

Upper Watts Branch Stream Stabilization

Construction is planned to begin in April 2017 and continue for 15 months. Weather, in-stream work restrictions and archaeology will impact the schedule.

The sites to be stabilized may occur in the following order:

Construction access from Azalea Drive cul-de-sac to stream (west side of park)

Material staging in Azalea Drive cul-de-sac

Construction access from Fordham Street to stream (east side of park)

Material staging in open space behind sidewalk on Fordham Street

Construction access from Carnation Drive to stream (north side of park)

Material staging in open space behind sidewalk on Carnation Drive

Construction access from Princeton Place to stream (east side of park)

Material staging in open space behind sidewalk on Princeton Place



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CONSTRUCTION BEGINNING

Upper Watts Branch Park Environmental Stabilization

The city's contractor, Environmental Quality Resources, LLC, will perform stream stabilization work in Upper Watts Branch Park, beginning in April. During construction, you will see contractor vehicles, equipment, materials and personnel accessing the park. Impacts may include on-street parking restrictions, construction noise and tree removals. The city made every effort to save trees, where possible, through a collaborative effort between the Citizens Task Force, city staff and environmental consultants. Construction will occur weekdays from 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday work may be approved if weather slows construction. Access to your property will not be restricted at any time.

This project was recommended in the 2001 Watts Branch Watershed Assessment as a crucial component to the long-term health of the watershed. Watts Branch is experiencing increased erosion, which is degrading the water quality of the stream and ultimately the Chesapeake Bay. This project will slow stream erosion, preserving trees within the park and improving the health of Watts Branch.

See the reverse side of this postcard for details on construction access and material storage.



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