

## MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

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City Manager

DATE: October 24, 2019

SUBJECT: *Status Report*

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1. Department of Transportation Annual Meeting with Prince George's County

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) Secretary, Mr. Pete Rahn, will be meeting with Prince George's County elected officials at the annual Consolidated Transportation Program (CTP) Tour on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in Room 2027 of the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro. The Secretary reviews the highlights of the CTP and discusses some of the State's major projects in Prince George's County. During review of the City's Transportation Priority List this summer, several City Councilmember expressed an interest in this meeting. Planning staff will attend the meeting.

2. Saddlebrook Branch Stream Restoration Stakeholders Meeting

City staff and its contractor, BayLand Consultants & Designers, Inc., held a Stakeholders Meeting on Wednesday, October 23, 2019, at Rockledge Elementary School to present the concept design for this project. The goal is to stabilize an exposed sanitary sewer line and restore 1,200 linear feet of Saddlebrook Branch, starting where the stream leaves the Rockledge neighborhood. The expected area of land that will be disturbed is about 1.75 acres. This project will help meet the requirements of the City's MS4 permit.

More than 190 letters were mailed to residents within 500 feet of the stream parcel plus residents along Rockledge Drive where construction traffic is expected. Four signs were posted (three in Rockledge and one in Saddlebrook West) announcing the meeting. Nine residents attended and asked about the following:

- Will this cause mosquitoes?
- What will happen to the concrete wall?
- Will you remove the bamboo stand?
- Are other neighborhoods affected by uncontrolled stormwater?
- Will you use my land or come on my property?

- What will be planted after construction?
- What will happen to the shrubs and trees that I maintain next to the stream?
- How high up the bank will the pools be?
- Can we see the engineering design/plans?

Staff responded to these questions, will post additional information on the City website, and will email the link to all attendees. Construction is expected to begin in the Fall of 2020 and take about four months. Another letter will be sent to the same mailing list two weeks in advance of the construction start date. Any questions about the project should be directed to Pat Rush at Public Works ([prush@cityofbowie.org](mailto:prush@cityofbowie.org) or 240-544-5689).

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