



Randy E. Hayman, Water Commissioner

Thursday, December 19, 2024 | PWD GSI D1 | PWD Project #50243

Dear Philadelphia Water Customer,

I am writing to let you know that the Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) is **planning a construction project** in your neighborhood. This stormwater management project will take place in the public right of way (streets, sidewalks, and parks) near your property.

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 our stormwater management plan, please visit: water.phila.gov/green-city/

As part of this construction work, which is called **#50243 56th St Tree Canopy Enhancements**, PWD is planning to install the green tools listed below at the following locations:

- The corner of 56th Street and Wynnefield Ave
- The corner of 56th Street and Woodbine Ave
- The corner of 56th Street and Woodcrest Ave
- The corner of 56th Street and Wyndale Ave
- The corner of 56th Street and Gainor Road
- The corner of 56th Street and Diamond Street
- The corner of 56th Street and Lebanon Ave
- On 56th Street between Lebanon Ave and Arlington Street

To find out more details about this GSI project, please visit: water.phila.gov/projects/p50243/

More information about the specific green tools planned for your area can be found in the enclosed document(s), on our project page website (above), and on our big green map of GSI, found here: water.phila.gov/green-projects-map

The contractor assigned to this job is **Carusone Construction, Inc.**, and **construction is expected to begin in approximately 3-9 months**. However, please note that *this is an estimate*, and the construction start date can be earlier or later than the anticipated timeline.

A follow-up letter will be sent closer to the time of construction. In the meantime, please reach out to both myself and Amy Hopf, our Construction Outreach Specialist (Amy.Hopf@phila.gov), with any questions.

If you want to receive email notifications from PWD, please visit water.phila.gov/signup to register.

Sincerely,

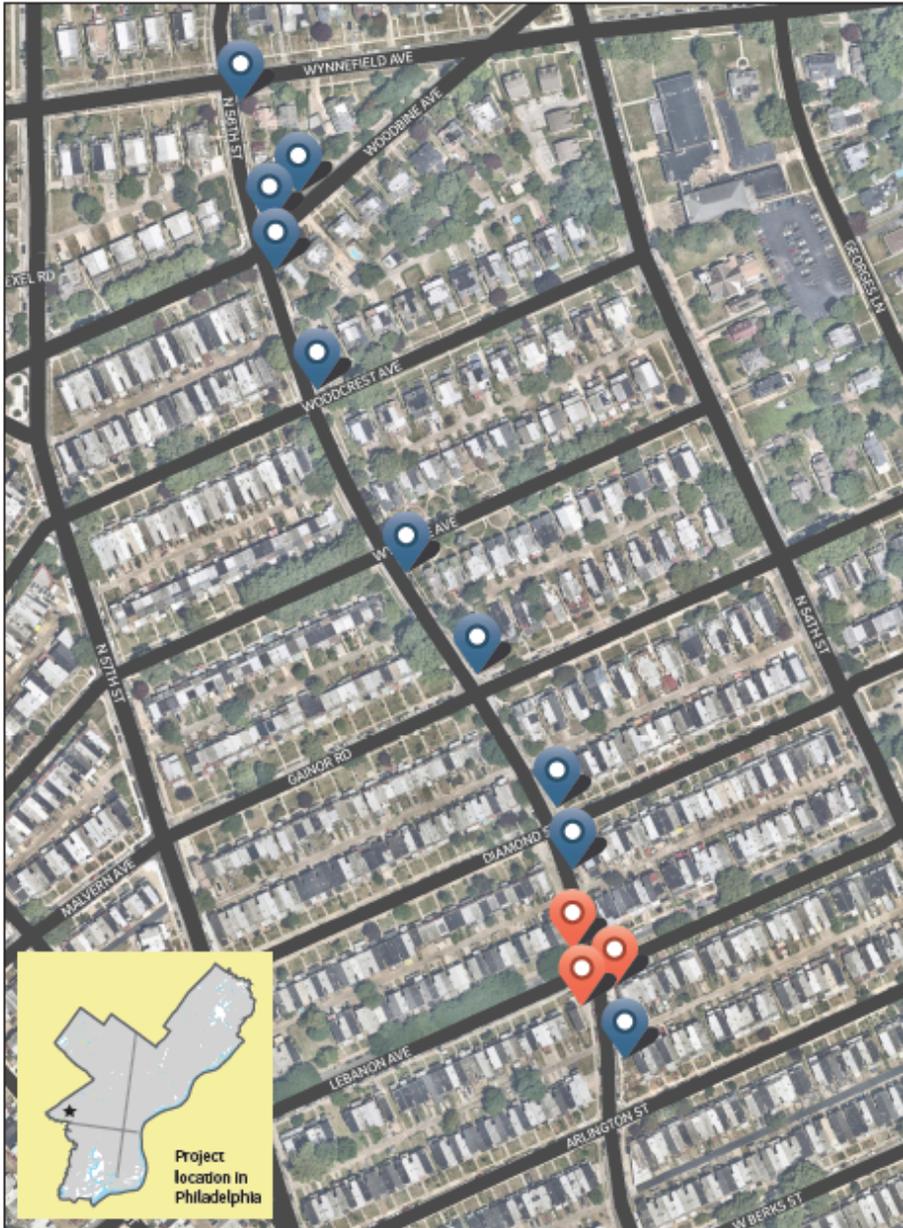
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56th Street Canopy Enhancements

Planned Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Projects



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PWD Project Page: water.phila.gov/projects/p50243
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Tree Trench



Bumpout

These GSI systems capture and store stormwater runoff to protect local waterways. Concept subject to change. For more information reach out to Lillian.Drake@phila.gov or visit water.phila.gov/green-city.