



Randy E. Hayman, Water Commissioner

07/18/2023

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 traffic disruptions and 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: water.phila.gov/green-city/.

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>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Type of Work & Green Tool</u>
W. Seymour St.	Tacoma St.	Keyser St.	GSI; subsurface storage
Wayne Ave.	W. Clapier St.	Wyneva St.	GSI; subsurface storage & tree trench
Newhall St.	W. Abbottsford Ave.	Apsley St.	GSI; subsurface storage & tree trench
Pulaski Ave.	W. Logan St.	Berkley St.	GSI; tree trench
Milne St.	Berkley St.	Morris St.	GSI; tree trench
Abbottsford Ave.	Fernhill Rd.	Pulaski Ave.	GSI; tree trench
Morris St.	Hansberry St.	Milne St.	GSI; rain garden

PWD Project Name & Website: #50196 Happy Hollow Streets | water.phila.gov/50196

Contractor: Carusone Construction

Estimated Project Dates: Summer 2023 – Winter 2025

- 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; contact information is also on the Project Page site listed above
- If a water service line needs to be shut-off, the inspector will notify your block one day in advance

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 water.phila.gov/50196.**

Sincerely,
Frank Stollenwerk
Division Engineer
215-964-8036

*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.*

Happy Hollow Streets

Planned Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Projects

PWD Project Number: **50196**
PWD Project Page: water.phila.gov/projects/p50196/
Map Updated: **August 2022**



Tree Trench



Subsurface Storage



Rain Garden

These green tools capture rainwater and store runoff to protect local waterways.

For more information on green tools, visit: water.phila.gov/green-city.

Have a question or comment? Contact Maura.Jarvis@phila.gov or (267) 579-3020

CONCEPT SUBJECT TO CHANGE

