

April 2026

Dear Philadelphia Resident,

The Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) is **preparing an infrastructure project** in your neighborhood. This project is called **59th Street Greening (PWD Project #50319)**. The contractor assigned to this job is **Bencardino Excavating**.

Construction is Estimated to Start Early 2027

We estimate work will start in 6-9 months. Construction dates may change. An additional letter will be sent when construction is scheduled. PWD will alert you before planned service interruptions.

Reason for Project

This project will build green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) systems to increase the service reliability and climate resilience of your neighborhood. GSI systems capture stormwater to protect local waterways by preventing combined sewer overflows.

GSI systems will be built in the public right of way (streets & sidewalks) and/or on public parcels. Public GSI projects like this one are built through our 25-year stormwater management plan called **Green City, Clean Waters**. Learn more here: water.phila.gov/green-city.

Stay updated on project details on the PWD project page: water.phila.gov/50319

A follow-up letter will be sent closer to the time of construction. Contact Water.Projects@phila.gov with questions. Call the Water Department hotline at (215) 685-6300 for any emergencies.

Philadelphia Water Department

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Construction Locations	New GSI System
S 59th St from Manning St to Larchwood Ave	Tree Trenches and Bumpouts
S 59th St from Rodman St to Walton Ave	Tree Trenches
S 61st St from Pine St to Delancey St	Tree Trench
S Salford St from Hazel Ave to Larchwood Ave	Tree Trench
Hazel Ave from S 62nd St to S 61st St	Tree Trench

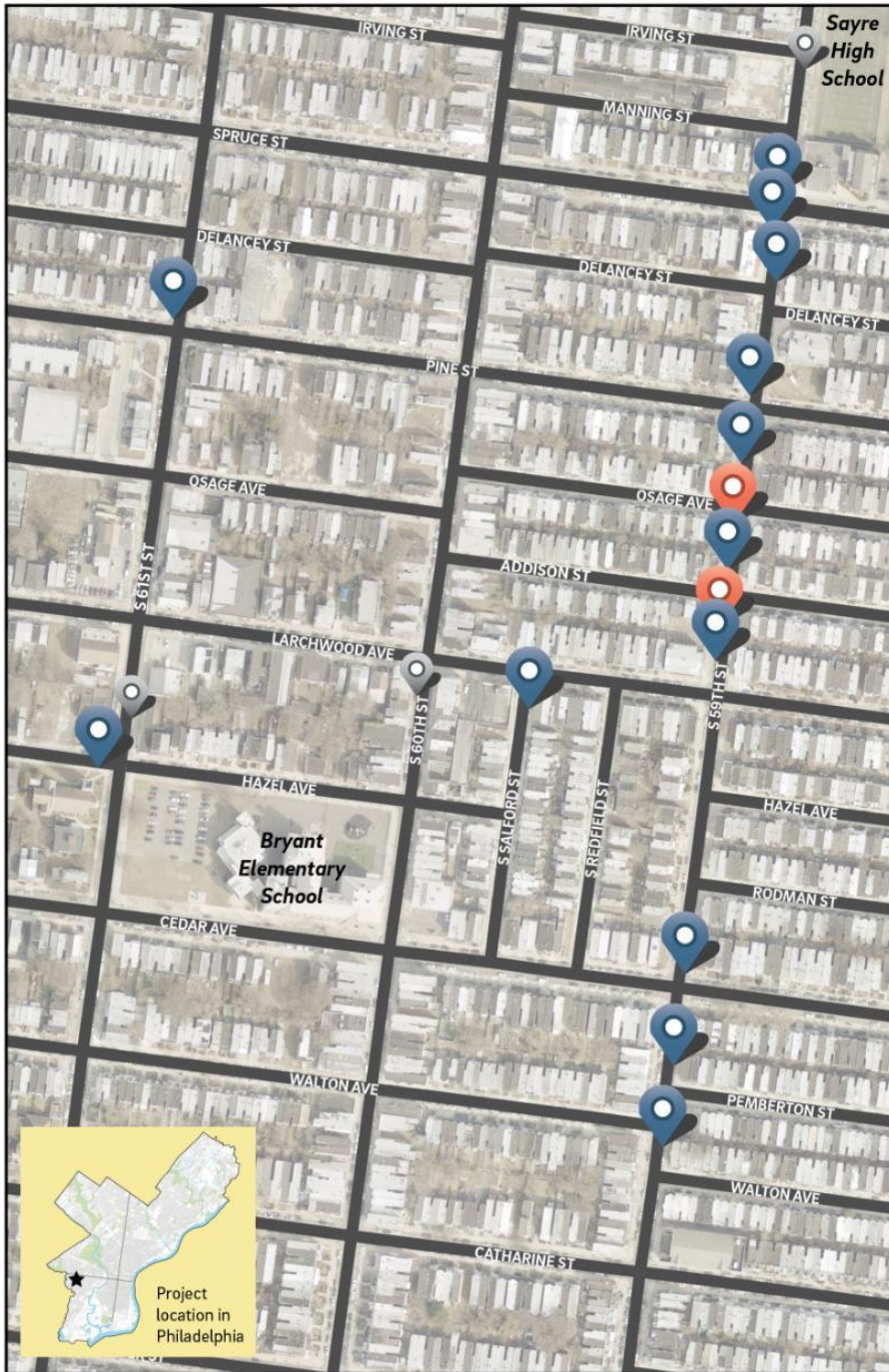
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59th St. Greening

Planned PWD Infrastructure Projects

Project Number: 50319
Project Page: water.phila.gov/projects/p50319
Map Updated: March 2026



Planned Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Improvements



Tree Trench



Bumpout



Completed PWD GSI Project

This work will help protect waterways by reducing combined sewer overflows.

Concept(s) subject to change.

For more information reach out to water.projects@phila.gov or visit water.phila.gov/green-city.



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