



Randy E. Hayman, Water Commissioner

3/13/20

Dear Philadelphia Water Customer,

I am writing to let you know that the Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) is planning a construction project in your neighborhood. The planned project will take place **on your street and/or on the sidewalks near your property.**

This project is a City of Philadelphia *Green City, Clean Waters* investment – it will help keep pollution out of creeks and rivers by using green tools (like plants and trees) to absorb stormwater runoff that would previously make its way into our waterways during heavy storms. For more information about the program, see the enclosed material or visit: www.phila.gov/water/sustainability/greencitycleanwaters

More specifically, PWD is planning to install green tools at the following locations:

Mifflin Square

- Underground storage basins will be constructed at all four corners of the square
- A new plaza with seating walls at 6th & Ritner Street
- New plantings at:
 - 6th & Wolf Street
 - 6th & Ritner Street
 - 5th & Ritner Street
- Rain gardens and a pathway at 5th & Wolf Street, in addition to dead tree removal at 5th & Wolf Street

Weinberg Park

- Tree trenches on 6th Street between Jackson and W Moyamensing Avenue
- Tree trenches on Jackson Street between 6th and 5th Street
- Rain garden at intersection of Jackson and W Moyamensing Avenue

More information about the specific green tools planned for your area can be found in the enclosed document(s).

Construction is expected to begin in approximately 2-6 months. However, **please note that this is an estimate and the construction start date can be earlier or later than the anticipated timeline.**

A follow up letter will be sent closer to the time of construction. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out with any questions about the project.

Finally, if you are a block captain and would like to serve as a primary contact for information-sharing purposes in the community, please contact Amy Hopf at amy.hopf@phila.gov or 215-683-3429.

Sincerely,

Ami Patel, MPA (she/her/hers)

Project Coordinator & Outreach Specialist | Public Affairs | **Philadelphia Water Department**

1101 Market Street, 6th Floor, Philadelphia PA 19107

ami.patel@phila.gov | 215-683-3403