

# Richmond DPU: City Improvement Projects

**Job:** Bellemeade Drainage Improvement Project

**Location:** Wright Avenue

## Project Introduction

This project will address routine flooding occurrences in the Bellemeade neighborhood along Wright Avenue. A design is being developed to provide better drainage, install new stormwater infrastructure, and reduce periodic flooding experienced along Wright Avenue.

The improvements will occur within the area in the figure below, and upgrades may include a combination of:

- New stormwater inlets and pipes
- New curb and gutter
- Permeable pavers installed in the right-of-way



## Project Schedule

**Project Assignment:** 2023 (Arcadis)

**Survey & Preliminary Design:** In Progress - Survey 95% Complete as of August 2024 (Arcadis)

**Engineering Design:** In Progress (Arcadis)

**Construction Assignment:** To Be Determined

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT:

### Field Investigations:

Survey work has been performed and will continue as needed.

Richmonders may see field personnel, survey crews, and vehicles within the project area collecting data and performing additional field investigations.

The information collected during surveying will be used to ensure an accurate design and optimal drainage improvements.

### Public Meetings:

Public meetings may be held to present proposed improvements and obtain feedback.

The times and locations of the meetings will be announced as the project progresses.

### Project Duration:

This project is currently in design.

Design and permitting are expected to take an additional two years to complete.

The project's anticipated construction duration will be based on many factors and is difficult to estimate before the project design is finalized.

We greatly appreciate your patience as these necessary improvements are both planned and implemented.

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

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