

Randy E. Hayman, Water Commissioner

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Dear Philadelphia Water Department Customer:

You are receiving this letter as a notification that a Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) construction job is beginning in your neighborhood. Our work will take place in the coming months on the blocks listed below, and as a neighbor in this community we want you to be aware of possible disruptions and traffic delays while this work is ongoing.

This project is a part of the City of Philadelphia's *Green City, Clean Waters* initiative – a 25-year plan 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. These 'green tools' installed in your area will absorb stormwater that would normally overflow into our local creeks, streams, and rivers during heavy storms. For more information on this plan, please visit: <u>water.phila.gov/green-city/</u>.

This project will also include the relay of water mains and related water service lines. Below, we have identified the water main work location as those that should be replaced due to age and material along with the location of proposed GSI systems.

Due to the staggered nature of construction, residents directly impacted by this work will receive an **additional hand delivered letter** to their home when that work is soon to begin on their block. This project will take place at these locations:

<u>Street</u>	From	<u>To</u>	Type of Work & Green Tool
Wolf St.	S. 19th St.	S. Woodstock St.	Water Main Replacement
Wolf St.	S. 19th St.	Passyunk Ave.	Stormwater Management (GSI)
S. 18th St.	W. Ritner St.	Wolf St.	Stormwater Management (GSI)
S. 19th St.	W. Ritner St.	Wolf St.	Stormwater Management (GSI)
S. 20th St.	W. Ritner St.	Durfor St.	Stormwater Management (GSI)
W. Ritner St.	S. 20th St.	S. 21 st St.	Stormwater Management (GSI)
W. Porter St.	S. Garnet St.	S. 21 st St.	Stormwater Management (GSI)

<u>PWD Project Name & Website</u>: #50176 Girard Estates Green Streets | <u>water.phila.gov/50176</u> <u>Contractor</u>: Carusone Construction <u>Estimated Project Dates</u>: October 2024 – October 2025

If you are unable to contact the assigned inspector at the job site, please contact the engineer at the number listed below between 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Should a water emergency occur, please call the Water Department hotline at (215) 685-6300. Further information about this project can be found at <u>water.phila.gov/50176</u>.

A map of the construction locations and helpful construction information can be found on the back of this letter.

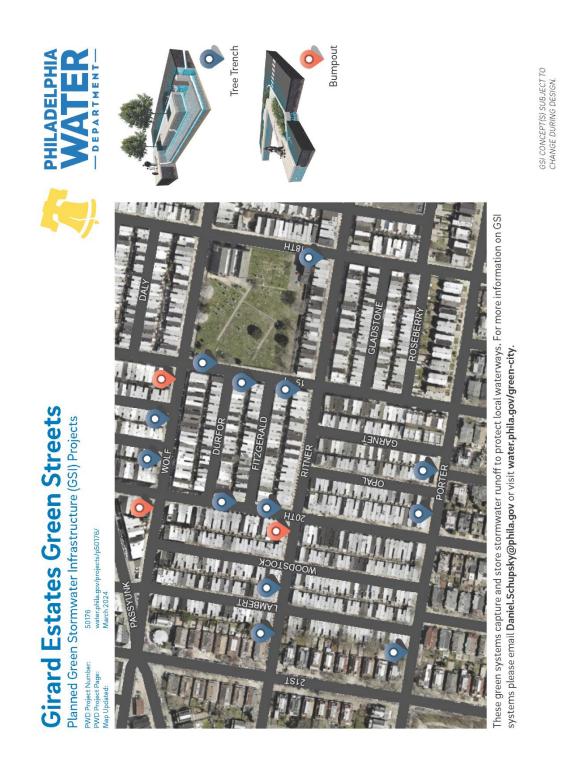
Sincerely, Khadija Tadimi, Division Engineer 215-234-1941

Matthew Bresan, Construction Engineer 267-250-0818

If you need a copy of this information in another language, please call the number above. Si desea una copia de esta información en español, llámenos al número indicado arriba.

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Helpful Construction Information

- During normal working hours (7:00am-3:30pm), it may be necessary to close the street
- Trash and recycling should be placed at the curb as regularly scheduled
- This GSI project has both an engineer and inspector who will be on-site regularly to ensure that the work proceeds in a safe and professional manner
- Should you experience any problems as a result of the work, please talk with the inspector on the job site who will be wearing clothing identifying them as a PWD employee; information is also on the Project Page website
- If a water service line needs to be shut-off, the inspector will notify your block one day in advance