

Richmond DPU: City Improvement Projects

Job: Whitehead Road Culvert Replacement and Sidewalk Improvements

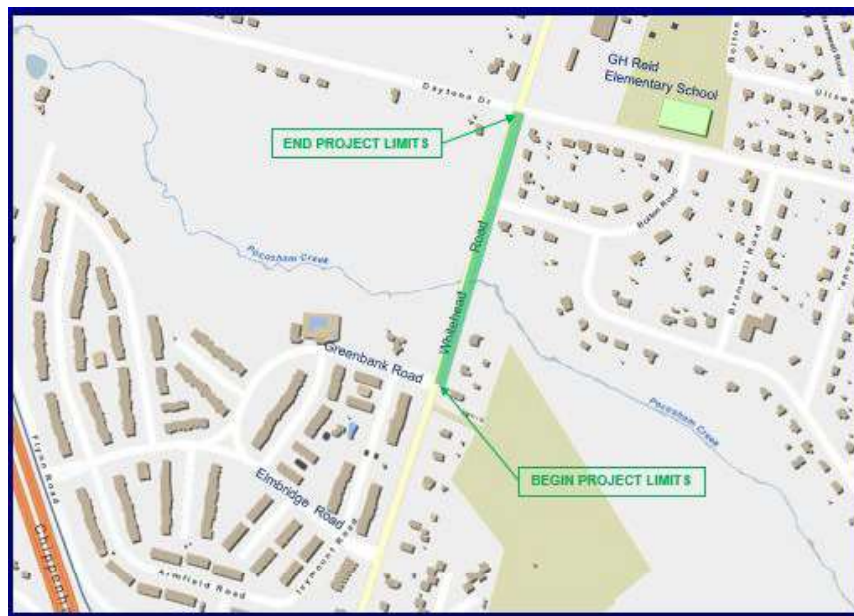
Location: Whitehead Road from Greenbank Road to Daytona Drive

Project Introduction

This project was initiated as a result of the routine flooding occurrences of Whitehead Road at the crossing of Pocosham Creek. Issues include undersized pipe culverts and lack of designated sidewalks and pedestrian accommodations along the roadway.

The proposed improvements will occur within the highlighted area in the figure below, and will consist of:

- Replacement of the existing culverts under Whitehead Road which convey Pocosham Creek
- Vertical adjustments to Whitehead Road to facilitate conveyance of Pocosham Creek
- Approximately 2,400 linear feet of new sidewalk, curb, and gutter along both the east and west sides of Whitehead Road beginning at Greenbank Road and ending at Daytona Drive



Project Schedule

Project Assignment: July 2019 (RK&K)

Survey & Preliminary Design: Completed

Engineering Design: * UPDATED FEBRUARY 2021 - Design Anticipated Completion Spring 2021

Construction Assignment: * UPDATED FEBRUARY 2021 - Construction Anticipated Summer/Fall 2022

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT:

Timeline Updates:

The ability to obtain all necessary easements and right of way acquisition, as well as coordinating relocation of several private and public utility conflicts identified in the design has delayed the original project schedule. Addressing these challenges will be necessary and may further effect overall project scheduling. This flyer is currently up-to-date and will be updated with any further schedule changes.

Periodic updates will be provided regarding any additional challenges which may affect the project schedule.

Field Investigations:

Citizens may see field personnel or survey crews and vehicles within the project corridor collecting additional data and performing field investigations. During the course of this work, these team members may need to access portions of private property within the project area to collect survey information. All affected property owners will be notified in advance prior to any investigations.

Potential Easement and Right of Way Acquisition:

Temporary and permanent easements and right of way acquisition will be necessary for this project to be constructed. Coordination with affected property owners has begun and is expected to be complete in the fall.

Public Meeting:

A public meeting may be held to present proposed improvements and obtain citizen feedback. The time and location of the meeting will be announced as the project progresses.

Project Duration:

The design is anticipated to be complete in the spring of 2021, pending permit approval. Following the completion of the design and permitting, utility relocations will be scheduled for construction. The project will subsequently be bid and a schedule announced for construction. It is anticipated that construction will begin in Summer/Fall 2022.

For questions, comments, or concerns specifically about any of these projects, please contact:

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