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Fort Smallwood Park Shoreline Improvements - Reach 3

Schematic Design Public Meeting

Project No. P468700

Contract No. P468720

Presented by:

Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works

with the Department of Recreation and Parks

September 30, 2026



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Meeting Information



- Recording and Access

- This will be an in-person meeting and **will be audio recorded**
- The recording will be posted on the Office of Planning and Zoning (OPZ) website within 24 hours of the meeting.

- Questions and Answers

- 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/planning-and-zoning/development/community-meetings/community-meeting-calendar?id=1574220>

Introductions



- Department of Public Works
 - Mel Harlinski (Project Manager) pwharl45@aacounty.org
- Department of Recreation and Parks
 - Bruce Bruchey (Chief, Planning & Construction)
 - Rich Lefebure (Project Manager, Planning & Construction)
- BayLand Consultants & Designers, Inc.
 - Anna Johnson, PE (Project Manager)
 - Skylar Randall (Engineer)

Purpose and Agenda

- Meeting Purpose
 - Introduce personnel and activities
 - Overview of the project features
 - Answer questions
- Meeting Agenda
 - Background
 - Existing Conditions
 - Project Goals
 - Proposed Design Components
 - Schedule
 - Construction Activities
 - Contact Information
- Q&A on Project



Project Background

- Location – Fort Smallwood Park
- 100-acre park with ~8,000 total linear feet of shoreline
- In 2019, initial shoreline protection was built.
- In 2021 after continued erosion in spots along Reach 3, the design was modified and beach replenished.
- In 2025, parts of the shoreline (see right) were damaged and eroded by a severe nor'easter.



Existing Conditions

- Approximately 434 linear feet of eroding shoreline
- Shoreline is actively eroding resulting in steep and undermined banks.



Project Goals



- Provide increased shoreline protection to reduce erosion
- Restore shoreline and degraded habitat
- Increase long-term resiliency of the shoreline by modifying the existing breakwaters
- Provide natural areas for habitat

