

Work #: 50248

February 2026

Dear Philadelphia Resident,

You are receiving this letter as a notification that a Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) construction job is beginning in your neighborhood. The contractor assigned to this job is Seravalli Construction.

PWD has identified the water mains below as those that need to be replaced. This work will increase service reliability and reduce the chance of breakages. Work will occur at these locations:

<u>Street</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Type of Work</u>
S. 61 <sup>st</sup> St.	Grays Ave.	Wheeler St.	GSI Bumpout
S. 61 <sup>st</sup> St.	Reedland St.	Elmwood Ave.	GSI Bumpout
Grays Ave.	S. 61 <sup>st</sup> St.	S. 62 <sup>nd</sup> St.	GSI Tree Trench
S. 62 <sup>nd</sup> St.	Grays Ave.	Wheeler St.	GSI Tree Trench
S. 62 <sup>nd</sup> St.	Reedland St.	Elmwood Ave.	GSI Tree Trench

**PWD Project Name & Website: #50248 61st & Grays Avenue | [water.phila.gov/50248](http://water.phila.gov/50248)**

**Estimated Project Dates: February 2026 – Mid 2027**

- When a water main is replaced, our contractor is also required to replace the existing water service line between the new water main and the curb stop
- During normal working hours (7:00am-3:30pm), it may be necessary to close the street
- This project has both an engineer and inspector who will be on-site regularly to ensure that the work proceeds in a safe and professional manner
- Should you experience any problems as a result of the work, please talk with the inspector on the job site who will be wearing clothing identifying them as a PWD employee; their contact information is also on the Project Page site listed above
- If a water service line needs to be shut-off, the inspector will notify your block one day in advance

If you are unable to contact the inspector at the job site, or have any other questions, please contact the engineer at the number listed below between 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contact [Water.Construction@phila.gov](mailto:Water.Construction@phila.gov) with questions. Call the Water Department hotline at (215) 685-6300 for any emergencies.

More information about this project can be found at [water.phila.gov/50248](http://water.phila.gov/50248).

Sincerely,  
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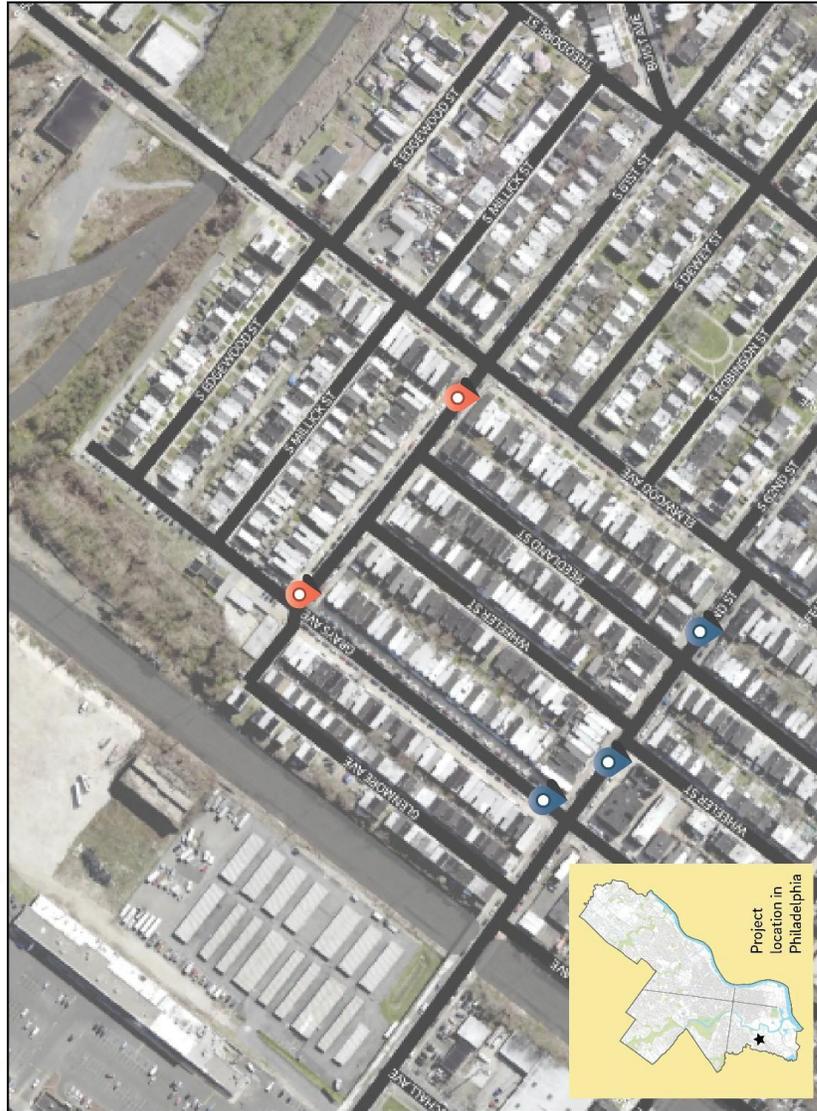
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# 61st and Grays Ave Streets Improvements

## 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).

Curious about construction? PWD's Construction Newsletter sends quarterly updates to residents who sign up with their zip code. Sign up at [water.phila.gov/projects-news](https://water.phila.gov/projects-news)

