

September 2026

Dear Philadelphia Resident,

The Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) is **starting construction on an infrastructure project** in your neighborhood. This project is called **Central Overbrook Greening (PWD Project #50342)**. The contractor assigned to this job is Gessler Construction.

Construction is Estimated to Start September 2026

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

Stay updated on project details on the PWD project page: water.phila.gov/50342.

Construction Locations	New GSI Systems
N 60th St from Lancaster Ave to Turner St	Tree Trenches
N 60th St from W Oxford St to Jefferson St	Tree Trenches
N 61st St from W Columbia Ave to Nassau Rd	Tree Trenches
W Columbia Ave from N 59th St to N 60th St	Tree Trench

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.
- 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:** Anudeep Dhiddi, 216-235-1049
- **Construction Engineer:** Paul Hildebrand, 267-592-8015

Reason for Project

PWD Project #50342 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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Central Overbrook Greening

Planned PWD Infrastructure Projects

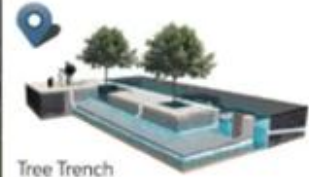
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Planned Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Improvements



Tree Trench



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.

