

June 2026

Dear Philadelphia Resident,

The Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) is starting a **stream improvement project** in your neighborhood. This ecological restoration project is called the **Pennypack Creek Corridor Improvement Project at Holme Avenue (PWD Project #50227)**. The contractor assigned to this job is **MECO Construction**.

Construction Is Starting Summer 2026

Construction is expected to take place: **Summer 2026 – Summer 2027**. The project will include different types of phased infrastructure upgrades. PWD will alert you before planned service interruptions.

Reason for Project

The work will protect critical PWD sewer infrastructure, reduce stream bank and streambed erosion, and improve the aquatic habitat of Pennypack Creek.

For more on the Ecological Restoration Unit's work, visit: water.phila.gov/sustainability/ecore Restoration

Construction Impacts on Ecological Restoration Projects

- Typical construction hours are from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM but can vary seasonally.
- PWD has an inspector assigned to this project and is working in close coordination with Philadelphia Parks & Recreation.
- Tree removal is required for this work. Trees will be replanted after the project is done.
- **Our construction team will require the use of heavy equipment (including excavators, bulldozers, dump trucks, etc) and access the site at Holme & Winchester Aves.**
- PWD's contractor will be responsible for:
 - Traffic flow and control in/out of the site
 - Preventing construction debris from getting into the creek (erosion & sediment control)
 - Scheduling material delivery to/from during normal construction working hours
- There will not be any interruptions to your drinking water, stormwater, and/or wastewater services as part of this project.

On-site Contact Information

Look for construction team members (wearing visible PWD clothing) regularly on site:

- **Project Inspector:** Eric Stales, 215-313-1469
- **Construction Engineer:** Corey Trego
- **Division Engineer:** Pete Reilly, 267-601-2257
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Stay updated on project details on the PWD project page: water.phila.gov/50227.

Contact Water.Projects@phila.gov with questions. Call the PWD Hotline at 215-685-6300 for emergencies.

Philadelphia Water Department

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Pennypack Creek Corridor Improvement Project at Holme Avenue



PWD Work Number: 50227
Project Page: <https://water.phila.gov/projects/p50227>
Watershed: Pennypack



Highlights:

- Protect and restore Pennypack Creek in Pennypack Park
- Repair and protect critical PWD infrastructure
- Relocate park trails to increase safety
- Improve the City's parks and community spaces

Visit: <https://water.phila.gov/projects/type/ecological-restoration/>

