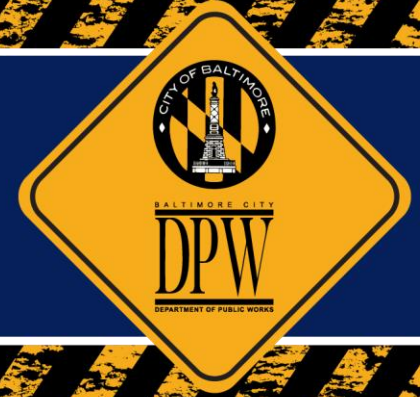


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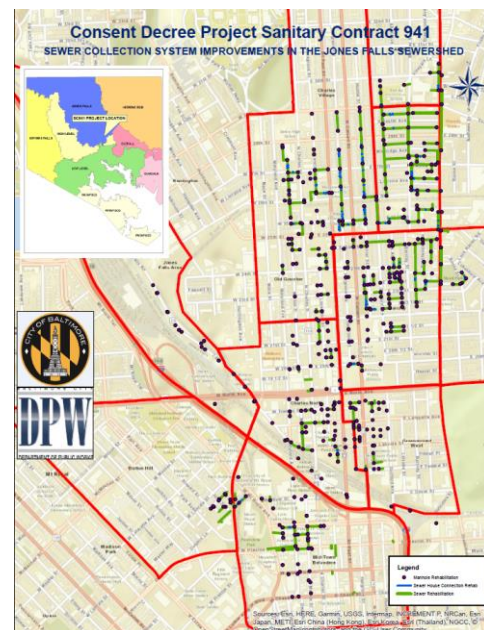
Sewer Collection System Improvements in the Jones Falls Sewershed

Project Purpose

To comply with the conditions of the City's Modified Consent Decree with the U.S. EPA and MDE

- To inspect a sewer system that is up to 100 years old
- To prioritize pipe rehabilitation work through condition assessment
- To indirectly:
 - improve sewage flows and pipe capacity
 - To reduce/eliminate sewer overflows
 - To eliminate street closures due to sewer pipe collapses
 - To improve water quality in streams
 - To prevent sewer back-ups into private property

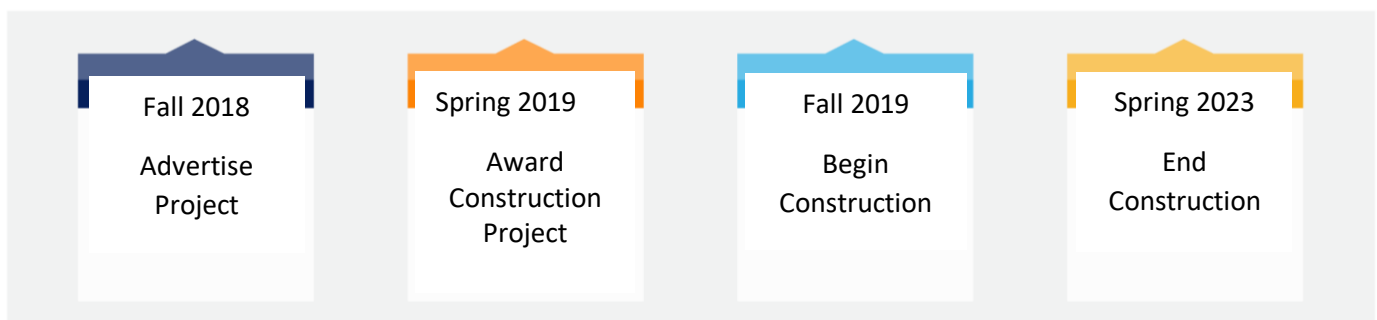
Project Area Map



Project History

In 2002 the City of Baltimore (City) entered a Consent Decree with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). A Consent Decree is an agreement made in court by the parties to settle a suit in equity. In 2017, the Modified Consent Decree (MCD) was entered to address sewer system deficiencies in a proactive program by 2030. More information on the Consent Decree can be found at: <http://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/>

Project Schedule



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Project Updates

- Manhole Rehabilitation – Various Locations– ongoing.
- Pressure Sewer Installation Along Ellsworth Ave
 - Heavy machinery will be used (construction noise is expected)
 - Lane closures /lane adjustments are expected
 - Prestressed Concrete Cylinder Pipe (PCCP) installation on Ellsworth St is ongoing. Ellsworth St remains closed to traffic
- Broadway Bypass Pumping – Updated Route and Traffic Control
 - Bypass anticipated to be deployed during September 2022 and set to go active March 2023.
 - Preston St expected to be closed mid-September. Traffic detour will be in place through August 2023.

Project Activities

- CCTV of Sanitary Sewers (47,000 LF)
- Cleaning of Sanitary Sewers (47,000 LF)
- Open Cut Replacement of Sanitary Sewer (178 LF)
- Rehabilitation Sanitary House Connection (199 LF)



If you have any project-related questions, please call (410) 396-4700, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM. Additional information and resources are also available on our website <https://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/>

Project Sheet link: [Sample of Community Outreach Update page](#)

