

Today's Agenda: Public Stakeholder Group Meeting #10

- Additional Outreach
- Our General Assembly Advocacy for Funding
- Feedback from You and Your Communities
- What's Next



Ground Rules

- Remember why you're here:
 - *Review and monitor the development of the Final Plan*
 - *Provide input and insight from your communities*
 - Share progress with your communities
- *Be respectful of others*
- Be present and focused during meetings
- *Be additive, not repetitive, during discussions*
- *Everyone should participate and no one should dominate*
- *Be clear when you're speaking if you're sharing your own thoughts or input provided by those you represent*
- There are no stupid questions! Ask!
- Be open to new ideas
- *Don't talk over people or interrupt*
- *Moderator will make note of group members who raise their hands to speak; or, wait to speak*
- If there are 7 seconds of silence, we can move on from a discussion topic

Additional Outreach

10/25/23

James River Association and Chesapeake
Bay Foundation Meeting



11/09/23

Chesapeake Bay Commission



Additional Outreach

Front



Back

The James River is America's Founding River and protecting it is our mission

The cost of upgrading Richmond's combined sewer system is between \$700M and \$1.3B

- The City of Richmond's Interim Plan projects are in construction and will meet the July 2027 deadline
- Richmond is completing the Final Plan and will submit it to DEQ by the July 2024 deadline
- Richmond continues to fund, design, and implement additional clean water projects
- Learn about Richmond's robust and ongoing stakeholder engagement at rvah2o.org/richmond-css



