



Randy E. Hayman, Water Commissioner

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Dear PWD Customer, Property Owner, and/or Current Occupant,

The Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) is planning an exciting **construction project near your property** that will manage stormwater runoff while creating safer and more beautiful streets.

This project is part of the City of Philadelphia's *Green City, Clean Waters* plan, a 25-year initiative to improve the quality of our waterways by installing green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) in our neighborhoods, coupled with traditional infrastructure like collection, pumping, and wastewater treatment plant enhancements. For more information on the *Green City, Clean Waters* plan, please visit: water.phila.gov/green-city

As part of this construction project, PWD is planning to complete the following work through **PWD GSI Project #50128 Weinberg Park/Burke Playground GSI**, as seen below:

- Stormwater Infrastructure Upgrades
 - A **singular stormwater bumpout** at the northeast corner of Weinberg Park, and a **singular stormwater tree trench** at the southwest corner of Weinberg Park
 - A series of **stormwater tree trenches** along South 4th Street between Fitzgerald & Jackson Streets
 - A series of **stormwater tree trenches** along South 2nd Street between Wolf Street & Snyder Avenue
 - A series of **stormwater tree trenches** along South Front Street between Porter & Jackson Streets

To find out more details around this project, please visit: water.phila.gov/projects/p50128/

More information about the GSI systems for your area can be found at the in the enclosed document(s), on our project page website (above), and on our big green map of GSI, found here: water.phila.gov/green-projects-map

The contractor assigned to this job is Gessler Construction and **construction is expected to begin in approximately 3-9 months**. However, please note that this is an estimate, and the construction start date could be earlier or later than the anticipated timeline.

A follow-up letter will be sent closer to the time of construction. In the meantime, please reach out to both myself and Amy Hopf, our Construction Outreach Specialist (Amy.Hopf@phila.gov), with any questions.

If you want to receive email notifications from PWD, please visit water.phila.gov/signup to register.

Sincerely,

Dan Schupsky

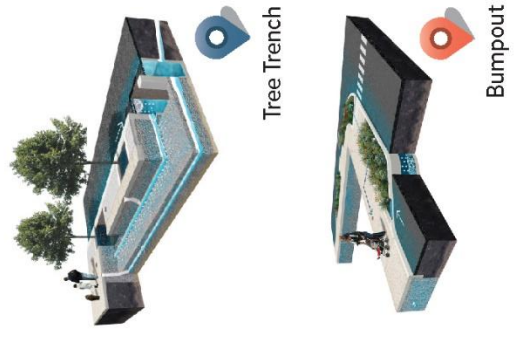
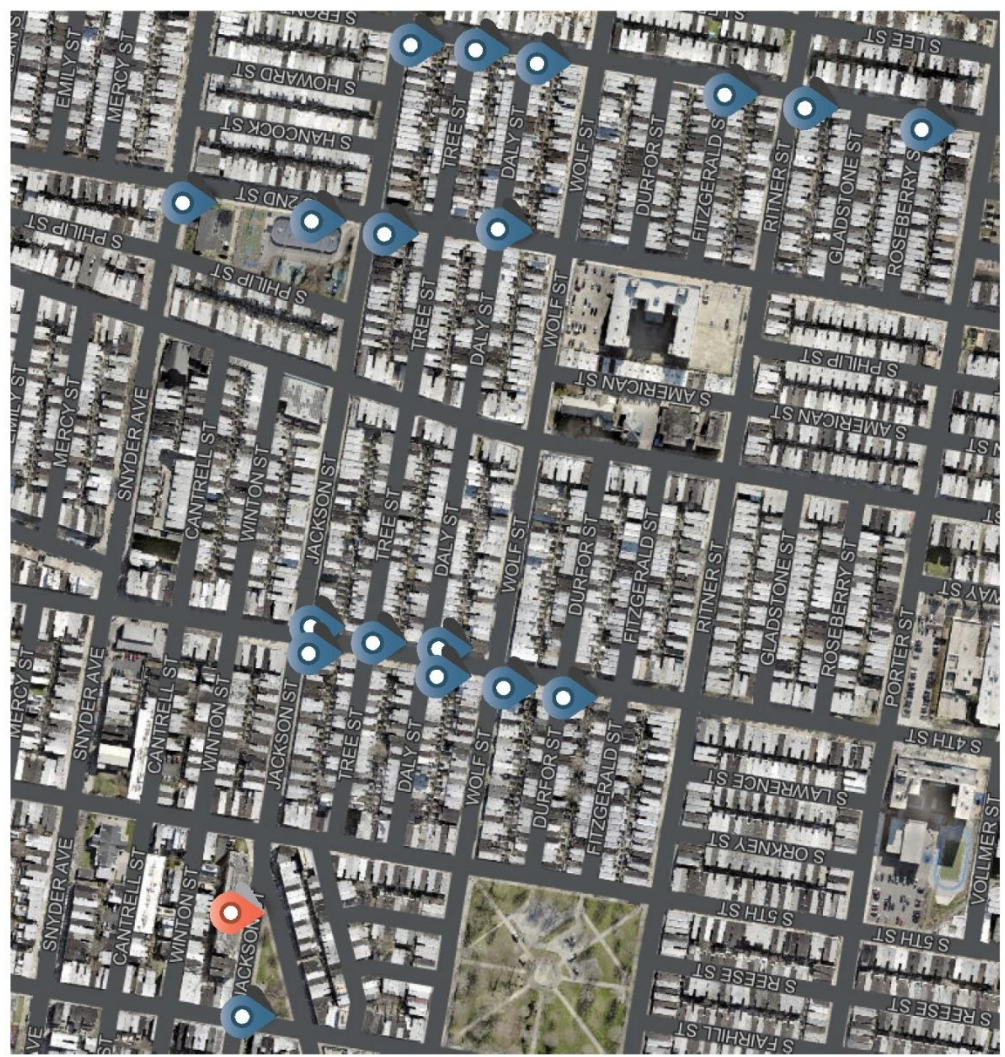
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Weinberg Park/Burke Playground Planned Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Projects

PWD Project Number: 50128
 PWD Project Page: water.phila.gov/projects/p50128/
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Tree Trench

Bumpout

These GSI systems capture stormwater runoff to protect local waterways. For more information please, visit: water.phila.gov/green-city

If you have questions, comments, or concerns about this project please contact Daniel.Schupsky@phila.gov.

GSI Concepts Subject to Change.

