain Garden – A rain garden is a planted, shallow depression designed to catch and filter stormwater runoff from a downspout or nearby paved areas, such as streets. The plants in the rain gardens are generally hardy, native species that can thrive in extremely wet and dry weather.

What is Sewer Lining?

The sewers that carry wastewater and stormwater from houses and businesses on your street are showing wear and need to be upgraded. Sewer system failures can lead to significant inconveniences such as flooding and water service shutoffs. We are proactively lining sewers below the streets with special materials to avoid those issues. This approach avoids the major construction and digging involved in total sewer replacement while significantly reducing the chance of leaks or sewer back-ups, which can occur during storms.



At Right: Graphic rendering of completed work in Morris Park adjacent to 68th Street.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

With all construction there is a level of inconvenience. Philadelphia Water is working to minimize construction impacts. Please refer to our Frequently Asked Questions for more information:

Q: Will I lose water service during construction?

A: Minor disruptions of water service are anticipated during construction, resulting in the loss of water service for 1-2 hours while house connections to new pipes are made and for 4-8 hours while water main connections are completed. Residents will be notified when water service outages are anticipated.

Q: Will other utilities be interrupted during construction?

A: No disruption of utilities is anticipated during this construction period.

Q: What are the hours of construction?

A: Typical construction hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. but can vary seasonally.

Q: How will construction impact traffic, sidewalk access and parking?

A: Street parking during hours of construction will be restricted. Temporary “No Parking” signs will be installed as needed for safety and construction. Signs will be installed before the start of work indicating the dates and hours that the areas will be closed. Vehicular traffic, pedestrian access, trash collection and deliveries will be maintained. Any cars left on streets where work is scheduled to take place will be towed to a nearby public street. Project personnel will be available to direct you to your car.

Q: How dusty will my street be during construction?

A: All construction work is subject to dirt and dust, but we try to keep it to a minimum. At the end of each work day, the contractor will be responsible for keeping the site clean.

Q: Will trees be protected during construction?

A: A tree specialist will assess all trees in the project area prior to construction to identify measures to protect the trees.

Q: Will SEPTA service in the area be impacted?

A: Yes. Bus Route 105 along 68th Street and Bus Route 65 along 66th Street. Visit SEPTA.org for more information.