

# Richmond DPU: City Improvement Projects

**Job:** Whitehead Road Culvert Replacement and Sidewalk Improvements Project

**Location:** Whitehead Road from Greenbank Road to Daytona Drive

## Project Introduction

This project will address flooding occurrences along Whitehead Road at the crossing of Pocosham Creek. Existing issues include undersized pipe culverts and the lack of designated sidewalks and pedestrian accommodations along the roadway.

Improvements will occur within the highlighted area in the figure below, and 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 Fall 2019 (RK&K)

**Engineering Design:** Completed June 2022 (RK&K)

**Construction Assignment:** Construction begins mid-November of 2023 (Estimated Length: 9 Months)

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT:

### Easement and Right-of-Way Acquisition:

All necessary easements have been acquired and the right-of-way acquisition has been completed for this project.

### Project Design and Permitting:

The project design and permit acquisition is complete.

### Project Duration:

Our contractor, Stingray, anticipates that construction will begin in mid-November of 2023 and is expected to last approximately nine (9) months.

Typical hours for construction activity are 7:00 am to 6:00 pm from Monday through Friday each week.

Construction equipment and vehicles will be active on Whitehead Road daily.

Travelers will experience road lane closures and detours during our work on the Whitehead Road Culvert Replacement and Sidewalk Improvements Project.

Signs will be positioned to inform travelers of all traffic impacts.

Adjacent property owners will be notified prior to the start of construction.

We apologize for the inconvenience and greatly appreciate your patience as these important upgrades are made to better convey Pocosham Creek and bring pedestrian infrastructure to Whitehead Road.

### Project Benefits:

The Whitehead Road Culvert Replacement and Sidewalk Improvements Project will better convey Pocosham Creek and alleviate flooding occurrences along Whitehead Road.

Additionally, as part of this project, approximately 2,400 linear feet of new sidewalk with ADA ramps and crosswalks will be installed along both the east and west sides of Whitehead Road beginning at Greenbank Road and ending at Daytona Drive in order to improve pedestrian connectivity.

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

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