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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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### **TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF STREETS DEPARTMENT'S NORTHWEST SANITATION CONVENIENCE CENTER EXTENDED**

*Reopening scheduled for Thursday, May 8*

**PHILADELPHIA, PA** – The closing of the Streets Department's Northwest Sanitation Convenience Center, located at Domino Lane and Umbria Lane, has been extended to Wednesday, May 7, Streets Commissioner Clarena I. W. Tolson announced today. The center, which is scheduled to reopen on Thursday, May 8, will allow for additional repaving to be completed at the site.

The Streets Department's Sanitation Convenience Centers, strategically located throughout the city, are designed to provide a convenient, accessible drop-off point for residents to leave their trash, recyclables and bulk items. Residents are able to utilize the sites as an alternative to having their trash and recyclables picked up at curbside.

Citizens may utilize other Sanitation Convenience Centers throughout the city during the closure. The facilities are open Monday through Saturday, 8 am until 6pm, but are closed on all City holidays.

- West/Southwest 1600 S. 51st St. (off Grays Ave.)
- South Philadelphia 3033 South 63<sup>rd</sup> Street (off Passyunk Avenue)
- Northeast State & Ashburner Roads
- North/Lower Northeast Delaware Avenue & Wheatsheaf Lane

The Streets Department thanks citizens in advance for their patience and cooperation during this closure, and apologizes for the inconvenience to affected residents.

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