



Hillsborough Sewer Force Main Replacement – 30% Design

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Agenda

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Community Project Meetings



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30% Design Stage Activities

Duration:
Approximately 12 months

- Above ground utility markings
- Utility test pitting
- Geotechnical sampling
- Field surveys and reconnaissance
- Hydraulic analysis
- Alternative alignment analysis
- Identification of required permits
- Horizontal alignment plan, profiles and preliminary reports



WWPS/Force Main Replacement Program Overview

Waste Water Pump Station (WWPS)/Force Main (FM) Replacement Program was initiated by WSSC Water in response to reports of WWPS equipment failures, FM breaks and changes in anticipated sewer system flows.

General inspections and evaluations are routinely performed on WWPS and FMs. Methods of evaluation for the WWPS may include capacity testing of pumps, evaluation and inspections of the equipment in the WWPS and review of maintenance and repair history.

Methods of evaluation of the FM may include capacity testing, visual inspection (internal and external), walking of the FM alignment and review of work history.



Project Overview

Pipeline Alignment – Replacement of sewer force main

- Approximately 0.19 miles (1,000 feet) of new 4-inch sewer force main from Hillsborough Wastewater Pump Station via Weaver Court and Dougherty Avenue to connect into WSSC Water's gravity sewer system.
- Sewer force main will be installed using open cut trench installation.

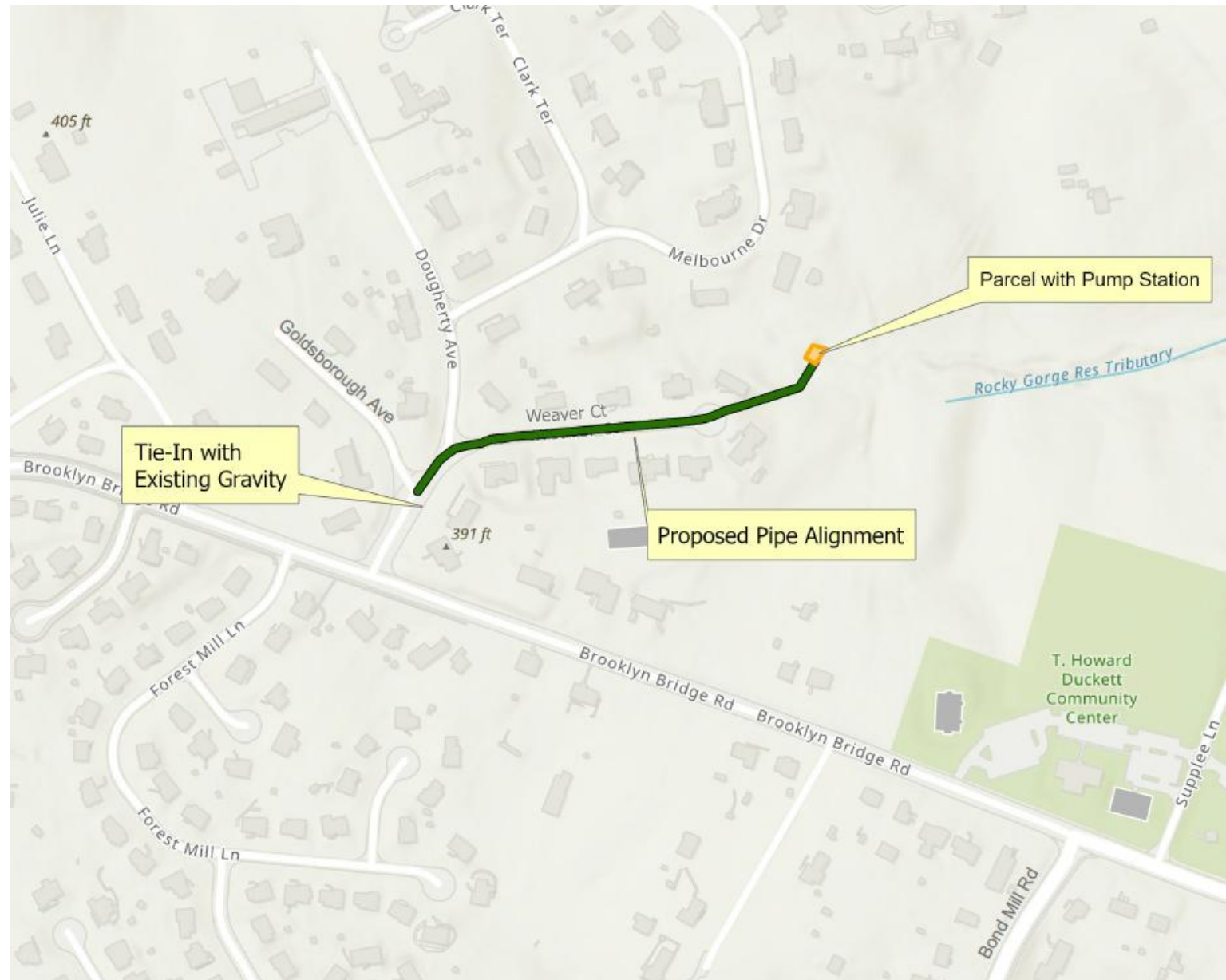
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Completed projects will extend the life of the pipes by at least 50 years

