

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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# Sanitary Contract 955 (Powder Mill Interceptor Improvements & Stream Restoration)

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To whom it may concern,

Project SC955 was given the official notice to proceed effective June 1, 2020. The project duration is approximately 18 months, resulting in an authorized finish date of late November 2021.

Below is the project construction status of SC955:

### **PROJECT LIMITS**

Sanitary Contract 955 comprises of three distinct phases of work. Phases I and II are located within the limits of Powder Mill Park with Northern Parkway to the west and Parkview Ave to the east and Elderon Ave to the north and Liberty Rd (MD-26) to the south. See Figure 1.

Phase I involves building a new interceptor sewer and Phase II involves Stream Restoration of the Powder Mill Branch. Activities for Phase I and II will occur in parallel.

Phase III is located in Leakin Park, with Windsor Mill Rd to the north and Franklintown Rd to the south. The objective of SC955 Phase III is to build a permanent access road to provide access to the 60 in sanitary sewer. See Figure 2.

Neighborhoods impacted by current work (Phase 1 & 2) of SC955: Grove Park and Howard Park.

Approximate completion of project to date is 85%.

#### WORK ON KENNISON AVE

The intersection of Kennison and Bowers, where the upsized pipe installed in SC955 will connect to the pipe installed in SC921, will be paved by Baltimore City Dept of Transportation (BCDOT) after the connection is completed. The installation of the sewer and the manhole immediately west of the Kennison-Bowers corner was completed October 20<sup>th</sup> 2021. The bypass pipes (consisting of black HDPE pipes) will be removed during the week of November 1, 2021. The bypass pumps on the sidewalk in front of 5597 Kennison Ave and the adjacent concrete barriers will be removed in the same time frame.

## **UPCOMING WORK IN LEAKIN PARK (PHASE III)**

Work in Leakin Park started in late August. Contractor has completed preliminary surveying in the park and installed orange construction fence. Work on installation of the access road will begin in November and is projected to complete in March 2022.





Figure 1: SC955 Phase I & II – Powder Mill Park

Figure 2: SC955 Phase III – Leakin Park

#### Work in Progress

- Powder Mill Park: Stream contractor removing access roads, restoring staging area.
- Approx. 1600 ft of 36 in sewer, 2350 ft of 30 in diameter sewer and 140 ft of 8 in sewer have been installed.
- 12 precast manholes have been installed.
- Junction Chamber where the old 27-inch interceptor meets the new interceptor has been completed.
- Tunnel under Liberty Rd is complete. All sewer connecting the tunnel to upstream and downstream manholes completed.
- In progress: Topsoil application in Powder Mill Park in preparation for planting
- Invasive vegetation management in Powder Mill Park starts in October/November 2021.
- Presence of Heavy construction vehicles, equipment and construction noise is expected. The construction hours for this project are between 7:00 AM 5:00 PM, with occasional instances of overtime work.

#### Upcoming Work

- Work in Leakin Park (Phase III) has started. Surveyor laying out stakes and marking LOD.
- Planting in Powder Mill Park

We hope this provides insights for upcoming work as we strive to timely and safely complete this project. If you have any questions, you may call Indranil (Neil) Goswami at (410) 396-4700, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM. Additional information and resources are also available on our website <a href="https://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/">https://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/</a>.

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Below are some pictures to highlight work ongoing.



Stream Channel 3 after Storm



Installing Manhole S04KK1005MH



Grading & Placing Topsoil in Staging Area



Installing Manhole