

ROCK CREEK SEWER SEPARATION PROJECT CSO 058

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 058, which consists of roughly 108 acres of residences, businesses and various institutions. Although the majority of this drainage basin was separated in the 1960's, the portion that has remained a combined sewer is located south of Woodley Road NW and east of 24th Street NW.

The work will occur on the following streets: Connecticut Avenue NW; Woodley Road NW; Cathedral Avenue NW; and portions of the National Park Service (NPS) property adjacent to the drainage basin. (See back page for proposed construction location map)

SCOPE OF WORK

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

- Installation of over 2,200 feet of new storm sewers along Connecticut Avenue NW between Woodley Road NW and Calvert Street NW, as well as in NPS property
- Conversion of existing CSO 058 outfall structure to a storm outfall discharging storm water to Rock Creek only
- Replacement of approximately 1,100 feet of water mains and valves along neighborhood streets, as well as existing lead service pipes and fire hydrants needing repair or replacement
- Rehabilitation of approximately 400 feet of existing sewer infrastructure within the affected area of sewer line

SCHEDULE

- Construction start: January 2010
- 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 regarding this project, DC Water will coordinate with Advisory Neighborhood Commissions, environmental and community associations, and individual property owners to provide regular updates throughout the project. In matters of education, DC Water is partnering with DDOE in an endeavor to advise affected property owners on the ways in which Low-Impact Development (LID) can be used to promote storm water management on private property.

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PROJECT LOCATION:



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