Community Meeting per Code § 17-2-107

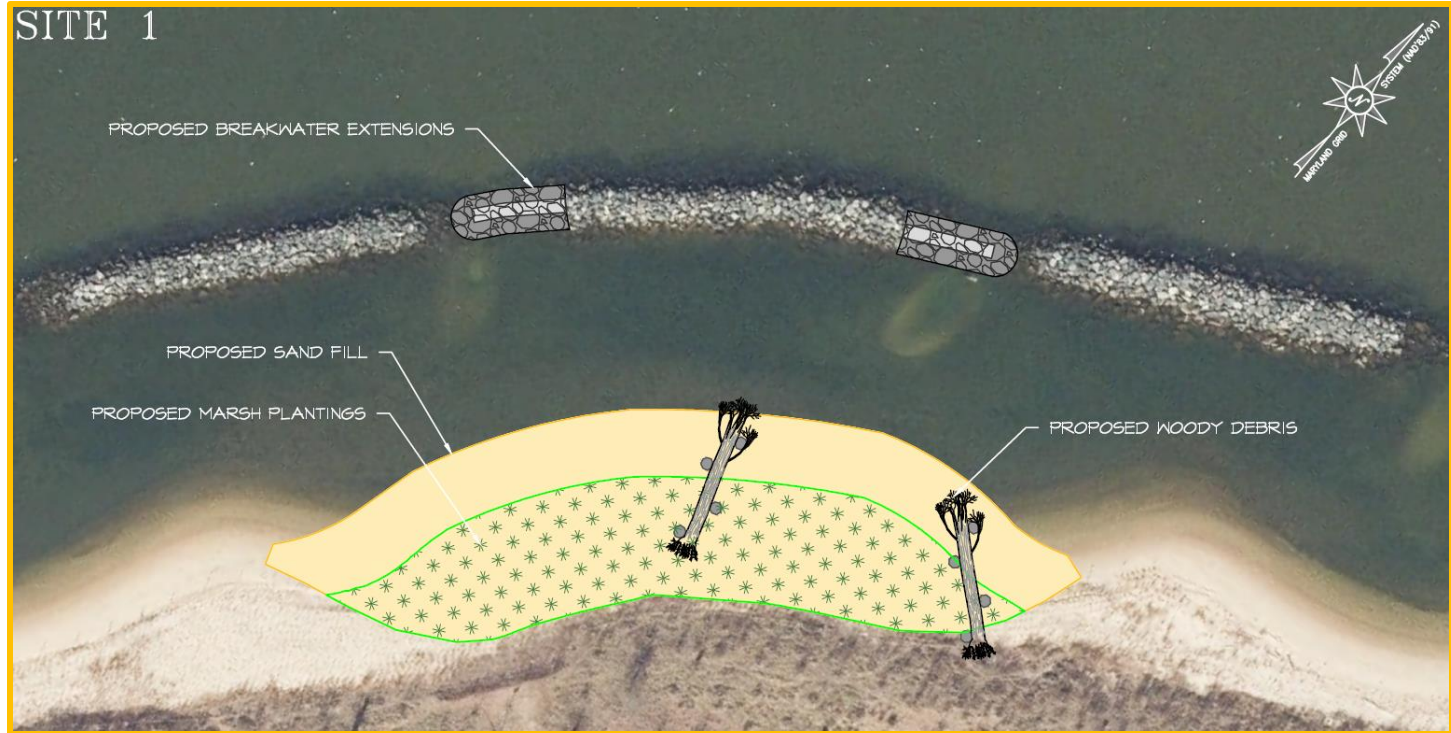


- Funding: Anne Arundel County (Capital Improvement Project)
- Address: 9500 Fort Smallwood Road, Pasadena, MD 21122
- Property Owner: Public (Anne Arundel County)
- Grading Permit Number: TBD
- Zoning: OS – Open-Space
- Water & Sewer Type: N/A
- Impacted Schools: None
- Number of Proposed Lots: None
- Type of Proposed Product: Shoreline Improvement Project
- Approximate Road Configuration: None
- Limits of Disturbance = 0.29 acres
- Environmental Features On-Site: Critical area, floodplain, and tidal waters
- Modifications Anticipated: None
- Impacts of Proposed Development on Environmental Features: Critical area (Resource Conservation Area), floodplain, tidal waters
- Critical Area Designation: RCA
- Conceptual Stormwater Management: N/A

