



August 2026

Dear Philadelphia Resident,

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

Construction is Estimated to Start September 2026

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

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 Trench
S. 61st St. from Hazel Ave. 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

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

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

On-site Contact Information

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

- **Project Inspector:** Ali Salehi – (267) 886-2899
- **Construction Engineer:** Georges Vegne – (267) 951-9278
- **Division Engineer:** Frank Stollenwerk – (215) 964-8036

Reason for Project

PWD Project #50319 will include the following improvements:

- **New Green Stormwater Infrastructure Systems (GSI)** to capture stormwater, protect local waterways, and prevent combined sewer overflows. (Work occurs in public streets, sidewalks, or on public parcels.)

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

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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.

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

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