



April 20, 2017

RE: Brighton Dam Upgrade Project, Contract No. BD 4144B05

Dear Customer:

A contractor working for WSSC will be in your neighborhood soon to rehabilitate Brighton Dam. Although, the dam is safe and structurally sound, maintenance is needed to extend its useful life and ensure the dam continues at peak performance. **Construction is expected to begin on or about June 1, 2017 and be completed by summer of 2019, weather permitting.** In addition to upgrading the dam, the Brighton Dam Visitor Center will also be upgraded.

Please see the project map on the back to view the area where work will be taking place. WSSC and our consulting firm (**URS/AECOM**) will supervise the work, which is being performed by **Cianbro**.

COMMUNITY MEETING

A community meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 17, 2017, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** to provide neighbors and members of the watershed community details and information regarding this project. The meeting will take place at Brighton Dam, 2 Brighton Dam Road, Brookeville, MD 20833.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- The normal reservoir level during the construction period will be lowered to an elevation of 340 feet above sea level. The lowering of the reservoir will require WSSC to close public access to the reservoir throughout the project.
- Brighton Dam Road will be limited to one lane of traffic and will alternate one-way movement through the construction zone. There will be traffic control signals on each end of the bridge to control the flow of traffic. Occasionally, all traffic may need to be stopped for up to 15 minutes each hour.
- Additional information regarding the Brighton Dam Upgrade Project can be found online at <https://www.wsscwater.com/brighton>.

IMPACTS

- Anticipated Work Hours: **Monday-Friday, 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.** Work may occasionally extend beyond these hours to complete specific tasks.
- The recreational areas (Bio Brick and Picnic Area), boat ramps and public access to the reservoir for all permitted activities will be closed throughout the entire 2-year project.
- The parking lot will be closed only during the Facility Upgrade phase.
- The following will remain open throughout construction:
 - Azalea Garden will open depending on parking availability during the season (May 2018/2019 and April 2018/ 2019). Please check the webpage or the 301.206.4FUN–(4386) before you start for the garden.
 - Temporary Brighton Dam Visitor Center Cabin, managed Deer Hunts (October to December)
 - Equine Winter Trail (December 1 through March 14).
- All recreational activities on the T. Howard Duckett Reservoir will be available during this work.

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CONTACT INFORMATION/QUESTIONS

- On-Site WSSC Inspector: Tony Dove, 202-740-3047, Tony.Dove@wsscwater.com
 - WSSC Project Manager: Claude Modise, 301-206-8162, Claude.Modise@wsscwater.com
 - **Contact WSSC's 24-Hour Control Center at [301-206-8861](tel:301-206-8861).**
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Affected Streets Include: Brighton Dam Road



We understand the inconvenience these types of projects can cause and we appreciate your patience as we work to upgrade our infrastructure. You can get additional information about other WSSC projects online at: <https://gis.wsscwater.com/inyourneighborhood>.

The Triadelphia watershed and reservoirs serve as the water supply for 1/3 of WSSC's customers. Our watershed recreation program allows visitors to purchase permits to use the many facilities around the reservoir. Maintaining the drinking water supply safe is WSSC's priority. There may be times when weather conditions, maintenance or other unforeseen circumstances may dictate if the watershed or parts of the watershed must close for public use in order to assure the water supply remains safe. In those instances WSSC may not be able to provide advance notice.