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Dear Philadelphia Resident,

The Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) is preparing for 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 Estimated to Start Fall 2026

We expect construction to start in 6-9 months. Construction dates may change. An additional letter will be sent when construction is scheduled.

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 info on our Ecological Restoration (ER) Unit's work, please visit: water.phila.gov/sustainability/ecorestoration

What does Ecological Restoration Work Look Like?

- 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), and for 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.

PWD has an inspector assigned to this project and is working in close coordination with Philadelphia Parks & Recreation.

All project details, including letters, can be found here: water.phila.gov/xxxxx

Follow-Up from PWD

A follow-up letter will be sent closer to the time of construction Contact Water.Construction@phila.gov with questions. Call the PWD Hotline at 215-685-6300 for emergencies.

If you want to receive email notifications from PWD, please sign up with your ZIP code at water.phila.gov/projects-news

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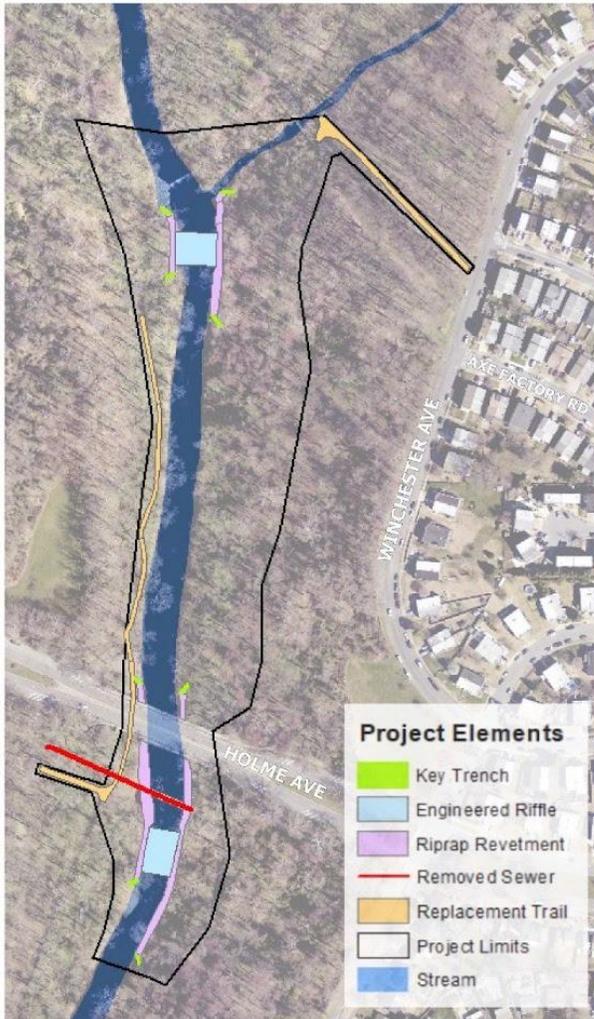
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Pennypack Creek Corridor Improvement Project at Holme Avenue



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/>

