



Stormwater Tour

Bells Mill Run Stream Retrofit

In 2012, the Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) completed the restoration of 5,400 feet of stream bank at Bells Mill Run. This project, like all of our restoration efforts, is designed to improve the whole stream ecosystem by rebuilding banks, removing invasive vegetation and replanting with native species. As with all of our projects, PWD is committed to monitoring to ensure that our work protects the native environment and provides the greatest benefit to our customers.

Our monitoring has revealed that some modifications are needed to better accommodate stormwater when it rains. PWD estimates that this work will begin on or around June 2, 2014. During construction portions of the parking lot along Bells Mill Road near Forbidden Drive will be inaccessible. If you have any questions about this project please contact questions@phillywatersheds.org or 215-685-6300.

What to expect during construction:



Heavy Machinery



Fencing