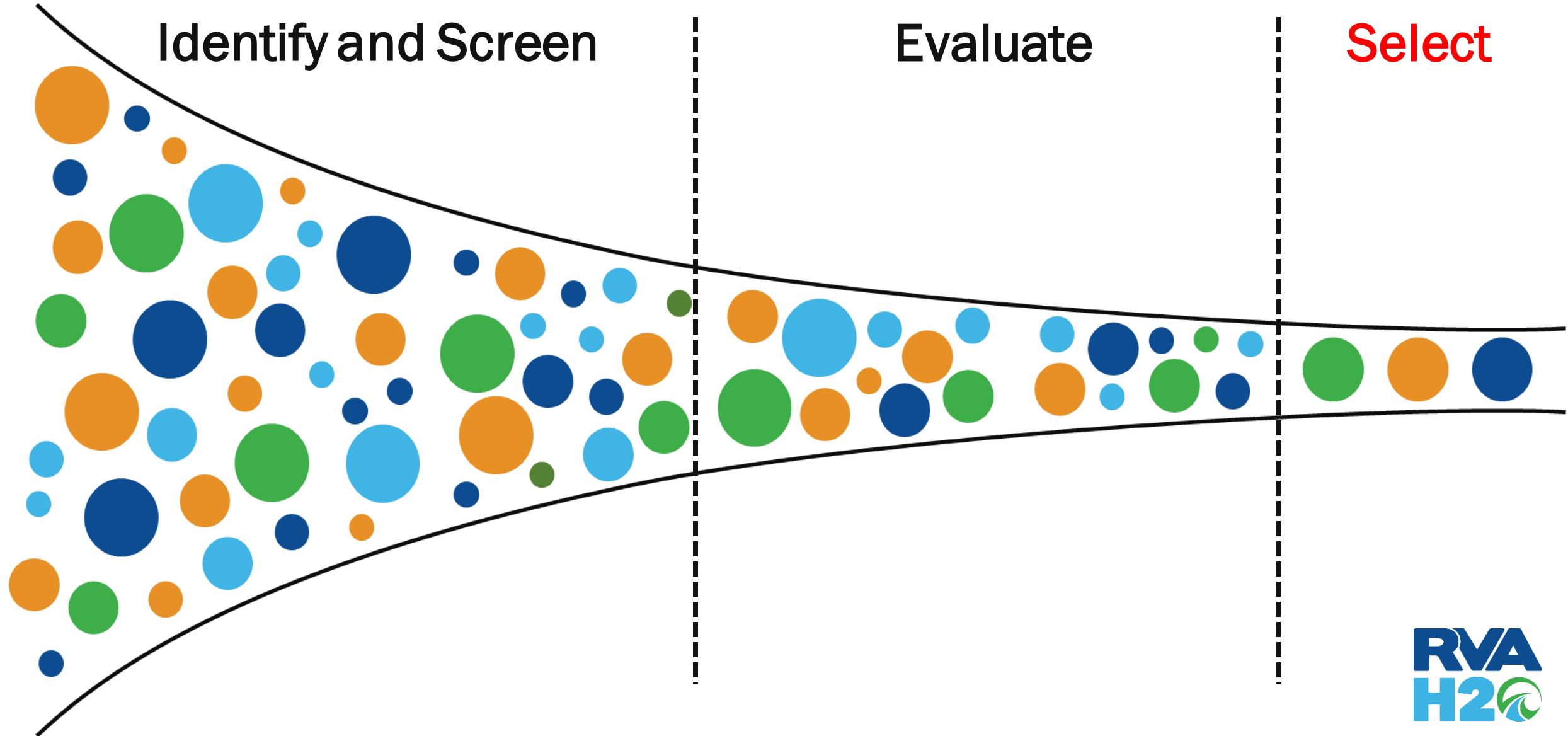
The Process: Developing the Final Plan



**THE CULMINATION OF
OUR WORK**



Solutions Discussion



Proposed Preliminary Selection Updates

Gillies Creek #1
CSO 031 Storage Tank
Already Funded (ARPA)



Legend



Final Plan Project



TMDL Project
(Total Maximum Daily Load)

plus...



Green
Infrastructure

Continue to expand
green infrastructure
program

James River

Shockoe #1
SRB Modified into
High - Rate Disinfection



Southside #1
Canoe Run Storage Tank

~~Southside #3
CSO 021 Storage Tank~~



Gillies Creek

Hilton Street #1
CSO 012 Separation
Already Funded (ARPA)



Almond Creek


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Feedback from You


Solutions Overview

Council Districts

Legend




Final Plan Project



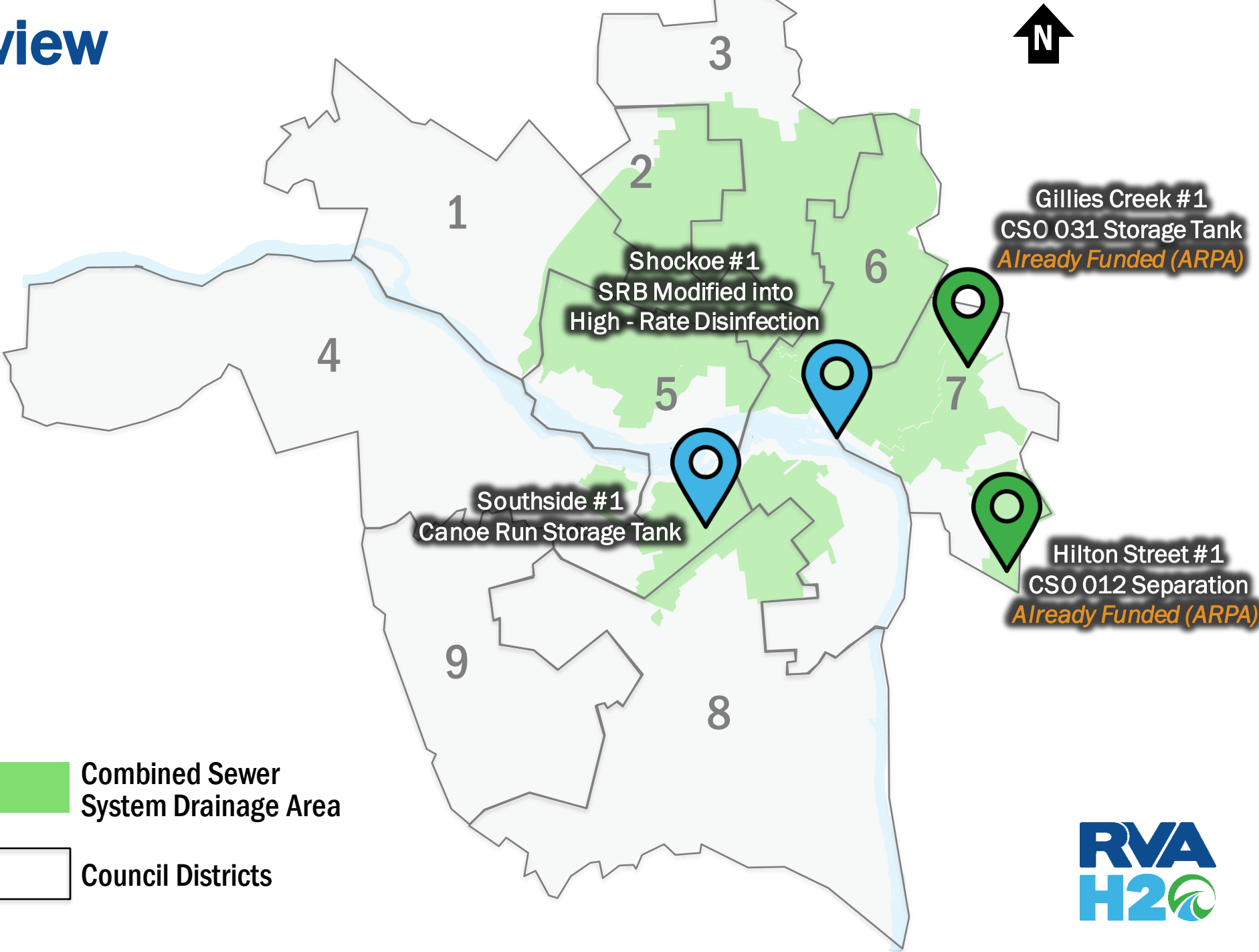
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Combined Sewer System Drainage Area



