

## POPE BRANCH STREAM RESTORATION AND SEWER REPLACEMENT PROJECT

### OVERVIEW

DC Water is designing a stream restoration and sewer replacement project around Pope Branch, a stream located within SE Washington's Pope Branch Park. Over \$4 million will be invested in this project which will restore the Pope Branch stream to a natural, sustainable water-way, while replacing aged sewer infrastructure that currently runs parallel to the stream.

The work will be performed throughout much of the park, which extends from Ft. Davis Drive east to I-295 west. (See back page for proposed construction location map.)

### SCOPE OF WORK

- Installation of approximately 1,335 feet of 12-inch sewer mains
- Installation of approximately 1,490 feet of 18-inch sewer mains
- Installation of 13 new sewer manholes in the project area
- Replacement and/or rehabilitation of four storm sewer outfalls

### SCHEDULE

- Design completion: October 2011
- Construction start: August 2012
- Construction completion: July 2014
- Normal work hours: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
- Contractor may work at night or on weekends, dependent upon needed tie-in work or inclement weather

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Restoration work will stabilize approximately 4,700 feet of stream located inside the Park from Fairlawn Avenue, S.E. to Texas Avenue, S.E. This will be accomplished by using natural materials with as little park disruption as possible. Once construction is completed, native plant species will be used in restoring the disturbed area to its original condition.

### TRAFFIC PLANS

- Construction traffic, including trucks, will be accessing the work site; during this time, brief closure of one adjacent traffic lane is expected.

### PARTNERS

DC Water is currently working closely with the District Department of the Environment and Department of Parks and Recreation to improve the water quality of this small tributary to the Anacostia River, while ensuring minimal disruption during the project.

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