

Glover Archbold Creekbed Sewer Rehab Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the purpose of the Creekbed Sewer Rehabilitation Project?

A: The purpose of the Creekbed Sewer Rehabilitation Project is to:

- Rehabilitate sewer and storm pipes that have outlived their design life,
- Rehabilitate defective manholes,
- Protect and eliminate exposed sewer assets to the extent practicable, and
- Repair or rehabilitate stormwater outfalls.

2. What is the benefit of doing this project/work?

A: The benefits of the project include:

- Protecting the park from potential overflows by rehabilitating manholes and pipes that have outlived their design life.
- Enhancing the environment and water quality through the rehabilitation of sewer and storm assets and stream restoration efforts that aim to extend the life of these assets within the park.

3. How can I learn more about the project? Is there a website?

A: The project website is located at: [Rehabilitation of Creekbed Sewers | DC Water](#)

4. When will the project begin and end?

A: The project is in the preliminary stages of work, including inspection and environmental surveys which will help inform environmental analyses, public involvement, design, and construction. Inspections and environmental surveys are anticipated to be completed by Spring 2026. The current schedule of the work can be found on the project website and will be updated as milestones and work progress.

5. What are the construction work hours?

A: The construction start date and work hours have yet to be determined. As the project advances, this information will be shared and posted to the project website.

6. Will there be work on the weekends?

A: At this time, no field work is anticipated during the weekends.

7. Will there be work at night?

A: At this time, no field work is anticipated during the night.

8. What construction activities are involved in field inspections, surveys, and investigations?

A: No construction activity is associated with current field inspections, surveys, and investigations.

9. How will the project impact residents and trail users?

A: The project aims to minimize impacts to residents and park users. No trail closures are planned for the inspections and surveys work. Advanced communication will be given to the ANCs and posted on the project website and at various locations within the park to inform the public, when necessary.

10. How will the project impact wildlife and vegetation?

A: At this stage of the project, impacts to wildlife and vegetation during construction have not been determined, however the project team will be working closely with NPS to minimize any impact on wildlife and vegetation during the field inspections and survey work.

11. Will there be impacts on trees to include removal?

A: At this stage of the project, tree impacts during construction have not been determined, however the project team will be working closely with NPS to minimize tree impacts. Tree surveys are being performed throughout the park to collect a current tree inventory and tree health condition.

12. Will new trees be planted?

A: DC Water will work with NPS to determine the appropriate restoration measures during the environmental analysis phase of the project. Restoration will occur at the culmination of the project.

13. What measures are taken to protect the environment?

A: Environmental surveys are underway to document current conditions in the field and will be taken into consideration in proposed design alternatives. As part of the design, vegetation protection plans and erosion and sediment control plans will be prepared, implemented, and maintained during construction. Restoration plans will also be prepared during design in consultation with NPS and will be implemented at the end of construction.

14. Where will workers park?

A: At this stage of the project, the limits of disturbance and access routes have not been defined. In the rare instance that the crew needs access to roadways or parking within private properties, the team is coordinating directly with the property's owner or point of contact.

15. Where will equipment be staged?

A: At this stage of the project, staging areas have not been identified, however DC Water will work with NPS and DDOT to obtain the necessary permits for staging areas. This information will be posted on the project website.

16. Will inspection and investigations work impact use of the trail?

A: Manholes along the trail will need to be accessed, which will require the crew and equipment to travel along portions of the trail to minimize and avoid vegetation impact. While traversing the trail, personnel will walk in front and behind the equipment to alert trail users approaching. The crew and equipment will be staged next to the trail during the inspection work. If that is not possible, the trail may be temporarily blocked for 10-15 minutes.

17. What is the process for restoration?

A: At this stage of the project, restoration has not been determined but DC Water will work with NPS to determine the appropriate restoration measures at the culmination of the project.

18. How will DC Water notify the community of any pause/delay in construction?

A: DC Water will provide regular project updates to the community through various forums such as dedicated project meetings which ANCs will be invited to, the project website, and electronic/mailer notifications.

19. Who can I contact if I have additional questions or need more information about the project?

A: For any questions regarding the project, please reach out to:

DC Water Senior Specialist of Community Affairs: Joyous Willis

Email: joyous.willis@dcwater.com (202) 787.4065

20. Is there someone I can call if there is an emergency outside of normal business hours?

A: If there is an emergency outside of normal business hours, please contact:

DC Water 24-Hour Emergency Line: 202-612-3400

