



Randy E. Hayman, Water Commissioner

12/21/2020

Dear Philadelphia Water Customer:

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

This project is part of the overall green infrastructure program called *Green City, Clean Waters*, implemented by the City of Philadelphia to improve the stormwater management of your neighborhood. Green stormwater infrastructure includes a range of soil-water-plant systems that intercept storm water, infiltrate a portion of it into the ground, evaporate a portion of it into the air, and in some cases release a portion of it slowly back into the sewer system.

Prior to work starting on each of these blocks, residents directly impacted by this work will receive an additional hand delivered letter to their home alerting them that work is soon to begin. This project will take place at these locations:

<b>Street</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Type of Work</b>
N. Mascher St.	Rising Sun Ave.	W. Loudon St.	Stormwater Management
Rising Sun Ave.	N. Mascher St.	W. Loudon St.	Stormwater Management
E. Courtland St.	N. Lee St.	Ella St.	Stormwater Management
A St.	E. Wyoming Ave.	E. Luray St.	Stormwater Management
N. Front St.	W. Courtland St.	W. Wingohocking St.	Stormwater Management
N. Howard St.	W. Courtland St.	W. Wingohocking St.	Stormwater Management

**Project Info: #50182 Feltonville Plaza**

**Contractor: Petrongolo Contractors, Inc.**

**Date: January 2021 – April 2022**

- During normal working hours (7:00am-3:30pm) it may be necessary to close the street
- Trash should be placed at the curb as regularly scheduled
- The Water Department has assigned an engineer and inspector to the project who will be on-site every day
- Our engineer and inspector will ensure that the work proceeds in a safe and workmanlike 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 him/her as a Water employee
- The inspector will notify you one day in advance of any scheduled water shut-offs, of which several may be required over the course of the project

If you are unable to contact the inspector at the job site, or have any other questions, please contact me at the number listed below between 8:00am-4:30pm Monday through Friday. Should an emergency occur, please call the Water Department hotline at (215) 685-6300. Further information about Philadelphia Water Construction can be found at [www.phila.gov/water/notifications](http://www.phila.gov/water/notifications). Questions can be sent to [waterinfo@phila.gov](mailto:waterinfo@phila.gov).

Sincerely,  
Jim Giffear  
Division Engineer  
215-380-2132



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21 de diciembre de 2020

Estimado cliente del Departamento de Agua de Filadelfia (PWD):

Le enviamos esta carta como segundo aviso de que, dentro de poco, comenzará en su vecindario un trabajo de construcción del Departamento de Agua (Philadelphia Water Department – PWD). Nuestro trabajo se llevará a cabo próximamente en las cuadras enumeradas a continuación y queremos que los vecinos de esta comunidad saben las posibles interrupciones y retrasos en el tráfico durante el transcurso.

Este proyecto forma parte del programa de infraestructura ecológica llamado *Green City, Clean Waters*, implementado por la ciudad de Filadelfia para mejorar el manejo de las aguas pluviales de su vecindario. La infraestructura ecológica incluye unas sistemas de suelo-agua-planta que interceptan las aguas pluviales, infiltran una parte en el suelo, evaporan otra parte en el aire y, en algunos casos, vierten lentamente el resto del agua al sistema de alcantarillado.

Antes de comenzar en las cuadras, los residentes directamente afectados recibirán una carta adicional entregada a mano, en su casa, para informarles que el trabajo comenzará pronto. El proyecto se llevará a cabo en las siguientes ubicaciones:

<u>Calle</u>	<u>Desde</u>	<u>Hasta</u>	<u>Tipo de trabajo</u>
N. Mascher St.	Rising Sun Ave.	W. Loudon St.	Infraestructura ecológica
Rising Sun Ave.	N. Mascher St.	W. Loudon St.	Infraestructura ecológica
E. Courtland St.	N. Lee St.	Ella St.	Infraestructura ecológica
A St.	E. Wyoming Ave.	E. Luray St.	Infraestructura ecológica
N. Front St.	W. Courtland St.	W. Wingohocking St.	Infraestructura ecológica
N. Howard St.	W. Courtland St.	W. Wingohocking St.	Infraestructura ecológica

**Información del proyecto: #50182 Feltonville Plaza**

**Contratista: Petrongolo Contractors, Inc.**

**Fecha: enero de 2021 a abril de 2022**

**Detalles del proyecto:**

- Es posible que sea necesario cerrar la calle durante el horario de trabajo regular (de 7:00 am a 3:30 pm).
- Puedes seguir dejando la basura en la acera, según la programación regular.
- El Departamento de Agua de Filadelfia ha asignado a un ingeniero y a un inspector del proyecto, quienes se encontrarán en el área todos los días.
- El ingeniero y el inspector se asegurarán de que la construcción se realice de manera eficiente y segura.
- Si tienes algún problema con el trabajo, comuníquese con el inspector presente en el área de trabajo cuya vestimenta lo identificará como empleado del Departamento de Agua.
- El inspector le notificará con un día de antelación las interrupciones programadas en el suministro de agua, las cuales son necesarias para el desarrollo del proyecto.

