



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 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/](http://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</u>
Powelton Ave.	N. 35th St.	N. 32 <sup>nd</sup> St.	Stormwater Management
Arch St.	N. 33rd St.	N. 34th St.	Stormwater Management
N. 33rd St.	Race St.	Powelton Ave.	Stormwater Management
N. 34th St.	Race St.	Powelton Ave.	Stormwater Management
N. 35th St.	Race St.	Powelton Ave.	Stormwater Management

**PWD Project Name & Website:** #50206 Drexel U Streets | [water.phila.gov/50206](http://water.phila.gov/50206)

**Contractor:** Gessler Construction, Inc.

**Estimated Project Dates:** Summer 2024 – Spring 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/50206](http://water.phila.gov/50206).**

*Sincerely,*  
Frank Stollenwerk, Division Engineer  
215-964-8036

Stephen Adesip, Project Engineer  
267-592-8021

# 16<sup>th</sup> PD, Saunders Park & Drexel GSI Packages

Planned Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Projects

Updated April 2022: #50180 Saunders Park (Bid), #50181 16th PD (Bid), #50206 Drexel Campus Streets (Design Complete)



These green tools capture and store runoff to protect local waterways. For more information, please email [Lillian.Drake@phila.gov](mailto:Lillian.Drake@phila.gov) or visit [water.phila.gov/green-city](http://water.phila.gov/green-city).



If you need a copy of this information in another language, please call (215) 685-6300.  
 Si desea una copia de esta información en español, llámenos al número indicado arriba.

