

February 2026

Dear Philadelphia Resident,

The Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) is **starting construction on an infrastructure project** in your neighborhood. This project is called **Glenwood Green Acres (PWD Project #50270)**. The contractor assigned to this job is **Gessler Construction**.

Construction is Estimated to Start in Spring 2026

Construction is expected to take place: **March 2026 – May 2027**. The project will include different types of phased infrastructure upgrades. PWD will alert you before planned service interruptions.

Construction Locations	New GSI System
Glenwood Green Acres (1801 W Glenwood Ave)	Rain Garden
N 17 th St from W Lehigh Ave to W Huntingdon St	Tree Trenches
W Glenwood Ave from N 18 th St to N Bouvier St	Tree Trenches
W Glenwood Ave from N Bouvier St to N Colorado St	Tree Trenches

Stay updated on project details on the PWD project page: water.phila.gov/50270.

Construction Impacts

- Typical construction hours are from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM but can vary seasonally.
- Street parking and road access during hours of construction may be restricted. Temporary “No Parking” signs will be installed as needed for safety and construction.
- Pedestrian access, trash collection, and deliveries will be maintained.
- Residents should expect disruptions of water service for house connections to new pipes and when main connections are completed. Residents will be notified of expected shutoffs.

On-site Contact Information

Look for construction team members (wearing visible PWD clothing) regularly on site:

- **Project Inspector:** Thomas Herron, therron@pennoni.com
- **Construction Engineer:** Tyler Krechmer, tkrechmer@jmt.com

Reason for Project

PWD Project #50270 will include the following improvements:

- **New Water Mains** to increase drinking water service reliability and reduce emergency breaks
- **New Sewers** to increase wastewater service reliability by reducing clogs and backups
- **New Green Stormwater Infrastructure Systems (GSI)** to capture stormwater, protect local waterways, and prevent combined sewer overflows

Contact Water.Construction@phila.gov with questions. Call the PWD Hotline at 215-685-6300 for emergencies.

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Glenwood Green Acres

Planned Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Projects



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These GSI systems capture and store stormwater runoff to protect local waterways. Concept subject to change.
For more information reach out to Nick.Gayton@phila.gov or visit water.phila.gov/green-city.



For information on **lead and customer responsibilities**, visit water.phila.gov/lead

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