

April 2026

Dear Philadelphia Resident,

The Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) is **preparing an infrastructure project** in your neighborhood. This project is called **Tarken Streets 1 (PWD Project #50352)**. The contractor assigned to this job is **Philip Pio Construction**.

### 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

PWD Project #50352 will include the following improvements:

- **New Water Mains** to increase service reliability and reduce emergency breaks
- **New Green Stormwater Infrastructure Systems (GSI)** to capture stormwater, protect local waterways, and prevent combined sewer overflows. (This work can occur in public streets, sidewalks, and/or on public parcels.) *Learn more here:* [water.phila.gov/green-city/](http://water.phila.gov/green-city/)
- **Possible Lead Service Line Replacement:** Homes with confirmed lead services lines are eligible for free replacements. (This work only happens on blocks receiving new water mains.)

Stay updated on project details on the PWD project page: [water.phila.gov/50352](http://water.phila.gov/50352)

### Free Lead Service Line Replacement for Blocks with Planned Water Main Work

See chart below for blocks listed as “New Water Main.” The water service line is a pipe that carries water from one of our water mains into your home. Residential service lines belong to property owners, not the City. Service lines can be made with different materials in different sections.

This pipe is your property. However, if we discover your pipe is made of lead (or galvanized metal), **we’ll offer to replace the entire line, free of charge**. To provide this free service, **we’ll need the property owner’s permission to access the property**. We encourage customers to sign these forms to receive this free service worth thousands of dollars.

### Returning Your Form

To allow replacement, you must complete the **Service Line Replacement Authorization form**. Photocopy the form for your records, and return it in one of the following ways:

**Email:** take a photo or scan of your form, and send to [PWDLSL@phila.gov](mailto:PWDLSL@phila.gov)

**Mail:** Send completed form to *PWD Public Affairs, Lead Service Line Replacement Program, 5th Floor, 1101 Market Street, Philadelphia PA, 19107*

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

### Philadelphia Water Department

1101 Market Street, 6th Floor  
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Construction Locations	New Water Main	New GSI System
Summerdale Ave from Devereaux Ave to Oxford Ave		Tree Trench
Benner St from Summerdale Ave to Augusta St	✓	
Benner St from Augusta St to Frontenac St	✓	Tree Trench
Benner St from Frontenac St to Belden St	✓	Bumpout and Tree Trench
Benner St from Belden St to Loretto Ave		Bumpout and Tree Trench
Benner St from Loretto Ave to Alma St		Subsurface Trench
Frontenac St from Comly St to Benner St	✓	

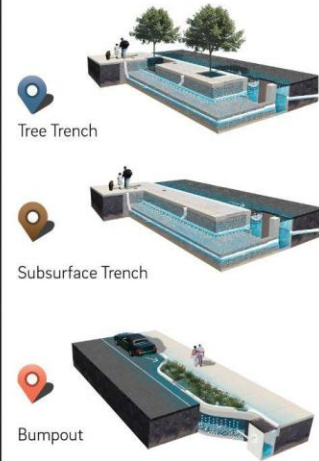
## Tarken Streets 1

Planned PWD Infrastructure Projects

Project Number: 50352  
Project Page: [water.phila.gov/projects/p50352](http://water.phila.gov/projects/p50352)  
Map Updated: August 2025



### Planned Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Improvements



### Planned Infrastructure Improvements

 New Water Main

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.projects@phila.gov](mailto:water.projects@phila.gov) or visit [water.phila.gov/green-city](http://water.phila.gov/green-city).



For information on **lead**, visit [water.phila.gov/lead](http://water.phila.gov/lead)

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