



Randy E. Hayman, Water Commissioner

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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 **GSI Project #50264 Huntingdon/Emerald Vacant Lot**, PWD is planning to install the green tools listed below at the following locations:

- **A series of stormwater bumpouts, stormwater tree trenches, and subsurface storage systems** at the vacant lot located at the intersection of Huntingdon and Emerald Streets.
- **Streets affected:**
 - 1941-1947 E. Huntingdon Street
 - Emerald Street from E. Huntingdon Street to E. Harold Street

To find out more details about this GSI project, please visit: water.phila.gov/projects/p50264/.

More information about the specific green tools planned for your area can be found at the in the enclosed document(s), on our project page website (above), and on our big green map of GSI, found here: phillyh2o.info/green-map.

The contractor assigned to this job is JPC Group, Inc. and **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, our Construction Outreach Specialist (Amy.Hopf@phila.gov), with any questions.

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

Sincerely,
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