



## Forest Heights Force Main Replacement Project

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# Agenda

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# WSSC WATER AT A GLANCE



- ★ **107 years** of no drinking water quality violations, ever.
- ★ **Peak Performance Awards** for wastewater treatment and resource recovery excellence.



**8th**

Largest combined water and wastewater utility in the United States by population served



**1.9M**

Residents served



**162 MGD**

Water provided each day



**1000 Sq. Miles**

Size of WSSC Water's Service Area



**1,700+**

Members of Team H<sub>2</sub>O deliver on our mission



**\$114.9B**

WSSC Water supports the economic output of Prince George's and Montgomery counties



**\$1.8B**

FY2025 Operating & Capital Budget



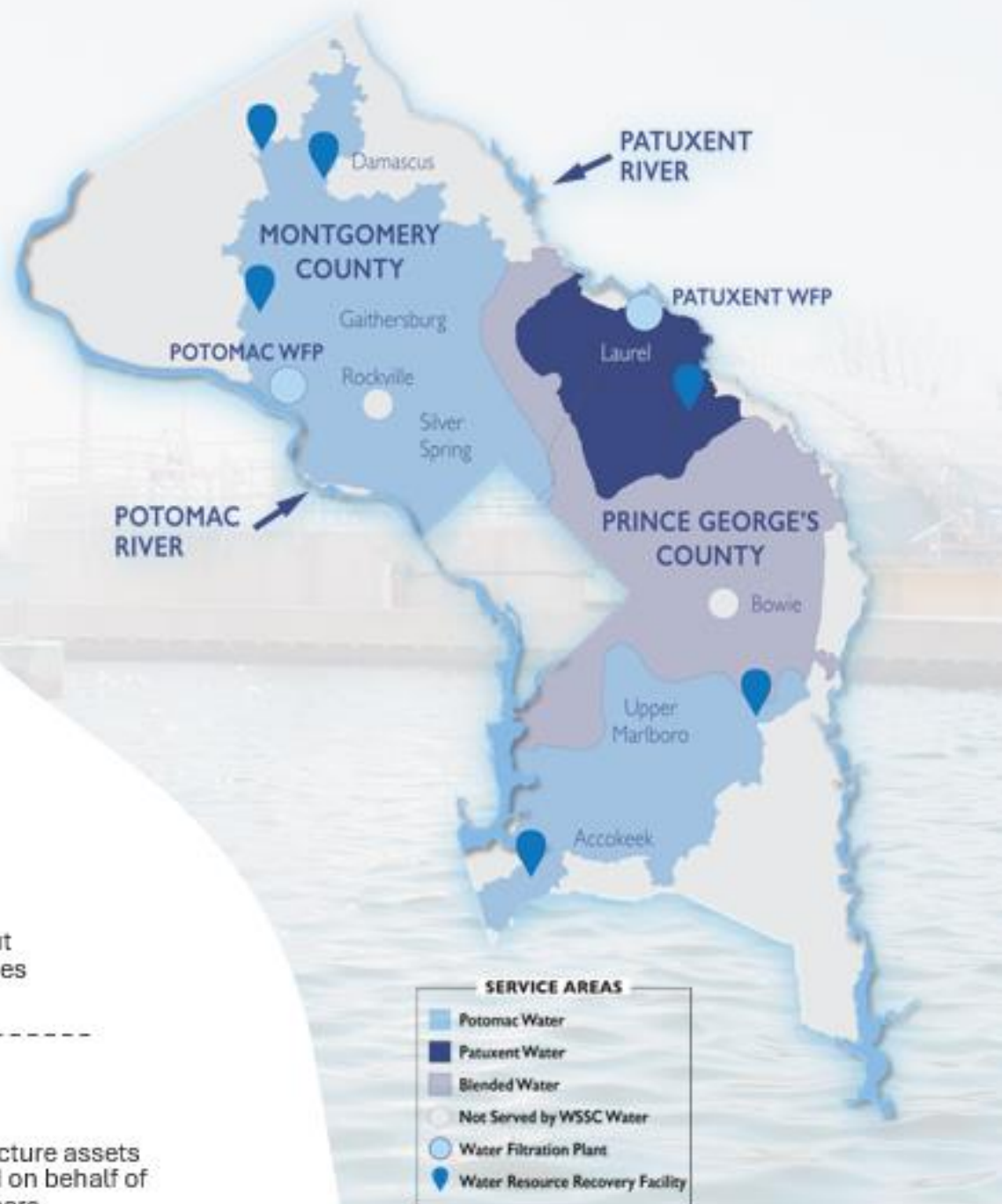
**\$4.9B**

6-Year Capital Improvements Program



**\$9B**

In infrastructure assets maintained on behalf of our customers





# Sewer Rehabilitation Program Overview

- Strategically replacing and rehabilitating aging infrastructure to enhance service and reliability to customers
- Replacing and repairing aging pipes and manholes as part of our comprehensive sewer rehabilitation program
- Correcting structural deficiencies in sewer mains that may result from soil settlement, root penetration or corrosion.
  - These often contribute to sanitary sewer overflows and backups into homes
- Protecting the environment for future generations

