

# **Department of Public Utilities**

## CSO Outfall 012 Separation Improvement Project

## **Project Information**

The CSO Outfall 012 Separation Project is part of the City of Richmond's Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Final Plan that is being implemented to improve water quality and meet the requirements of the Virginia 2020 General Assembly Senate Bill (SB)1064.

This project consists of improvements to the combined sewer overflow (CSO) Outfall 012 system by constructing a separate stormwater system that will be used to carry some of the stormwater out of the neighborhood, instead of most of the stormwater being carried out of the neighborhood in the combined sewer system as is currently happening. This will reduce the amount of combined stormwater and wastewater in the combined sewer system, and ultimately reduce CSO overflows into Almond Creek and the James River. Construction of the new CSO 012 separate stormwater sewer system will be primarily contained within the existing streets and public rights-of-way. Some temporary traffic and street parking impacts are expected for roadways shown in the figure below.

This project is funded by a \$100 million grant from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

## CSO Outfall 012



## PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

A Public Meeting will be held to review this project and answer any questions you may have.

Saturday, June 1, 2024 11:00 a.m. - Noon Mt. Calvary Baptist Church (4401 Hobbs Ln)



## Current Status

Construction is expected to begin winter 2025 and conclude summer 2026. The solicitation for construction bids is anticipated to be advertised in late 2024.

### FAQs

#### Will there be traffic and street parking impacts?

Yes, the construction activities will impact the traffic and street parking in this area. At times, there will be temporary partial or complete road closures depending on phases of construction activities.

#### Will trees be removed?

We have not yet determined if tree removal will be needed. Efforts will be made to keep any tree removal to a minimum. However, if trees are removed, they will be replaced.

#### How long will construction last?

Construction is anticipated to begin in winter 2025 and is estimated to take approximately 18 months to complete.

#### How is this project being funded?

The CSO Outfall 012 Separation Improvement Project is one of the CSO projects that is being funded via a \$100M grant through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), administered by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

#### How does this project benefit the community?

This improvement will reduce the amount of combined sewer overflow events into our waterways.

For more details on the City of Richmond CSO Program, visit https://rvah2o.org/richmond-css/.

If you have questions or comments about this project, please contact the Department of Public Utilities:

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