Project Map

Directly impacted streets

- Weaver Court
- Dougherty Avenue

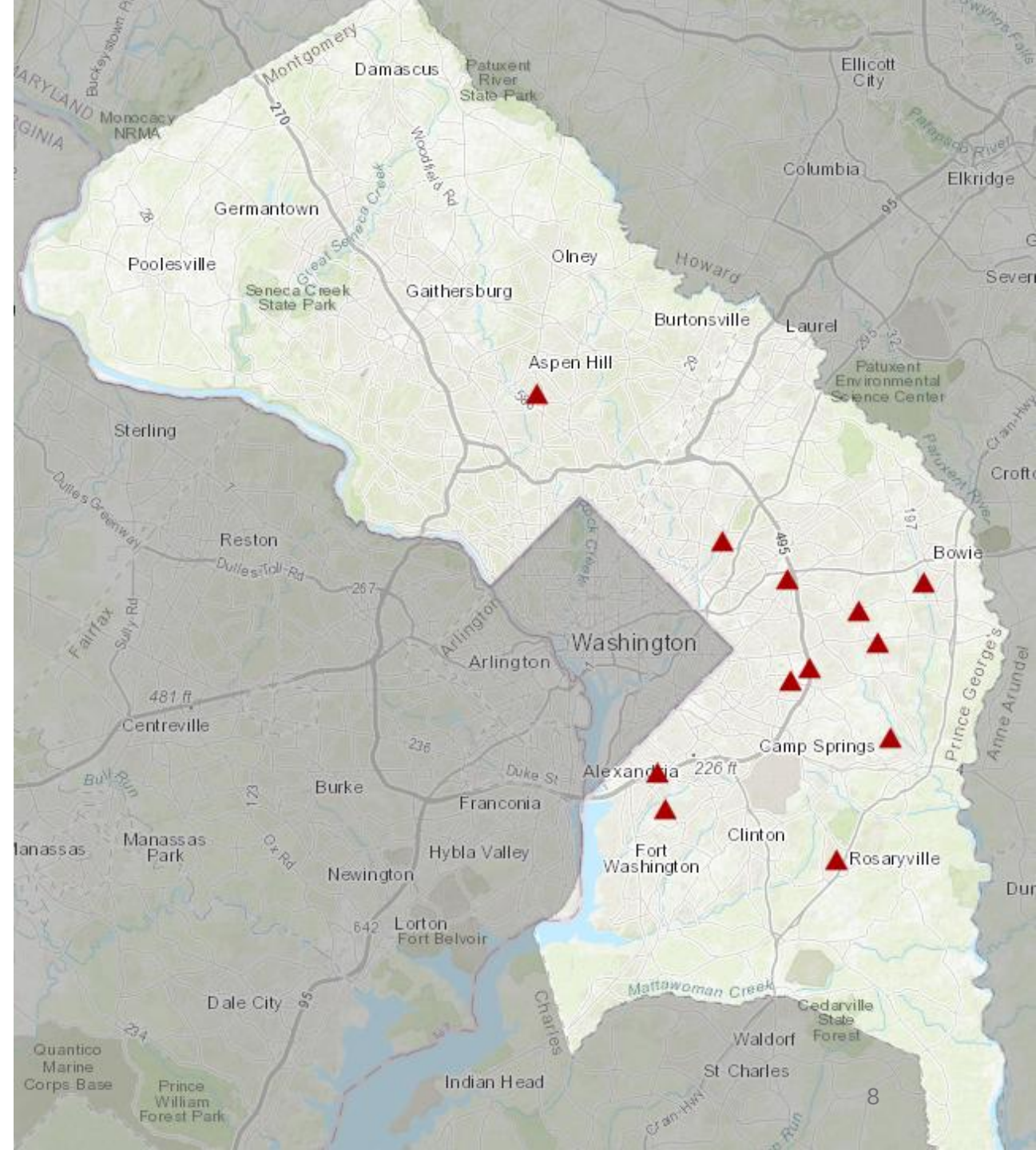


Construction/In Your Neighborhood Map

We built a multi-layered, **highly detailed map** that provides real-time information about all the WSSC Water construction and repair projects in your neighborhood.