# Project Overview

- Installation of approximately 0.36 miles of sewer force main, 0.15 miles of sewer mains, 6 manholes and 0 miles of sewer house connections
- Sewer pipes and manholes rehabilitated using primarily open cut method
- Completed projects will extend the life of sewer pipes by at least 50 years

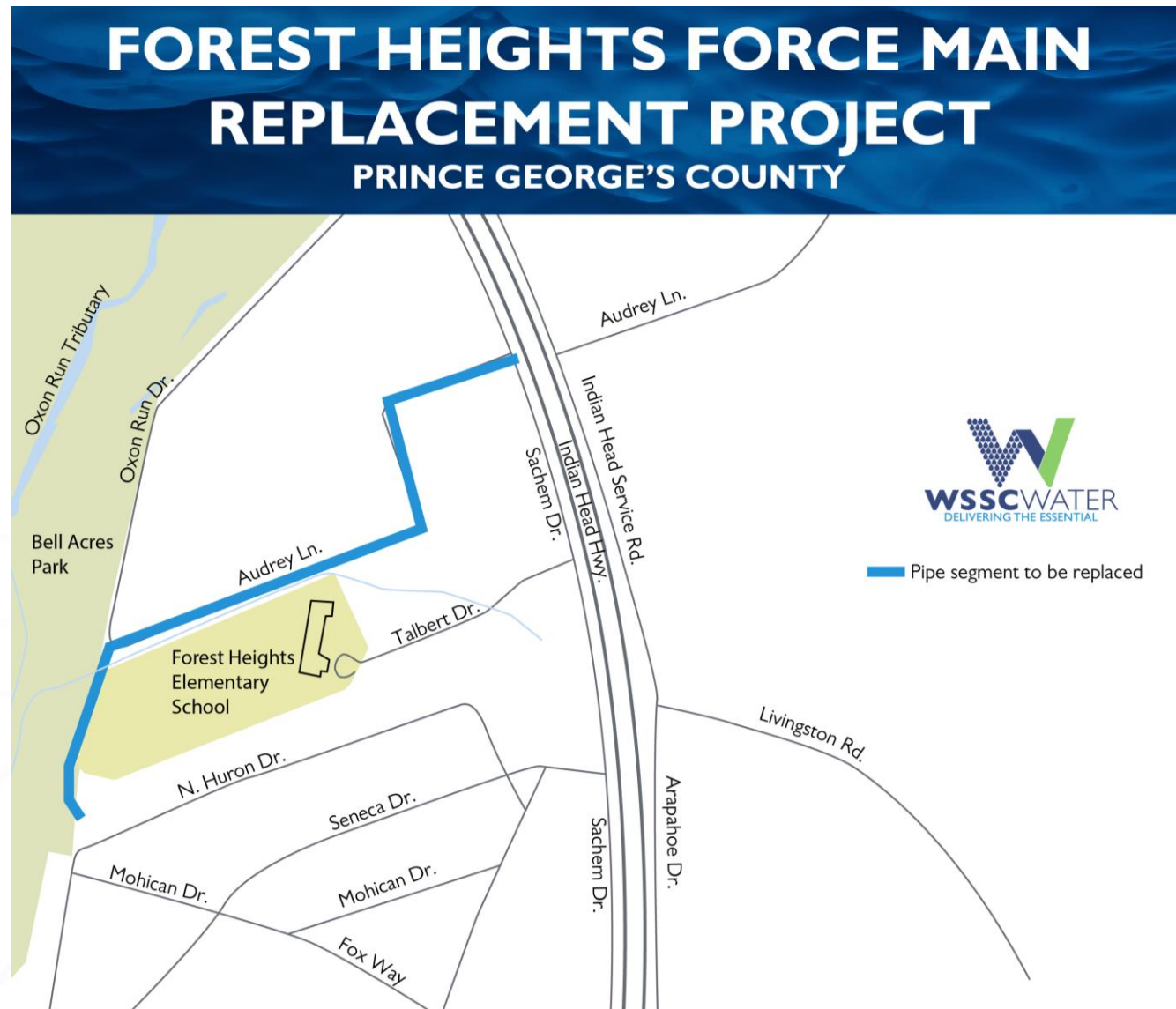
*Pictured Below: Example of manholes in the right of way.*



# Project Map

## Directly Impacted Streets

- Audrey Lane
- Oxon Run Drive
- Intersection of Indian Head Highway and Audrey Lane





# Sewer Replacement Method: Open Cut





# Estimated Construction Schedule



*\*Construction schedule is estimated and weather dependent*

# What to Expect During Construction

- Anticipated Work schedule: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday
  - Conditions at some locations may require different work hours
  - Residents will be notified at least two days prior to construction activity changes
- Construction activities may include:
  - Marking locations of utilities
  - Field inspections
  - Replacement of sewer mains and manholes
  - Pavement restoration where digging is necessary
- WSSC Water coordinates with local and state agencies, as well as other utilities for all planned work to avoid potential conflict and minimize disturbances to neighborhoods





# What to Expect During Construction

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- Temporary construction access within parks and private properties constructed and maintained by WSSC Water until all replacement work is completed
- Construction vehicles and bypass pumps on temporary access road occasionally
- Excavation & Trenching: road is opened to install or repair sewer pipes.
  - This construction method creates noise and dust
  - Construction area will be cleaned up by the end of each workday.

