

# Richmond DPU: City Improvement Projects

**Job:** Pine Camp Safety Project and Stream Rehabilitation

**Location:** Pine Camp Cultural Arts and Community Center

## Project Introduction

The stream at Pine Camp Cultural Arts and Community Center is suffering from severely degraded and unsafe streambanks. The stream is entirely on City property, and is adjacent to Thomas H. Henderson Middle School, the Henderson Softball Complex, the Northside Dog Park, and John Marshall High School. As such, the wooded stream corridor is utilized by many students and citizens for environmental, educational, and recreational purposes within the surrounding community.

In partnership with the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities this project seeks to ensure a safe and stable environment that prevents further erosion, and provides a healthier habitat for wildlife, native plants, and the community alongside new recreational and educational opportunities.



## Project Schedule

**Project Assignment:** October 2019 (A. Morton Thomas & Associates)

**Survey & Preliminary Design:** Completed November 2020

**Engineering Design:** Completed November 2022

**Construction Assignment:** Construction Start November 2023 (Estimated Length: 9 Months)

# WHAT HAPPENS NEXT:

## Field Investigations:

Surveying, engineering, and environmental staff from A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc. have made site visits to investigate the safety problems and related erosion concerns.

## Project Duration:

The project design and permit acquisition is complete.

Our contractor, Environmental Quality Resources (EQR), anticipates that construction will begin in November of 2023 and is expected to last nine (9) months.

Construction activity can be expected to occur between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Friday each week.

Construction vehicles can be expected to be present near the entrance to Pine Camp Cultural Arts and Community Center during this safety project, and construction equipment and supplies will be staged on-site.

We greatly appreciate your patience as these important safety improvements are made at Pine Camp Cultural Arts and Community Center.

## Stormwater Local Assistance Fund:

This project has received state funding support from the Stormwater Local Assistance Fund (SLAF) administered by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), which will provide an estimated 50% reimbursement of the project cost.

## Project Benefits:

This \$2.5 million project seeks to stabilize and restore 2,220 linear feet of degraded stream channel to improve safety.

Additional improvements include increased recreational and educational opportunities, an outdoor classroom, decreased flooding risk, and improved wildlife habitat surrounding the Pine Camp Cultural Arts and Community Center community.

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

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