

# STORMWATER SOLUTIONS

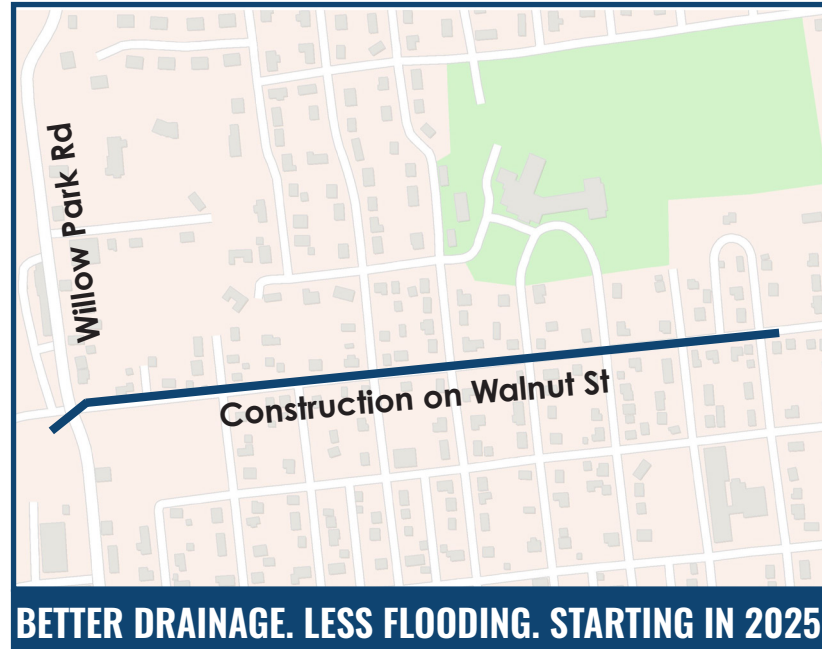
## UPDATE ON THE WALNUT STREET DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

### FLOODING CHALLENGES

The Walnut Street and Willow Park Road area experiences flooding issues due to its lack of stormwater infrastructure causing road closures and damage to property. As part of the Township's efforts to improve stormwater management, Bethlehem Township Municipal Authority **began construction on the Walnut Street Drainage Improvement Project.**

### WHAT'S BEING DONE

This project will address ongoing flooding issues by installing and upgrading stormwater infrastructure. These improvements, **expected to be completed by 2025**, will help reduce flooding during average rain events, from 10th Street to Willow Park Road. This work represents a \$3.5 million investment in the Township's stormwater management, made possible through stormwater fees and support from additional funding sources. To learn more about the Township's stormwater projects visit the Township's stormwater page on their website: <https://bethlehemtownship.org/stormwater-projects>



### INVESTMENTS IN STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE ON WALNUT STREET & WILLOW PARK ROAD RESULT IN



**FLOOD MITIGATION:**  
reduced flooding during  
regular rain events.



**LESS ROAD CLOSURES:**  
Improved drainage to help  
keep roads open.



**STREET IMPROVEMENTS:**  
Repaving after project  
completion.

### LEHIGH VALLEY'S ACT 167 WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Lehigh Valley Planning Commission is creating a county-wide plan to manage all watersheds under one comprehensive strategy. This two-year effort will replace separate plans, improving flood control and stormwater management on a regional level. Learn more at: <https://lvpc.org/natural-%2B-water-resources>