# Traffic Impacts

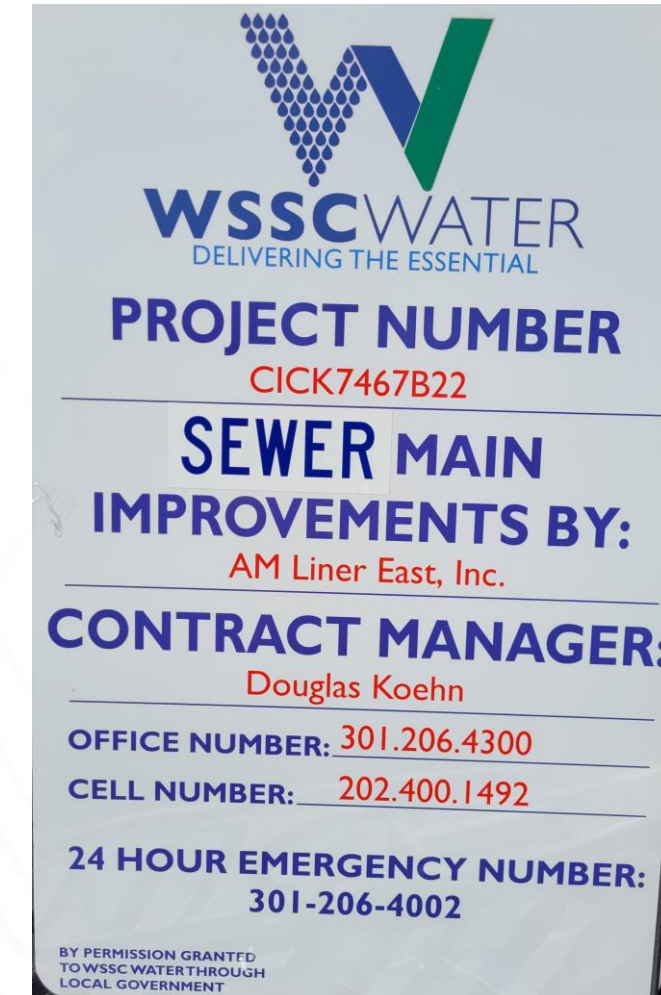
- Certain construction activities may require temporary changes to traffic patterns
  - Traffic will be managed to minimize community disruptions
- Access will be maintained to homes during construction
  - Access into homes is **NOT** required
  - Access onto private property is generally **NOT** required
- Parking restrictions
  - WSSC Water will provide 48-hour advance notice (denoted by “No Parking” signs) before any parking restrictions
  - Any vehicles not removed from the designated area will be towed to a nearby street at no cost to owner
- Final restoration of sidewalks, roadways and landscaping will take place within 90 days of construction completion





# Signage and Restoration

- Construction signs with contact persons placed throughout project area
- Projects completed during winter months are permanently paved and restored to their original state or better the following spring



# Project Summary

- **Overview:** Existing sewer mains are near the end of their useful lives
- **Replacements:** WSSC Water is replacing the sewer mains and manholes up to the property line
- **Service:** WSSC Water will minimize service disruptions during construction
- **Coordination:** WSSC Water will coordinate work activities with property owners in the project area
- **Restoration:** WSSC Water will restore all areas impacted by construction activities at the end of the project
- **Objective:** WSSC Water's goal is to provide a reliable wastewater system to customers

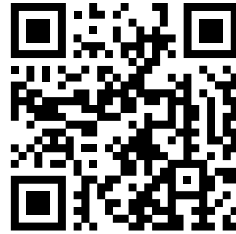


# Helping Our Neighbors: Water Bill Assistance



## Promise.

Sign up for an affordable, flexible and interest-free payment plan. **Customers with a past-due balance of \$50 or more are eligible.**



## CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)

CAP assists approved residential customers by **waiving fixed fees**, providing **free annual leak investigations** and **much more.**



Eligible customers can access the Water Fund multiple times, **up to \$500 per year.**



## PipeER+

Provides a loan **up to \$10,000** to finance the repair, replacement or diagnostics of sewer or water on-property service line. The WSSC Federal Credit Union administers PipeER.



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# Questions?

