

ROCK CREEK SEWER SEPARATION PROJECT CSO 053

OVERVIEW

The Rock Creek Sewer Separation Project is an activity of DC Water's Long Term Control Plan (LTCP). The LTCP is required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to reduce pollution from combined sewer overflows (CSOs) to Rock Creek and the Anacostia and Potomac rivers. As part of the LTCP, DC Water is required to separate single combined sewers into separate sanitary and storm sewers for the drainage basins serving four specific overflow locations.

One of the specific drainage basins for this project is CSO 053, which encompasses Q Street NW, west of Rock Creek. This drainage basin consists of 4.6 acres of developed urban area.

The work will occur on Q Street NW, as well as a portion of the adjacent National Park Service (NPS) property. (See back page for proposed construction location map)

SCOPE OF WORK

Work to be performed by DC Water will include the following:

- Installation of approximately 900 feet of new sanitary sewers that would extend down the Rock Creek embankment
- Conversion of existing CSO 053 outfall structure to a storm outfall discharging storm water to Rock Creek only
- Replacement of over 1,100 feet of water mains and valves along Q Street NW, as well as existing lead service pipes and fire hydrants needing repair or replacement

SCHEDULE

- Construction start: April 2009
- Construction completion: fall 2011
- 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

TRAFFIC

- At various times during construction, "no-parking" signs may need to be placed in certain areas in and around the job site. Notifications regarding "no-parking" zones will be posted 72 hours prior to construction, as required by the District Department of Transportation (DDOT).
- During work hours, street parking within the project area will be restricted.

PARTNERS

DC Water is currently working closely with the NPS, District Department of the Environment (DDOE) and other District and federal agencies to ensure minimal disruption during this project. In continuing its program of public outreach and education regarding this project, DC Water will also coordinate with Advisory Neighborhood Commissions, environmental and community associations, and individual property owners to provide regular updates throughout the project.

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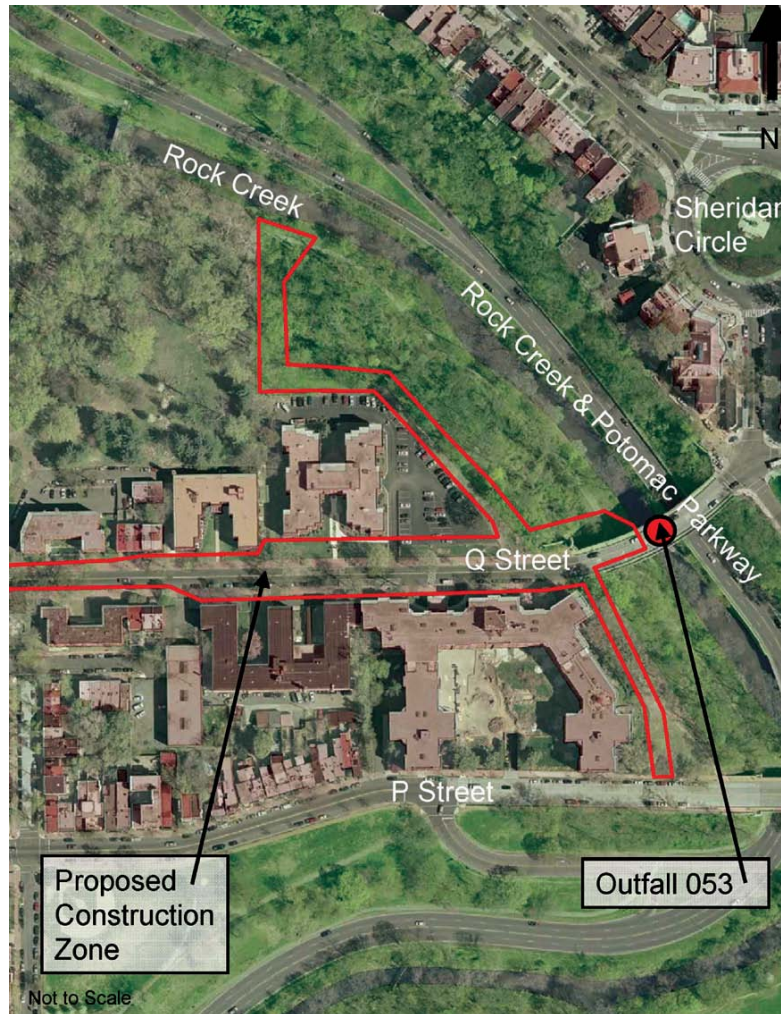
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