

Richmond DPU: City Improvement Projects

Job: Pine Camp Safety Project and Stream Rehabilitation

Location: Pine Camp Arts and Community Center

Project Introduction

The stream at Pine Camp Arts and Community Center suffered 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.

Through this project the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities and the Department of Public Utilities created 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 (A. Morton Thomas & Associates)

Engineering Design: Completed November 2022 (A. Morton Thomas & Associates)

Construction Assignment: Completed November 2023 through November 2025 (EQR)

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT:

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 stabilized and restored 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 Arts and Community Center community.

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

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