



Department of Public Utilities

Willow Oaks Drainage Improvement Project

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Project Information

The Willow Oaks Drainage Improvement Project will mitigate flooding, address ponding water and improve drainage with buried stormwater pipes, inlets and grading along Skipton Road and Westchester Road. Current draining infrastructure consists of open ditches and culverts that are inadequately sized and/or graded.

Project Schedule

The project survey and preliminary design are complete, and the first phase of construction has begun. The project is anticipated to last 12 months and a phased construction began in early fall. Construction activity can be expected to occur Monday through Friday of each week between 7:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Project Improvements

- Installation of storm drains near 2832, 2825, 2833 and 2841 Skipton Road
- Installation of storm drains near 2820 to 2951 Westchester Road
- Shaping areas for positive drainage, installing riprap, and restoring the project area

Traffic Impacts

Roads will be closed to through traffic on Westchester Road between Eppington Road and Buckhill Road December 4, 2023 through December 22, 2023 and January 2, 2024 through January 12, 2024. Construction equipment and supplies will be staged within the right-of-way and within easements through the project's duration.



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Frequently Asked Questions

What are the project details?

With the Willow Oaks area infrastructure currently consisting of inadequately sized and/or graded open ditches and culverts, the project will mitigate flooding, address ponding water and improve drainage with buried stormwater pipes, inlets and grading along Skipton Road and Westchester Road.

How long will the project take?

Work is scheduled to be completed in 12 months.

How will traffic be affected?

The temporary traffic control plans will allow construction to proceed safely while attempting to minimize impacts to the public. Roads are closed to through traffic on Westchester Road between Eppington Road and Buckhill Road.

What will other impacts be?

There may be some noise as construction vehicles enter and exit the work zone. Equipment and supplies will be staged within the right-of-way and within easements.

If you have questions or comments about this project, please contact:

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