

Notice to Neighbors  
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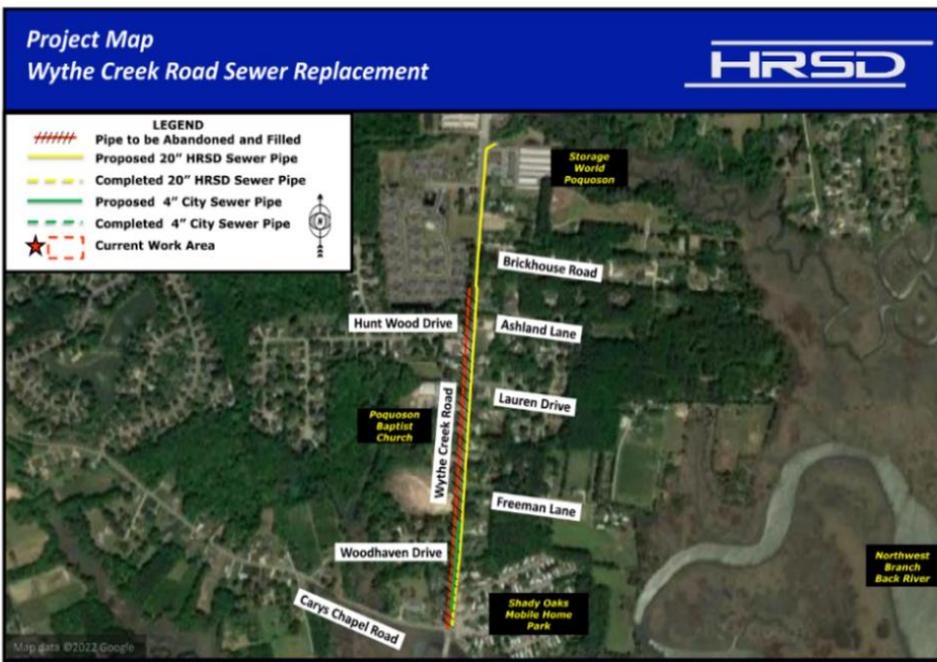
## Wythe Creek Road Sewer Replacement

HRSD, your regional wastewater treatment utility, in coordination with the City of Poquoson, is planning a project in your neighborhood to replace the existing HRSD and City sanitary sewer pipelines and public sewer service connections that are nearing the end of their useful life. This replacement project will also improve the system's performance and ensure continued, reliable sewer service in the future. The answers to some Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) are provided on the back of this notice.

### Project Overview

The project is located within the Wythe Creek Road right-of-way between Carys Chapel Road and north of Huntlandia Way. This project consists of installing approximately 3,700 linear feet of 20-inch HDPE sewer pipe to replace an existing 20-inch concrete sewer pipe that is inactive. A portion of the existing 20-inch sewer pipe will be slip-lined with a 4-inch sewer pipe to provide a replacement connection to the City Pump Station. Slip-lining is when a smaller diameter pipe is installed into a larger diameter pipe. The remaining existing 20-inch concrete pipe will not carry wastewater flow, and it will be abandoned and filled with a cementitious-like material to allow the old pipe to stay safely in place. This allows for less disturbance as the old pipe can stay in the ground rather than being dug up and removed. This project will increase operational flexibility and sewer system reliability.

Most of the construction activities will be off the road within the VDOT right of way. However, during construction hours, periodic lane closures will be in effect with flagging operations for motorists. We will work with the businesses and residences when an entrance may be disturbed during construction activities.



### Project Schedule

**Staging: April 2022**

**Construction:**  
Spring 2022- Winter, Early 2023

**Restoration:**  
Immediately following construction when seasonable appropriate

Thank you for your support of this effort to help achieve HRSD's vision: *Future generations will inherit clean waterways and be able to keep them clean.*

You also may visit <https://www.hrsd.com/wythe-creek-road-sewer-replacement> for additional information, project updates, and to subscribe to receive an email when the project webpage is updated.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### Wythe Creek Road Sewer Replacement

#### ***Why is this project necessary?***

**A.** This project is a necessary to replace an existing inactive force main along Wythe Creek Road to increase operational flexibility and system reliability of HRSD's sewage collection system. This project will provide updated infrastructure that will help ensure HRSD's ability to protect public health and the environment for decades to come.

#### ***Will the project affect the flow of traffic in the neighborhood?***

**A.** Disruptions to traffic will be minimized, and in most cases, a single lane of traffic will be maintained. There may be short durations where detours will occur. Advanced signage will be put in place, and flagging will be used to help direct traffic as needed.

#### ***Will access to properties along the route be maintained during construction?***

**A.** The contractor will ensure that access to residences and at least one entrance to businesses will be maintained throughout construction. Trash and mail services will not be affected. If necessary, the contractor will move trash containers from within a work zone to an area accessible for pickup and will be responsible for returning them to each residence.

#### ***What are the general working hours for the project?***

**A.** Work will typically take place Monday through Friday during daylight hours (7 a.m. - 5 p.m.). However, there may be times when extended hours, work at night, or weekend work may be necessary.

#### ***Will there be any interruptions to my water or sewer service?***

**A.** Your water and sewer service should not be affected by this project.

#### ***Will construction affect the existing pavement?***

**A.** Where sewer pipes are dug up, asphalt, curb, gutters, driveway aprons, and grass will be removed and then restored upon completion of the project.

#### ***What sort of noise should I expect during construction?***

**A.** The typical construction noises such as equipment engines, back-up alarms, materials being delivered, diesel generators, air compressors, sawing, etc. should be anticipated.

#### ***Will material and equipment be stored on-site?***

**A.** The contractor has negotiated with a private property owner for a storage area in the project vicinity, and this site will be used for most of the equipment and supplies. The contractor will keep some supplies within the active work zone, in the public right-of way.

#### ***Where will construction workers park?***

**A.** Construction workers will not be allowed to park their personal vehicles on the public streets. However, work trucks will be allowed to park within the active work zone.

#### ***What is the cost of the project?***

**A.** The estimated cost for the project is \$3.2 million and is financed by the wastewater treatment fees paid by HRSD customers.

#### ***How can I receive regular project updates?***

**A.** Regular project updates are posted on the HRSD website at [www.hrsd.com/construction-status](http://www.hrsd.com/construction-status). You may also sign up at [www.hrsd.com/subscriptions](http://www.hrsd.com/subscriptions) to receive an email notification whenever the website has an update about the project.

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments about the project, please feel free to contact Lisa Bolen, HRSD Public Information Specialist, at 757.460.7000 or [LBolen@hrsdc.com](mailto:LBolen@hrsdc.com).