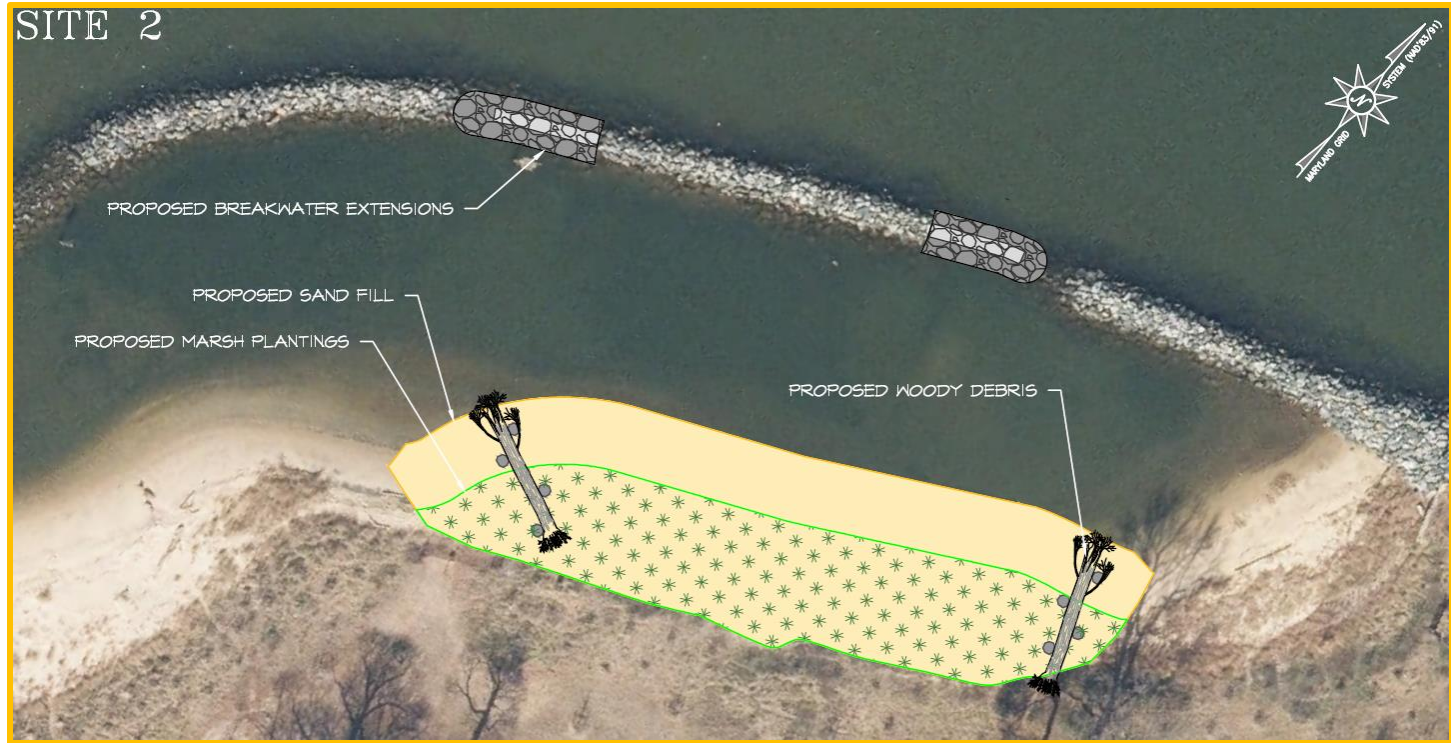
Proposed Design – Overall



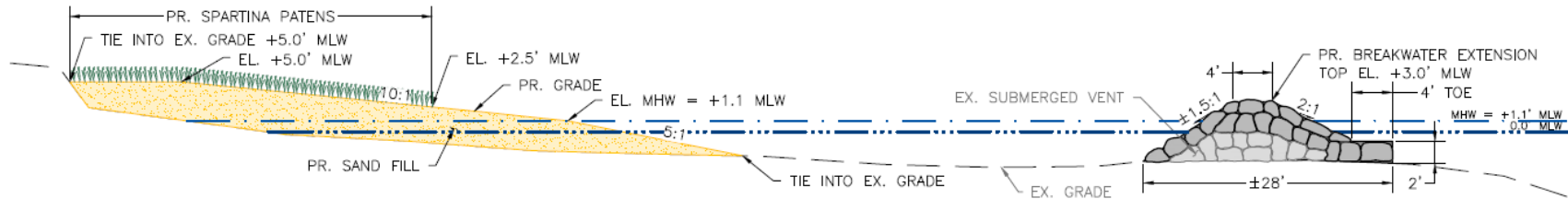
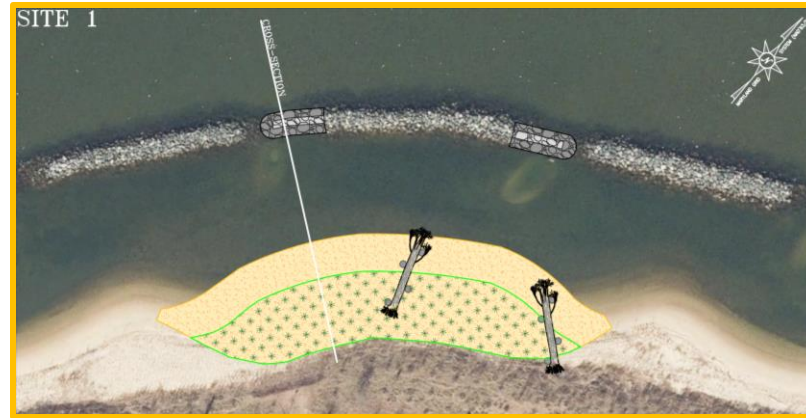
Proposed Design – Site 1



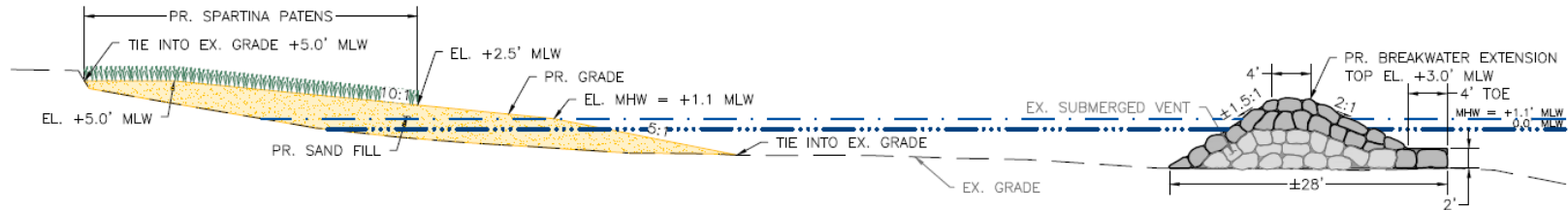
Proposed Design – Site 2



Typical Profiles – Site 1



Typical Profiles – Site 2



Required Permits & Approvals



- Permit Requirements:
 - Maryland Department of the Environment
 - Tidal Wetlands License
 - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 - Alteration of Tidal Wetland and/or Tidal Waters
 - Anne Arundel County Grading Permit
 - Critical Area Consistency Report and Buffer Management
 - AA Soil Conservation District approval for Sediment & Erosion Control

Schedule for Fort Smallwood Project



- Schematic Design (30%) – Winter/Spring 2026
- Design Development (60%) – Summer/Fall 2026
- County Permitting & Construction Documents – Fall 2026
- Construction – Winter 2026



We are here

Construction

- Construction Sequence

- Issue Notice to Proceed & Pre-Construction Meeting
- Mobilization of the Equipment and Personnel
- Installation of Sediment Controls
- Installation of Construction Access Road
- Installation of Stone Breakwaters
- Installation of Living Shoreline and Woody Debris
- Removal of Construction Access Road
- Restoration of Disturbed Areas
- Planting of Living Shoreline

Questions?

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