Si no logra comunicarse con el inspector en el sitio de trabajo o si tiene alguna pregunta, puede comunicarse conmigo a través del número telefónico indicado a continuación, entre las 8:00 am y las 4:30 pm, de lunes a viernes. En caso de emergencia, comuníquese con el Departamento de Agua a través de la línea directa (215) 685-6300. Puede obtener más información acerca de los trabajos de construcción del Departamento de Agua de Filadelfia en [www.phila.gov/water/notifications](http://www.phila.gov/water/notifications). También puede enviar sus preguntas a [waterinfo@phila.gov](mailto:waterinfo@phila.gov).

*Sinceramente,*  
Jim Giffear  
Division Engineer  
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# Feltonville Plaza

- Intersection of Rising Sun Avenue and Mascher Street
- Mascher Street - Wyoming Avenue to Loudon Street
- Rising Sun Avenue - Wyoming Avenue to Loudon Street
- Howard Street - Wingohocking Street to Courtland Street
- Front Street - Wingohocking Street to Courtland Street
- Courtland Street - Front Street to “A” Street and “A” Street to Ella Street
- “A” Street - Luray Street to Wyoming Avenue

Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) includes a range of soil-water-plant systems that intercept stormwater, infiltrate it into the ground, evaporate a portion of it into the air, and in some cases, release a portion of it slowly back in the sewer system. PWD is installing GSI in several neighborhoods across the City of Philadelphia. The proposed GSI infrastructure to be installed for this project at the seven street locations listed above includes underground stone storage, tree trenches and stormwater planters with associated new stormwater piping. The implementation of these GSI systems will better manage stormwater runoff generated from rain through one or a combination of techniques such as soil infiltration, evapotranspiration and detention and slow release. These GSI systems will also minimize soil erosion and sediment pollution as well as minimize frequency of localized flooding. Better stormwater control reduces the pollutant loading on Philadelphia’s rivers and streams.

The completed project will also provide beautification of the area. New concrete footways and landscaping upgrades to the streets in the Feltonville neighborhood will improve the area aesthetically. As a part of the sidewalk, curb and street restoration, new ADA-compliant ramps and pavements will be installed during this work, improving the safety, functionality and aesthetics along the streets where work is taking place.

Coordination with PECO, PGW, Verizon, and Comcast is on-going during the construction. This cooperative approach minimizes inconvenience and potential future service disruptions.



## Important Project Facts

Work will be conducted in 7 areas of the Feltonville Section of North Philadelphia.

Work will be staged to minimize impact to the surrounding neighborhood.

Anticipated start date: TBD

Anticipated duration: TBD

## Community Benefits

- Social Equity
  - *Green City, Clean Waters* objectives
  - Improved sidewalks and ADA curb ramps
- Economic Gains
  - Reduced maintenance and repair costs
  - Reliable water pipes and sewers to provide uninterrupted service
- Environmental Benefits
  - Reduced water losses with new pipes
  - Fewer sewer back-ups
  - Increased Stormwater resilience
- Leadership
  - Collaboration with SEPTA, PECO, PGW and Streets Dept.



**Figures - Project Location Maps (Aerial and Street View)**

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q. Will I lose water service during construction?**

A. No. There will be no loss of water service during construction.

**Q. How will construction affect 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. What are the hours of construction?**

A. Typical construction hours are from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM but can vary seasonally.

**Q. How dusty will my street be during construction?**

A. All construction work is subject to dirt and dust. We apologize for any inconvenience. 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 on these streets prior to construction to identify measures to protect trees.

**Q. Will SEPTA service in the area be affected?**

A. No interruptions to SEPTA service are anticipated.

**Q. What is green Stormwater infrastructure (GSI)?**

A. Green stormwater infrastructure includes a range of soil-water-plant systems that intercept stormwater, infiltrate it into the ground, evaporate a portion of it into the air, and in some cases release a portion of it slowly back into the sewer system. PWD is installing green stormwater infrastructure as part of its Green City, Clean Waters plan to reduce combined sewer overflows.



**Who Should I Call With Questions?** If you have questions about work in your neighborhood, please contact our Customer Information Unit at (215) 685.6300, [waterinfo@phila.gov](mailto:waterinfo@phila.gov) or on the website [www.phila.gov/water](http://www.phila.gov/water)