

Department of Public Utilities

Whitehead Road Culvert Replacement and Sidewalk Improvement Project

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Project Information

The Whitehead Road Culvert Replacement and Sidewalk Improvement Project will mitigate flooding and improve pedestrian connectivity. This project will replace existing culverts to adequately convey Pocosham Creek, make vertical adjustments to facilitate the conveyance of Pocosham Creek and add 2,400 linear feet of new sidewalk with ADA ramps and crosswalks along the east and west sides of Whitehead Road beginning at Greenbank Road and ending at Daytona Drive.

Project Schedule

The project survey and preliminary design are complete, and the first phase of construction has begun. The project is anticipated to last nine months and a phased construction began in early fall. Construction activity can be expected to occur Monday through Friday of each week between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm.

Project Improvements

- Replacement of the existing culverts under Whitehead Road to adequately convey Pocosham Creek.
- Vertical adjustments to Whitehead Road to facilitate the conveyance of Pocosham Creek.
- Approximately 2,400 linear feet of new sidewalk with ADA ramps and crosswalks, curb and gutter along both the east and west sides of Whitehead Road beginning at Greenbank Road and Ending at Daytona Drive.

Traffic Impacts

Starting on December 28, Whitehead Road will be closed between Derwent Road and Greenbank Road until July 2024. Motorists should follow detour signs to take Daytona Drive, Stansbury Avenue, Derwent Road, Hull Street and Elkhardt Road. Construction equipment and vehicles will be active on Whitehead Road daily.



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Frequently Asked Questions

What are the project details?

With the Willow Oaks area infrastructure currently consisting of inadequately sized and/or graded open ditches and culverts, the project will mitigate flooding, address ponding water and improve drainage with buried stormwater pipes, inlets and grading along Skipton Road and Westchester Road.

How long will the project take?

Work is scheduled to be completed in nine months. Construction will take place Monday through Friday from 7:00 am until 6 pm Monday through Friday.

How will traffic be affected?

The temporary traffic control plans will allow construction to proceed safely while attempting to minimize impacts to the public. Detour signs will help direct motorist between Daytona Drive, Stansbury Avenue, Derwent Road, Hull Street and Elkhardt Road. Construction will take place Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

What will other impacts be?

There may be some noise as construction vehicles enter and exit the work zone. Equipment and supplies will be staged and active on Whitehead Road daily. *If you have questions or comments about this project, please contact:*

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