



Randy E. Hayman, Water Commissioner

10/26/2023

Dear Philadelphia Water Department Customer:

You are receiving this letter as a notification that a Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) construction job (No. #50299) 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 traffic disruptions and 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/](http://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:

<u>Street</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Type of Work &amp; Green Tool</u>
S. 51st St.	Cedar Ave.	Irving St.	GSI; Tree Trenches & Bumpouts
Pine St.	S. 51st St.	S. 50th St.	GSI; Tree Trenches
Locust St.	S. 52nd St.	S. 51st St.	GSI; Tree Trenches
S. 50th St.	Spruce St	Irving St.	GSI; Tree Trenches
S. 53rd St.	Osage Ave	Delancey St.	GSI; Tree Trenches
S. 53rd St.	Irving St.	Locust St.	GSI; Tree Trenches

**PWD Project Name & Website:** #50299 51st from Cedar to Walnut | [water.phila.gov/50299](http://water.phila.gov/50299)

**Contractor:** Phillip Pio Construction Co.

**Estimated Project Dates:** Fall 2023 – Fall 2024

- 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; contact information is also on the Project Page site listed above
- 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. **Further information about this project can be found at [water.phila.gov/50299](http://water.phila.gov/50299).**

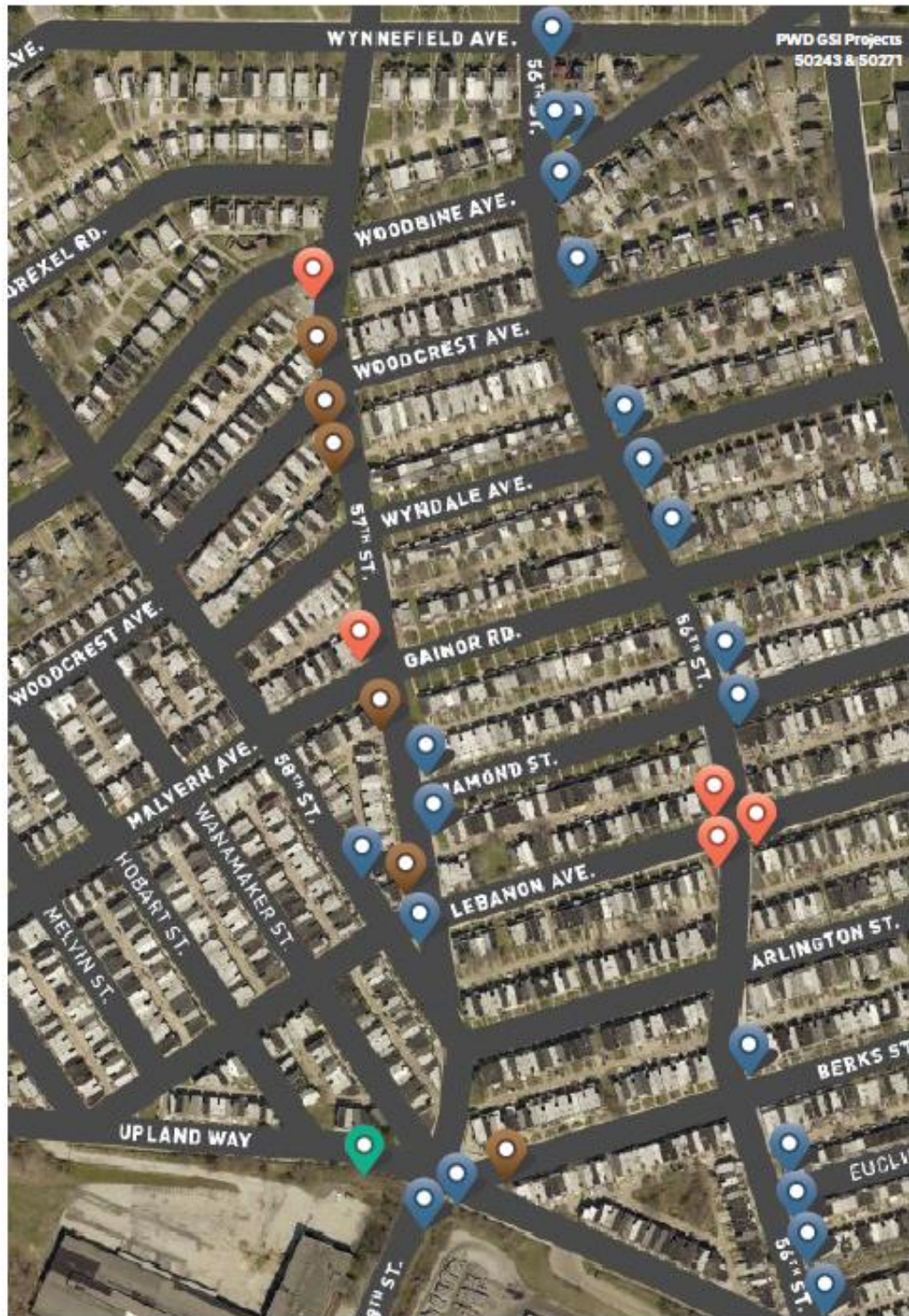
*Sincerely,*  
Frank Stollenwerk, Division Engineer  
215-964-8036

Stephen Adesipo, Project Engineer  
267-592-8021

# 56-57th Street & Upland Way

Planned Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Projects

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These green tools capture and store runoff to protect local waterways.  
For more information, please email [Daniel.Schupsky@phila.gov](mailto:Daniel.Schupsky@phila.gov) or visit [water.phila.gov/green-city](http://water.phila.gov/green-city).

*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.*