

April 2026

Dear Philadelphia Resident,

The Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) is **starting construction on an infrastructure project** in your neighborhood. This project is called **Leon Gables (PWD Project #50313)**. The contractor assigned to this job is **Carusone Construction**.

**Construction is Estimated to Start May 2026**

Construction is expected to take place: **May 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 | New Water Main | New Sewer |
|--|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| Leon St. from Meridian St to Ryan Ave          | Bumpouts       |                |           |
| Sheffield Ave. from Leon St. to Frankford Ave. | Tree Trench    |                |           |
| Vista St. from Leon St. to Frankford Ave.      | Tree Trench    |                |           |
| Tudor St. from Leon St. to Frankford Ave.      | Tree Trench    | ✓              | ✓         |
| Meridian St. from Leon St. to Frankford Ave.   | Tree Trench    | ✓              | ✓         |

Stay updated on project details on the PWD project page: [water.phila.gov/50313](http://water.phila.gov/50313)

**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 for expected shutoffs.
- Check with SEPTA for any possible detours: [www.septa.org](http://www.septa.org)

**On-site Contact Information**

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

- **Project Inspector:** Anand Venugopal, 313-818-8894
- **Construction Engineer:** Imad Barrouh, 215-873-3779

**Reason for Project**

PWD Project #50313 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
- **Lead Service Line Replacement:** Homes with confirmed lead or galvanized steel service lines are eligible for free replacements

Contact [Water.Construction@phila.gov](mailto:Water.Construction@phila.gov) with questions. Call the PWD Hotline at 215-685-6300 for emergencies.

**Philadelphia Water Department**

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**Planned Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Improvements**



Completed PWD GSI Project

**Planned Infrastructure Improvements**

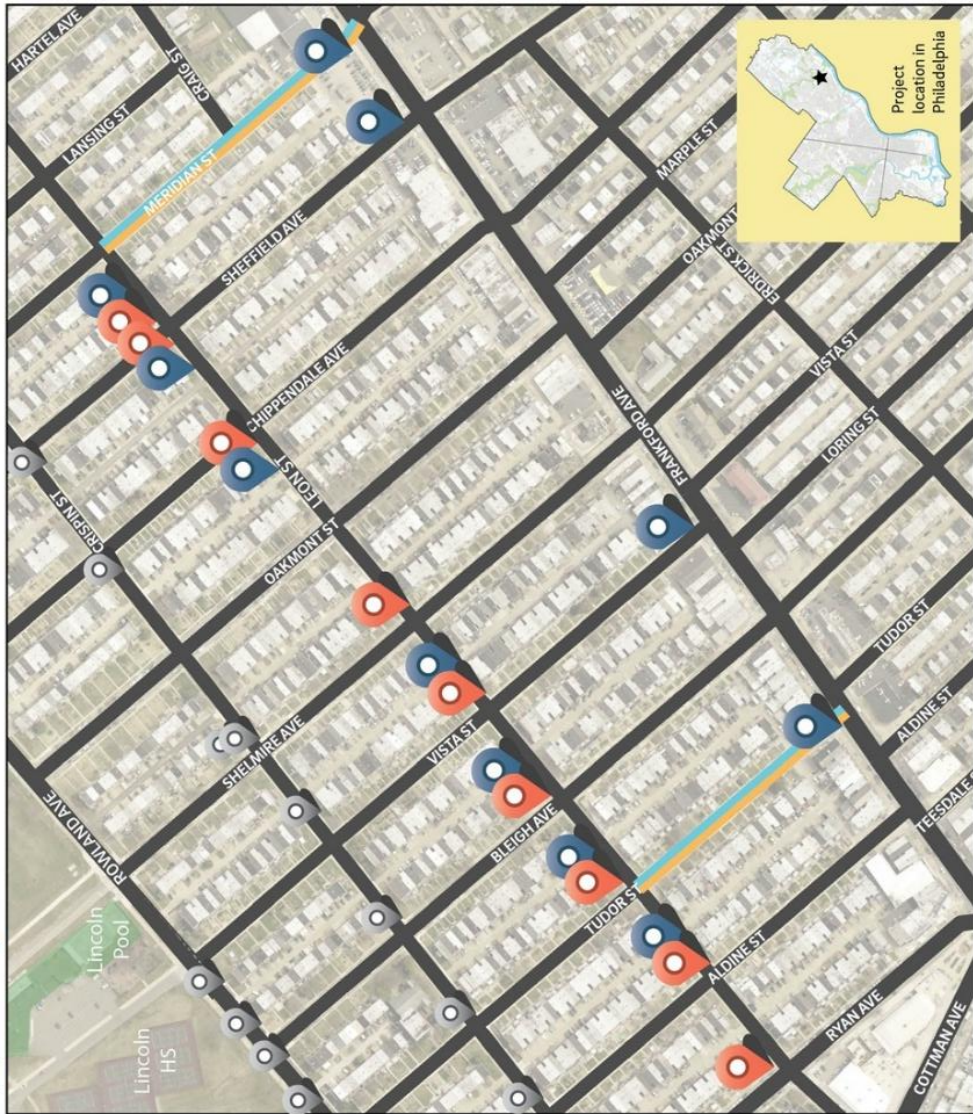
- New Water Main
- New Sewer

This work will improve water and sewer services, and help protect waterways by reducing combined sewer overflows. Concept(s) subject to change. For more information reach out to [water.construction@phila.gov](mailto:water.construction@phila.gov) or [Jackie.Hg@phila.gov](mailto:Jackie.Hg@phila.gov), or visit [water.phila.gov/green-city](http://water.phila.gov/green-city).



**Leon Gables  
Planned PWD Infrastructure Projects**

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Project Page: [water.phila.gov/projects/p50313](http://water.phila.gov/projects/p50313)  
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For information on **lead and customer responsibilities**, visit [water.phila.gov/lead](http://water.phila.gov/lead)

**PWD's Construction Newsletter** sends updates to residents via ZIP code. Sign up: [water.phila.gov/project-news](http://water.phila.gov/project-news)