This tool allows you to type in any address and search to reveal markers showing where projects are taking place.

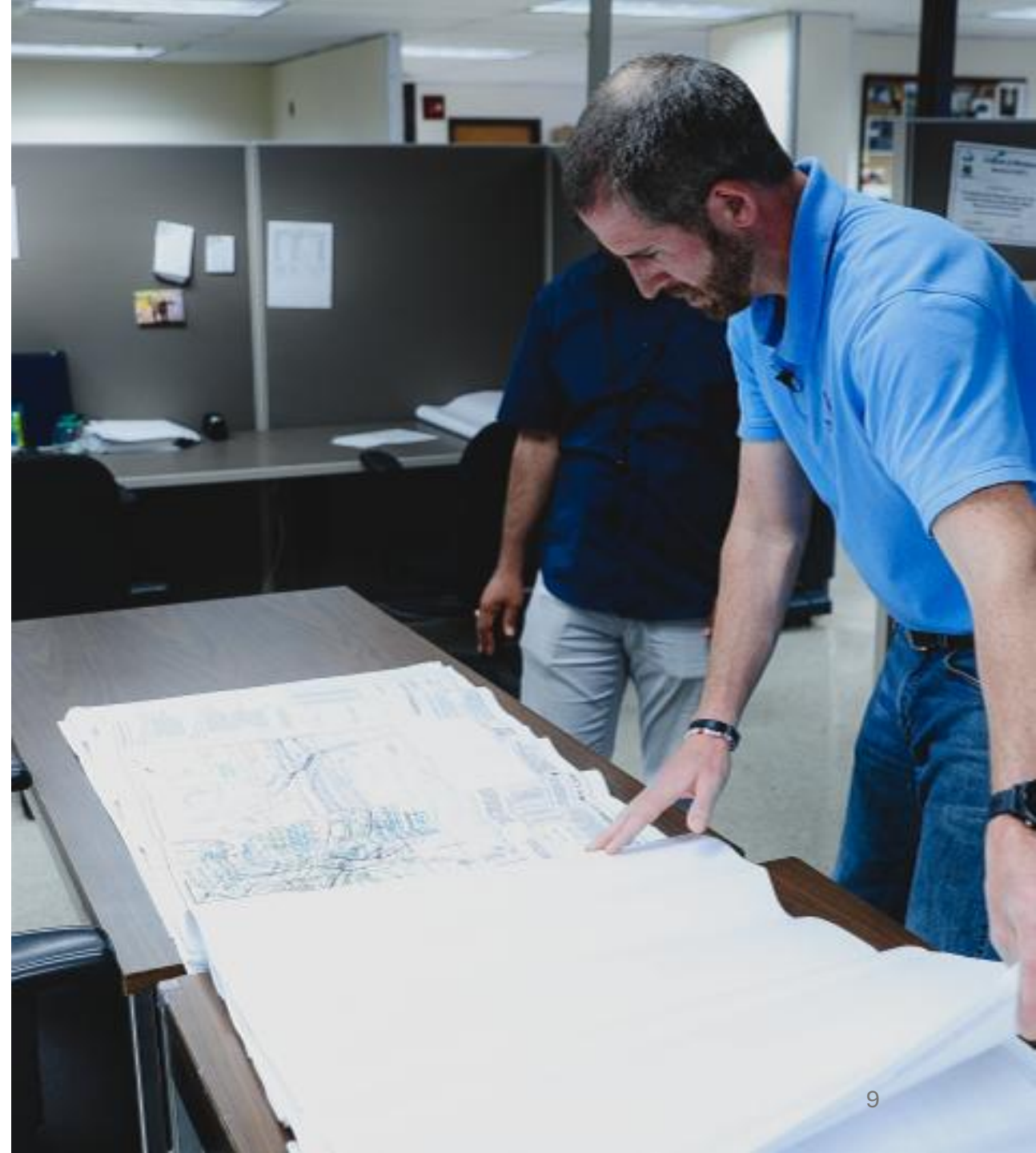
To learn about upcoming projects in your area, please visit our **In Your Neighborhood** interactive map at gisportal.wsscwater.com/iyn/



