

July 2025

Dear Philadelphia Water Department Customer:

A Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) construction job is starting in your neighborhood. This is an **Ecological Restoration (ER) project**. This work helps achieve PWD's goals of infrastructure protection and ecological uplift. It also helps us meet regulatory compliance in Philadelphia's natural spaces.

The work will protect and restore Benton Brook in Pennypack Park and repair critical sewer infrastructure. We want you to be aware of possible disruptions that may occur during construction.

**Construction Information**

**PWD Project Name:** #50254 Benton Brook Sewer Protection and Stream Restoration

**Contractor:** Meco Construction

**Estimated Project Dates:** July 2025 - July 2027

To find out more details about this project, visit [water.phila.gov/50254](https://water.phila.gov/50254).

Our team of engineers and scientists work to reduce impacts while creating sustainable improvements in these natural spaces. The work will be done in Pennypack Park. Residents will see our heavy equipment accessing the site along Benton Brook in two locations:

- 1) Along Evarts St. between Benton Ave. and Castor Ave.**
- 2) Along Large St. between Bergen St. and Castor Ave.**

Residents should speak with the PWD Project Inspector about any questions. Inspector: **Eric Stales**, at **215-313-1469** or [Eric.Stales@phila.gov](mailto:Eric.Stales@phila.gov).

We don't expect any service interruptions. Trash and recycling will not be affected.

If you are unable to contact the assigned inspector at the job site, please contact the engineer at the number listed below. Please call the Water Department hotline at (215) 685-6300 for any water emergencies.

If you want to receive email notifications from PWD, please visit [water.phila.gov/signup](https://water.phila.gov/signup) to sign up with your ZIP code.

Further information about this project can be found at [water.phila.gov/50254](https://water.phila.gov/50254).

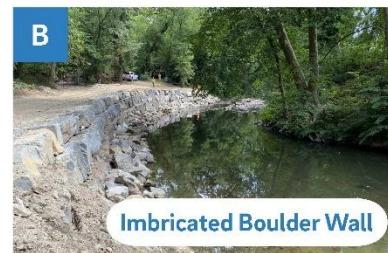
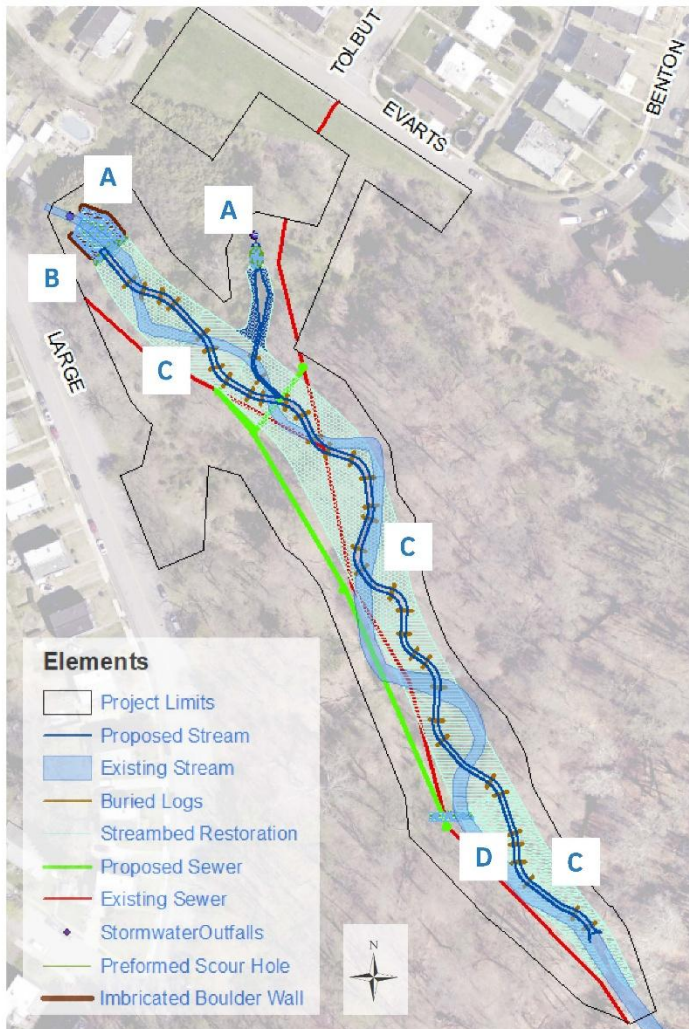
Sincerely,  
Pete Reilly  
Division Engineer  
267-601-2257



## Benton Brook Sewer Protection and Stream Restoration



PWD Work Number: 50254  
Project Page: <http://water.phila.gov/projects/p50254/>  
Watershed: Pennypack



### Highlights:

- Stabilize stormwater outfall
- Relocate sanitary sewer
- Protect and enhance wetlands near stream corridor
- Improve the stream corridor floodplain by using native plants for landscaping

Visit: <https://water.phila.gov/sustainability/ecore restoration/>