Council Districts



Feedback from Your Communities

1. Michael Regulinski and Sarah Weisiger

A. (11/16) Meeting with Museum District

- 4-5 Slides to discuss PSG roles and purpose
- Feedback: Appreciative of the effort/updates
 - No specific questions
 - Where is the money going to come from
 - General questions about current state of water quality

2. Leighton Powell

A. Have had discussions within Conservation organization

3. Bryan Brown and Stephanie Miller

A. Stephanie met with Neighborhood (11/15), central Barton Heights

- Not a large turnout and engagement

B. Bryan put together information for the Commonwealth Times and attended a quarterly meeting

- Group doesn't see how it impacts them
- Not a lot of follow up questions

Feedback from Your Communities

4. Will Chapman

- A. Not a lot of engagement to this point
- B. Primary focus will be on the rate impacts due to the Program

5. Charles Ware and Laney Sullivan

- A. Charles met with Bill Street and Justin Doyle
- B. Charles spoke with Amy Robins (10/25)
- C. 11/9 Woodland Heights Community meeting
 - Discussion around impact on the Park
 - Supportive of efforts to clean up the River
 - Interested in timeline and details of the Canoe Run Storage Tank
- D. 11/16 5th District Meeting
 - Letter (by former chair of the Sierra club) was sent to the Spring Hill neighborhood
 - Most interested in impacts to the park and neighborhood during Canoe Run Construction
- E. James River Outdoor Coalition Meeting
 - Passed out handout on the Final Plan
- F. Feels people would be supportive of efforts but would need to be kept up to as more details are developed on the Canoe Run project

Feedback from Your Communities

7. Marie Stella

A. Civic meeting (12/5)

- Area is currently upset about road closure and traffic impacts in the area due to multiple reasons
- Climate change was an important issue, wanted to know about models
- Green Infrastructure is important to them
- Interested in how projects were developed and cost estimated
- Concerned about location of outfalls along Gillies Creek...children's block along Gillies Creek
- Concerned about potential odors from any storage tanks


B. Marie will conduct more meetings with local group and residents

9. Bill Nickerson and Linda Owen

A. Meeting with Michael Jones, with no follow up meetings

- No physical work in the District
- Little impact outside of the rate impacts
- Not a lot of engagement from Council District
- Once there is more information on the rate impacts there will be more interest

What's Coming Next

Purpose	Meeting Date	Key Topics
Solution Selection	February 2024	Implementation Schedule Financial Impacts Solution Benefits (water quality + community)
Review	March 2024	Review Final Plan 



Next Meeting: February 2024

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Shockoe Retention Basin Construction

