



Randy E. Hayman, Water Commissioner

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Dear Philadelphia Water Customer and/or Property Owner,

I am writing to let you know that the Philadelphia Water Department (PWD), along with the Department of Public Property (DPP) and the Philadelphia Police Department, is planning a construction project in your neighborhood. The planned project will take place **on your street and on the sidewalks near your property.**

This project is a part of the City of Philadelphia's *Green City, Clean Waters initiative* – a 25-year plan that keeps pollution out of rivers and creeks by using green tools to absorb stormwater that would otherwise overflow into our waterways during heavy storms. For more information about the program, see the enclosed material or visit: water.phila.gov/green-city/

As part of this work, which is classified as **Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Project #50180 Saunders Park**, PWD is planning to install the green tools listed below at the following locations:

- **Stormwater tree trenches & subsurface storage** systems centered around the 16th Police District Station
- **One stormwater bumpout** approximately where Lancaster Avenue & Baring Street meet
- For more information about GSI projects in the city, please visit: phillyh2o.info/green-map

More information about the specific green tools planned for your area can be found in the enclosed document(s) and also on our project page website found here: water.phila.gov/projects/p50180/

Construction is expected to begin in approximately **2-6 months**. However, please note that **this is an estimate** and the construction start date can be earlier or later than the anticipated timeline.

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

If you want to receive email notifications from PWD please visit phillyh2o.info/signup to register.

Sincerely,

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