



Randy E. Hayman, Water Commissioner

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Dear Philadelphia Water Department Customer:

You are receiving this letter as a notification that a Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) construction job is beginning in your neighborhood. Our work will take place in the coming months on the blocks listed below, and as a neighbor in this community we want you to be aware of possible disruptions and traffic delays while this work is ongoing.

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 this plan, please visit: water.phila.gov/green-city/.

Due to the staggered nature of construction, residents directly impacted by this work will receive an **additional hand delivered letter** to their home when that work is soon to begin on their block. This project will take place at these locations:

Street	From	To	Type of Work & Green Tool
S. 55th St.	Springfield Ave.	Pentridge St.	GSI; Tree trenches & Bumpouts
Beaumont St.	S. 55th St.	S. 54th St.	GSI; Tree trench

PWD Project Name & Website: #50274 55th & Springfield Greening | water.phila.gov/50274

Contractor: Nello Construction

Estimated Project Dates: Fall 2024 – Fall 2025

- During normal working hours (7:00am-3:30pm), it may be necessary to close the street
- Trash and recycling should be placed at the curb as regularly scheduled
- This GSI 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; information is also on the Project Page website
- 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 assigned inspector at the job site, please contact the engineer at the number listed below between 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Should a water emergency occur, please call the Water Department hotline at (215) 685-6300. A map of the construction locations can be found on the back of this letter.

Further information about this project can be found at water.phila.gov/50274.

Sincerely,
Frank Stollenwerk
Division Engineer
215-964-8036

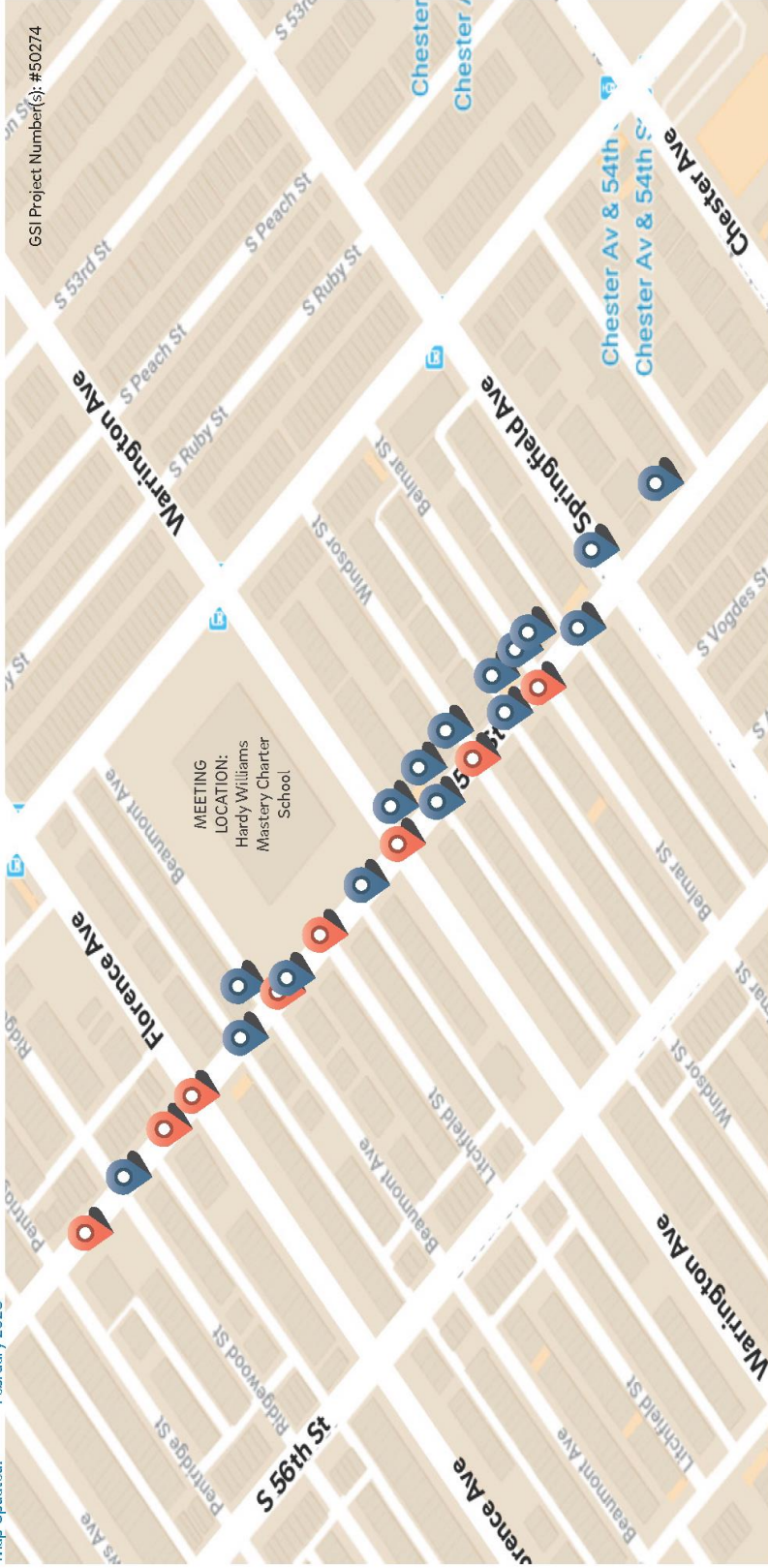
If you need a copy of this information in another language, please call the number above.
Si desea una copia de esta información en español, llámenos al número indicado arriba.



55th & Springfield GSI

Planned Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Projects

PWD GSI Project(s): #50274
 PWD Project Page: water.phila.gov/projects/p50274/
 Map Updated: February 2023



These green tools capture and store runoff to protect local waterways. For more information, please email Lillian.Drake@phila.gov or visit water.phila.gov/green-city.

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Subsurface Trench
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Green Gutter
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Planter
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Rain Garden
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Basin or Swale
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Tree Trench
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Bumpout
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Green Stormwater Infrastructure To Be Determined