

Richmond DPU: City Improvement Projects

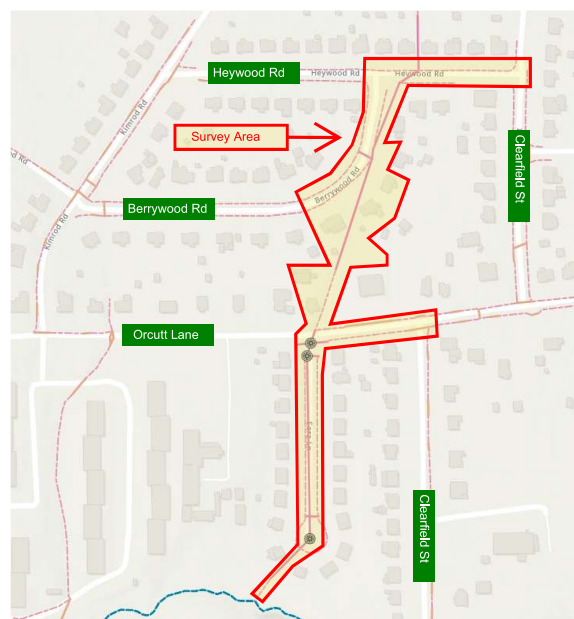
Job: Woodberry Drainage Improvements Project

Location: 9th City Council District

Project Introduction

The Woodberry Drainage Improvements Project aims to address increased reports of drainage issues within the existing utility easement. The Department of Public Utilities and its engineering consultants are currently evaluating solutions with the intent of realigning the existing stormwater drainage system so it resides within the right-of-way.

In preparation for the design this project, City staff, engineers, and surveyors will be in the project area for approximately three months beginning in early July of 2026 for the purpose of gathering necessary field data. All personnel will wear safety equipment and carry appropriate identification. Richmonders may see field personnel, survey crews, and vehicles within the project area collecting data, marking existing utilities, and performing field investigations. We are committed to minimizing any disruptions as much as possible. The survey area is outlined in red on the graphic below.



Project Schedule

Project Assignment: April 2026 (RK&K)

Survey & Preliminary Design: Beginning Early July of 2026 (RK&K, H&B Surveying, and Accumark)

Engineering Design: RK&K

Construction Assignment: To Be Determined



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WHAT HAPPENS NEXT:

Field Investigations:

The first phase of the Woodberry Drainage Improvements Project includes field investigations to collect information about the existing drainage conditions, topography, and infrastructure within the project area beginning in July of 2026. Richmonders may see field personnel, survey crews, and vehicles within the project area collecting data, marking existing utilities, and performing field investigations over the course of approximately three months.

H&B Surveying will be conducting topographic and property surveying, Accumark will be conducting field surveys of underground utilities, and ecologists from RK&K will conduct a delineation of jurisdictional aquatic features.

All representatives will carry appropriate identification and wear safety equipment.

Though most of this work will be performed within the right-of-way, there may be instances where team members will need to access portions of private property to investigate drainage concerns and gather comprehensive information to best inform the Woodberry Drainage Improvements Project.

It is not necessary for property owners and/or residents to be present during any of these field investigations.

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

We are committed to minimizing any disruptions as much as possible.

We greatly appreciate your patience as this necessary data is gathered in preparation for the design of the upcoming Woodberry Drainage Improvements Project.

Project Duration:

This flyer will be updated with additional information as the Woodberry Drainage Improvements Project progresses.

Project Benefits:

The Woodberry Drainage Improvements Project will address drainage and public safety by making necessary improvements to stormwater infrastructure in the Woodberry neighborhood.

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

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