

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** #50176 Girard Estates Green Streets, as seen below:

- Stormwater Infrastructure Upgrades
 - o A series of **stormwater tree trenches** along Porter Street between 19th & 21st Streets
 - A series of stormwater bumpouts and tree trenches along Ritner Street between 20th & 21st
 Streets and a singular stormwater tree trench at Ritner & 18th Street
 - A series of stormwater bumpouts and tree trenches along Wolf Street between Woodstock Street & 19th Street
 - A series of stormwater tree trenches on both 19th and 20th Streets between Ritner & Wolf Streets
- Drinking Water Infrastructure Upgrades
 - Water main replacement on Wolf Street from 19th to Woodstock Streets

To find out more details around this project, please visit: water.phila.gov/projects/p50176/

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 **Carusone Construction**, **Inc.** 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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Planned Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Projects

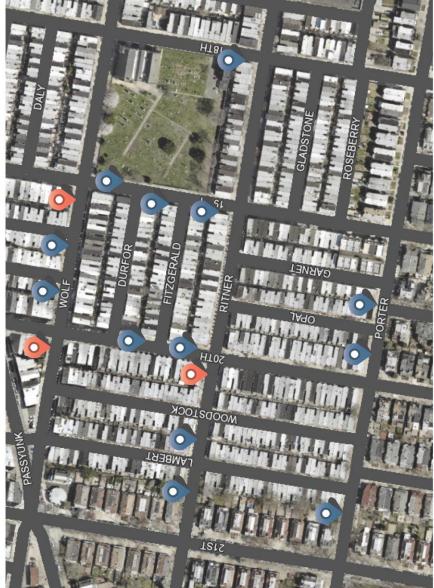
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These green systems capture and store stormwater runoff to protect local waterways. For more information on GSI systems please email <code>Daniel.Schupsky@phila.gov</code> or visit <code>water.phila.gov/green-city</code>.