



Randy E. Hayman, Water Commissioner

22 April 2022

Dear Philadelphia Water Customer,

I am writing to let you know that the Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) is planning a construction project in your area. The planned project will take place **on your street and on the sidewalks near your property** with the goal of managing stormwater and greening your neighborhood.

This project is a part of the City of Philadelphia's **Green City, Clean Waters initiative** – a 25-year program that keeps pollution out of rivers and creeks by using green tools to absorb stormwater that would normally overflow into our waterways during heavy storms. For more information about the program please visit: water.phila.gov/green-city/

As part of this work, which is classified as **Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Project #50262 West Callowhill Rain Gardens**, PWD is planning to install the green tools listed below at the following locations:

- **A rain garden in the park** approximately where 67th Street meets Callowhill Street
- A variety of GSI including **stormwater bumpouts and stormwater tree trenches** along the north side of Callowhill Street between 66th & 63rd Streets
- For more information about GSI projects in the city, please visit: phillyh2o.info/green-map

More information about the specific green tools planned for your area can be found in the enclosed document(s) and also on our project page website found here: water.phila.gov/projects/p50262/

Construction is expected to begin in approximately **2-6 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 (Amy.Hopf@phila.gov) with any questions about the project.

If you want to receive email notifications from PWD please visit phillyh2o.info/signup to register.

Sincerely,

Dan Schupsky

Philadelphia Water Department

Community Outreach Specialist to West Philadelphia

1101 Market Street, 6th Floor

Philadelphia PA 19107

e: Daniel.Schupsky@phila.gov