

May 16, 2025

**Dear PWD Customer, Property Owner, or Current Occupant,**

This is the first in a series of construction letters to let you know that the Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) is **planning a green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) construction project** in your neighborhood.

This project is called **61st & Grays Avenue (PWD Project #50248)**. The contractor assigned to this job is PIO Construction.

**Reason for Project**

This project will build green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) systems to increase the service reliability and climate resilience of your neighborhood. GSI systems capture stormwater to protect local waterways by preventing combined sewer overflows.

GSI systems will be built in the public right of way (streets & sidewalks) and/or on public parcels. Public GSI projects like this one are built through our 25-year stormwater management plan called **Green City, Clean Waters**. Learn more here: [water.phila.gov/green-city](https://water.phila.gov/green-city).

**Phase & Timing**

This project is in the pre-construction phase, and **construction is expected to begin in approximately 3-9 months**. *This is an estimate*, and the start date can be earlier or later than this anticipated timeline.

Stay updated on project details here: [water.phila.gov/projects/p50248/](https://water.phila.gov/projects/p50248/)

A follow-up letter will be sent closer to the time of construction. Please reach out to our Construction Outreach inbox at [Water.Construction@phila.gov](mailto:Water.Construction@phila.gov) with any questions.

If you want to receive email notifications from PWD, please visit [water.phila.gov/signup](https://water.phila.gov/signup) to register.

Sincerely,

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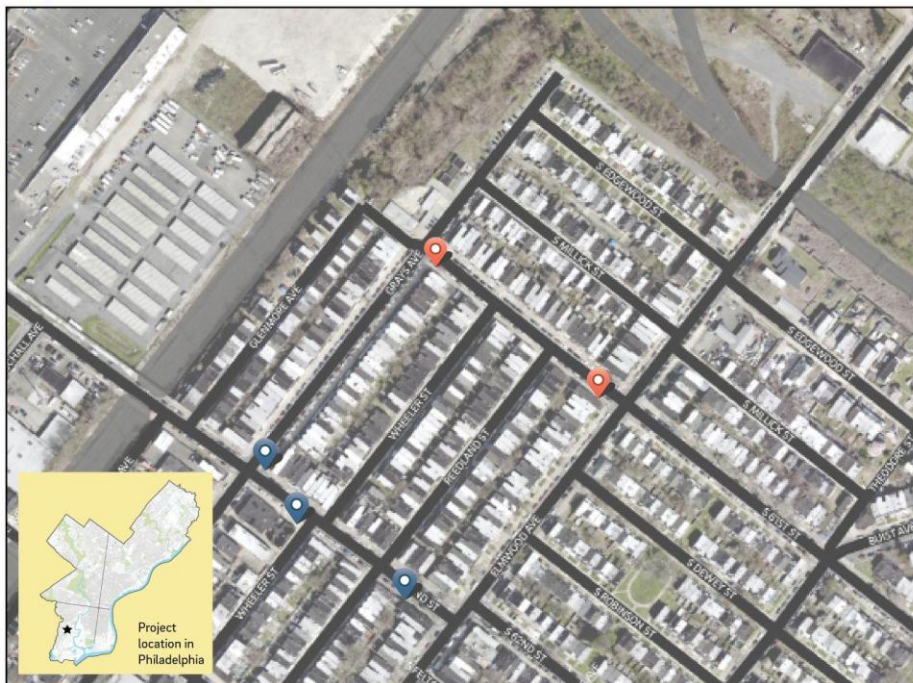
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Streets Impacted by This Infrastructure Project	New GSI Systems
South 61st Street from Grays Avenue to Wheeler Street	Bumpout
South 61st Street from Reedland Street to Elmwood Avenue	Bumpout
Grays Avenue from South 61st Street to South 62nd Street	Tree Trench
South 62nd Street from Grays Avenue to Wheeler Street	Tree Trench
South 62nd Street from Reedland Street to Elmwood Avenue	Tree Trench

## 61st and Grays Ave Streets Improvements

### Planned Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Projects

PWD Project Number: 50248  
 PWD Project Page: [water.phila.gov/projects/p50248](https://water.phila.gov/projects/p50248)  
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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 [Olivia.Boon@phila.gov](mailto:Olivia.Boon@phila.gov) or visit [water.phila.gov/green-city](https://water.phila.gov/green-city).