



Randy E. Hayman, Water Commissioner

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Dear Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) Customer and/or Property Owner,

I am writing to let you know that PWD is planning a **construction project** in your neighborhood. The planned project(s) will take place **on the streets and sidewalks near your property**.

This upgrade is part of the City of Philadelphia's *Green City, Clean Waters* long term control program – a plan that keeps pollution out of local waterways by using green tools to absorb stormwater that could overflow into our waterways during heavy storms. For more information about the program please visit: [www.phila.gov/water/sustainability/](http://www.phila.gov/water/sustainability/).

As part of this initiative, the Water Department is planning to **install green tools** at the locations listed below:

- Three tree trenches on North 56<sup>th</sup> Street between Lansdowne Avenue and Stewart Street
- Three tree trenches on North 55<sup>th</sup> Street between Stewart & Jefferson Streets
- Inlet replacement and micro-grading at the northeast corner of Jefferson & Allison Streets
- These green tools are associated with **PWD project #50213** and can be located on our Big Green Map, found here: [www.phillywatersheds.org/BigGreenMap](http://www.phillywatersheds.org/BigGreenMap)

To see the detailed locations of these green tools, please see the enclosed map. For pictures of PWD-constructed green tools please visit: [www.flickr.com/photos/philadelphiawater/albums](http://www.flickr.com/photos/philadelphiawater/albums).

Construction is expected to begin in **approximately 2 – 6 months**. However, please note that **this is an estimate** and the construction start date could be earlier or later than this anticipated timeline. A follow up letter will be sent out closer to the time of construction.

If you are a community leader who would like to **set up a community meeting** to discuss this project or are a block captain who would like to **be a primary point of contact** for this project, please reach out to me directly.

Have a wonderful day and do not hesitate to inquire about this project.

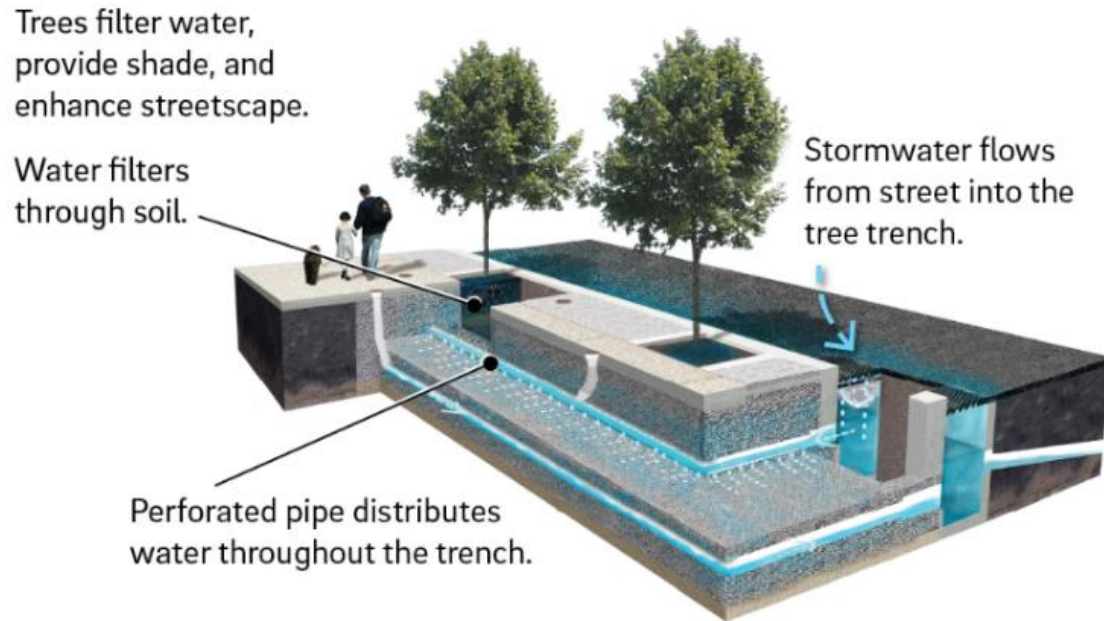
Sincerely,

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## Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Diagram(s)

### Stormwater Tree Trench



### More Information

Visit here to learn how green tools protect Philadelphia's waterways: [www.vimeo.com/205411916](http://www.vimeo.com/205411916).

Visit here for updated PWD construction information: <https://water.phila.gov/construction/>.