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Odenton Library Community Park Public Meeting

Environmental Impacts Project No. P584400 Contract No. P584401

Presented by:

Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works with the Department of Recreation and Parks
June 20, 2023 6:00-7:30PM - Odenton Library



Important Meeting Information

This will be an in-person meeting and will be audio recorded. Therefore, the audience will be able to view and hear the meeting. The URL link for the meeting will be posted on the OPZ website within 24 hours of the meeting.

For questions and comments:

- Please hold all questions until the end of the presentation.
- Meeting Minutes will be shared with the Public. The Meeting Minutes will be: Posted on the DRP website, Posted on the OPZ Community Meetings website, and Mailed to the residents that received the mailed notice of this meeting.

Additional questions, up to 14 days beyond tonight's meeting, may be submitted through the Office of Planning and Zoning website:

https://www.aacounty.org/departments/planning-and-zoning/development/community-meetings/past-meetings-comments/



Meeting Agenda

- Introductions
- Meeting Purpose
- Community Meeting Key Project Information
- Existing Environmental Features
- Environmental Impacts and Modifications
- Q & A



Introductions

Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works
 Emma Pfefferkorn, Project Manager
 Jacquelyn Barry, Assistant Manager, Customer Relations



Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks
 Bruce Bruchey, Chief of Planning and Construction



• Design Consultant - Brudis & Associates, Inc. Redeat Lodamo, P.E., PTOE, Senior Project Manager Jeremy Gipe, P.E., Project Engineer





Meeting Purpose

- Follow-up to the first public meeting held February 28th
- Clarify environmental impacts and discuss modifications



Community Meeting Key Project Information

- Project Name: Odenton Library Community Park Phase 1(CIP#P584400)
- Address: 1325 Annapolis Road, Odenton MD 21113
- Owner: Anne Arundel County



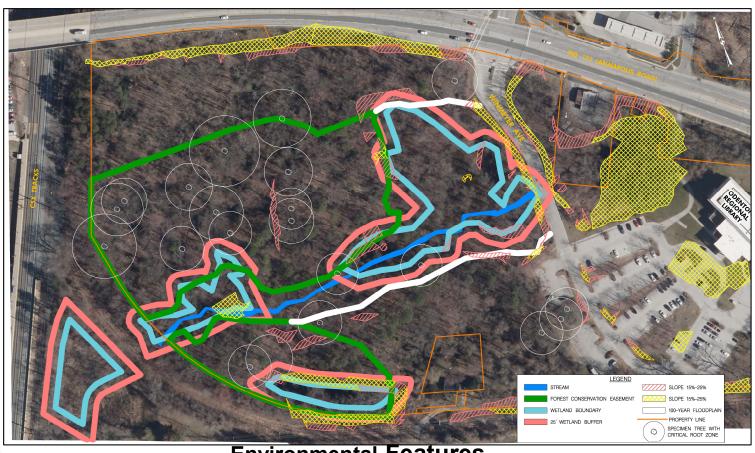


Conceptual Layout

Existing Environmental Features

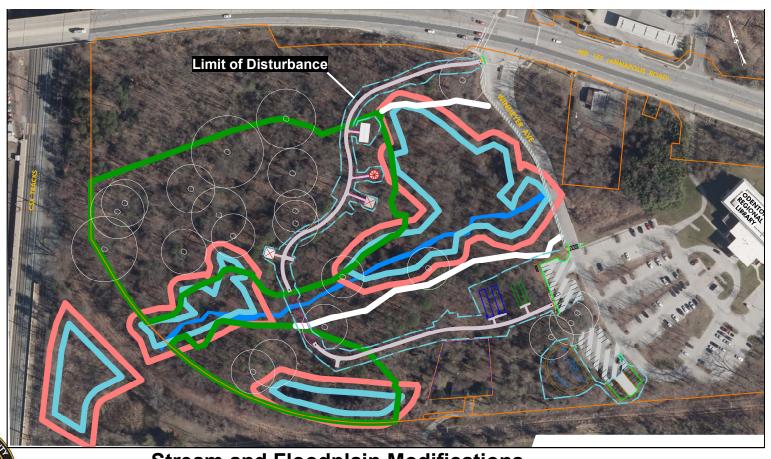
- Forested Area and Forest Conservation Easement
- Specimen Trees
- Waters of The US Stream
- Wetlands and Wetland Buffer
- Steep slopes
- 100-Year Floodplain







Environmental Features

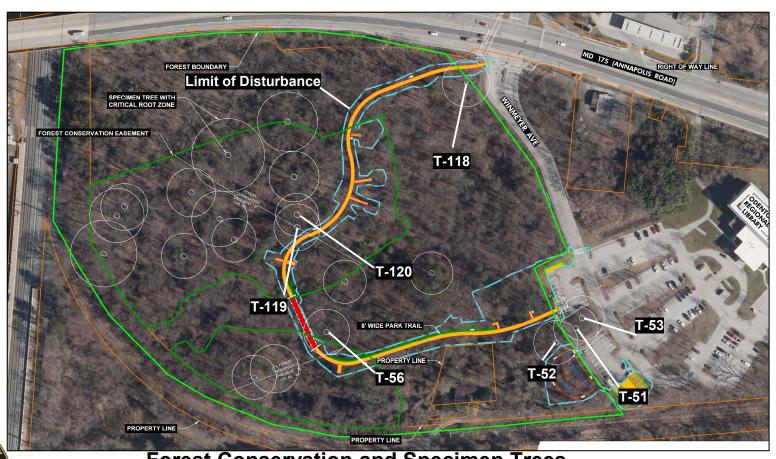


Stream and Floodplain Modifications

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- The proposed boardwalk over Picture Spring Branch will cause disturbance of stream during construction.
- Per County Code Article 17-6-402 development may not occur within stream bed.
- A modification request will be submitted for stream disturbance.
- A Federal/ State Joint Permit Application (JPA) has been submitted to MDE/Army Corps
 of Engineers for authorization of the stream impacts.
- Existing 100-year floodplain along Picture Spring Branch per Plat Book 250 Page 34.
- The proposed improvements will have minor increase of the floodplain elevation. A
 modification request will be submitted for floodplain impacts.
- Efforts have been made to minimize floodplain impact by putting abutments outside of the 100-year floodplain.
- No wetland or wetland buffer impacts. Modification request not needed for those items.





Forest Conservation and Specimen Trees

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- Seven (7) specimen trees within the LOD.
- Critical Root Zone (CRZ) impacts are less than 30%.
- No modifications are needed for these trees.
- 1.89 acres total forested clearing needed for the work.
- 0.65 acres of the clearing within existing Forest Conservation Easements (FCE).
- An amended FCE plat will be needed to revise the FCEs
- A modification to Article 17-6-303(b) will be pursued to allow the needed forest clearing.
- Trail designed to minimize impacts as much as possible. Measures will be taken to preserve the impacted trees.

SP. Tree ID	Size (Inch)	Common Name	CRZ Impact (%)
T51	31	Willow Oak	6
T52	31	Willow Oak	24
T53	31	Willow Oak	2
T56	32	Red Oak	20
T118	33	Sweet Gum	29
T119	32.5	White Oak	26
T120	30	White Oak	3



Questions?

Follow Up:

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- All responses will be provided by the project team and posted on the County's Community Meeting Calendar Webpage and the Dept. of Recreation and Parks Capital Projects website.
- Responses will also be mailed to all parties that were sent the meeting invite.

Thank you!





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