

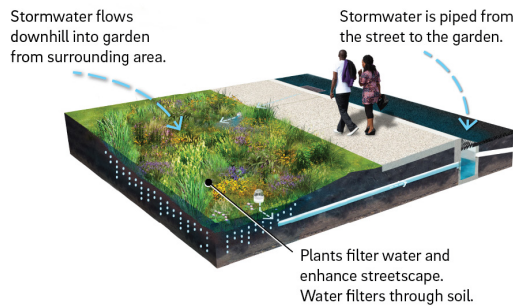
Huntingdon / Emerald Vacant Lot

Why are we doing this project?

Regulations require Philadelphia to reduce the amount of pollution entering our rivers when excess stormwater (rain and melting snow) causes dirty water and diluted sewage to spill into our waterways. This site is part of the City of Philadelphia's *Green City, Clean Waters* program.

Green City, Clean Waters

The City's *Green City, Clean Waters* program uses green tools and other infrastructure improvements to soak up and manage stormwater runoff. Green tools use materials such as plants, soil, stone, and special pavement to capture, slow, filter, and soak up water during storms.



Left: This drawing shows how a rain garden soaks up stormwater.

Project #50264 Huntingdon / Emerald

Project #50264 Huntingdon / Emerald Vacant Lot will implement green tools in the Kensington neighborhood of the River Wards. The infrastructure installed will include underground stone storage and two rain gardens with landscape plantings and new stormwater piping. The completed project will also provide beautification to the area, including new concrete footways and ADA-compliant ramps and pavements.

Construction is estimated to begin in June 2023 and will take place for three (3) months. Coordination with Arcadia Commons and existing utilities (PECO, PGW, and Verizon) will be on-going during the construction.

Project #50264 Information

Location

- Vacant lot at 1941-1947 E. Huntingdon Street

Neighborhood

- East Kensington, River Wards

Council District

- 1: Mark Squilla

Watershed

- Delaware Direct

Green Tools

- Rain Gardens
- Subsurface Storage

Project Partner

- Arcadia Commons

Project Webpage:

water.phila.gov/50264

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Current Phase: **Pre-Construction**



START: Estimated June 2023

COMPLETION: Estimated Late Summer 2023

Learn more about this project at water.phila.gov/50264.



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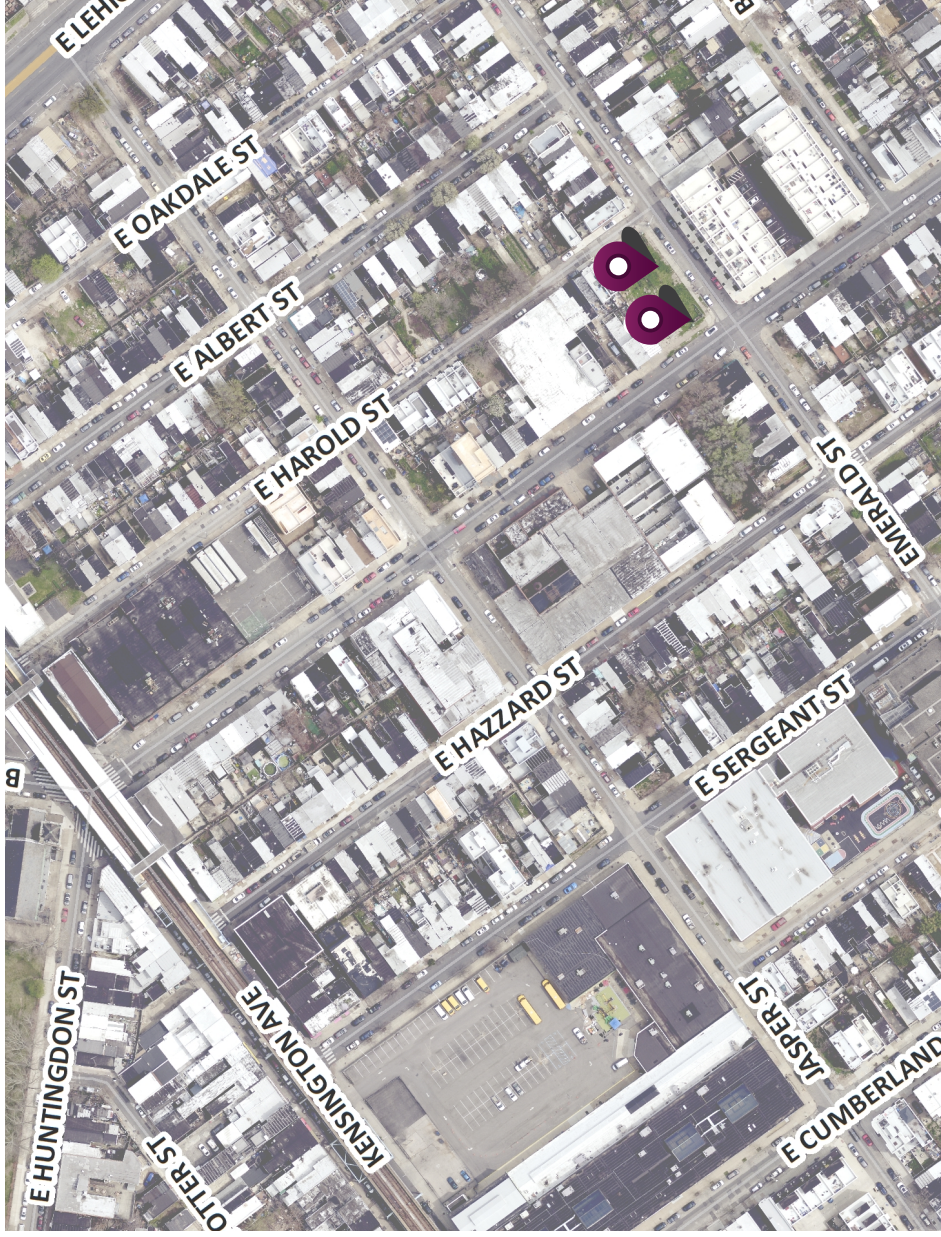
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Planned Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Project

PWD GSI Project: #50264

PWD Project Page: water.phila.gov/projects/p50264/

Map Updated: May 2023



Below: rendering of Huntingdon / Emerald Vacant Lot after project is complete.



Rain Garden

These green tools capture and store runoff to protect local waterways. For more information, please email Daniel.Schupsky@phila.gov or visit water.phila.gov/green-city.