Permit Agencies

WSSC Water will coordinate with the following state and local agencies for this project:

- Maryland Department of Environment (MDE)
- Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
- Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC)
- Prince George's County



What to Expect During Design

Alignment Selection Process: WSSC Water considers various factors including construction costs, community and environmental impacts to select the most suitable pipe alignment

Right-of-Entry Agreements may be obtained from the owners of impacted properties.

Tree removal letters (if applicable) delivered to owners of impacted properties during design.

Fact sheet letters providing residents with a general project overview will be mailed to all property owners in the vicinity of this project.



We Value Your Input!

WSSC Water values community feedback and engagement. We welcome the opportunity to hear from you and discuss this project and what it means to you during both the design and construction phases.

By understanding your concerns early in the process, we can consider them and, where possible, incorporate them into the project design.



Scan the QR code or visit <https://wsscwater.jotform.com/form/we-value-your-input> to access our **Design Outreach Engagement Survey** and share your feedback.

If you cannot respond directly to the form, the survey questions are listed on the next slide.

Design Outreach Engagement Survey

If you are unable to use the QR code or link on the previous slide, send your responses via email to [**project-outreach@wsscwater.com**](mailto:project-outreach@wsscwater.com)

Include the project name and ID number in the email subject line.

Neighborhood/Local Concerns

- Are there locations where traffic congestion tends to occur during certain times of day?
- Are there school bus routes, school walking routes, or heavily used pedestrian crossings we should consider?

Traffic Access/Safety

- Are there critical access needs for emergency vehicles, delivery trucks, or school transportation?
- Are there driveways, intersections, or cul-de-sacs where construction staging could create safety concerns?

Construction Impacts

- Are there sensitive locations such as daycare centers, assisted living facilities, or churches we should be aware of?

Outreach/Communication Preferences

- What is the best way for residents to receive project updates (email, text alerts, mailed notices, HOA newsletters)?
- Are there community listservs, civic associations, or neighborhood groups we should coordinate with?

Helping Our Neighbors: Water Bill Assistance



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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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Customer Advocate

The Customer Advocate provides a support interface between both commercial and residential customers, WSSC Water employees, public officials, county agencies, HOAs/civics and other key external stakeholders with the goal of providing exceptional customer service.

Advocates are responsible for educating WSSC Water's external customers on a variety of topics including financial assistance, water conservation and other important commission initiatives.

They also coordinate "on the scene" customer support during emergency events.



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Questions?

