

Richmond DPU: City Improvement Projects

Job: Whitehead Road Culvert Replacement and Sidewalk Improvements

Location: Whitehead Road from Greenbank Road to Daytona Drive

Project Introduction

This project was initiated as a result of the routine flooding occurrences along Whitehead Road at the crossing of Pocosham Creek. Issues include undersized pipe culverts and the lack of designated sidewalks and pedestrian accommodations along the roadway. The construction cost for this project is estimated at \$5,000,000.00.

The proposed improvements will occur within the highlighted area in the figure below, and will consist of:

- The replacement of the existing culverts under Whitehead Road in order 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



Project Schedule

Project Assignment: July 2019 (RK&K)

Survey & Preliminary Design: Completed

Engineering Design: Completed (RK&K)

Construction Assignment: Construction Anticipated Spring/Summer 2023 (Estimated Length: 12 Months)

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT:

Easement and Right of Way Acquisition:

All necessary easements and right of way have been acquired for the project.

Project Duration:

The project design and permit acquisition is complete.

Utility relocation will occur before construction begins.

The project will subsequently be bid and a schedule announced for construction. It is anticipated that construction will begin in the spring or summer of 2023 and is expected to last approximately 12 months.

Before construction begins, a letter will be sent to adjacent property owners to notify the neighborhood of the construction start date.

We apologize for the inconvenience and greatly appreciate your patience as these important improvements are made.

For questions, comments, or concerns specifically about any of these projects, please contact:

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