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Community Meeting Minutes

Cross Country Force Main ARV Rehab

Contract No. X7388304

WHO: Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works (DPW)

WHAT: In-Person Public Meeting – Cross Country Force Main ARV Rehab

WHEN: Tuesday, November 12, 2025 - 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Riviera Beach Library, 1130 Duvall Highway, Pasadena, MD 21122

The meeting was led by:

- Mr. Abdul Azimi, DPW Project Manager
- Mr. Brandon Funk, P.E., Project Engineer for Wallace Montgomery & Associates

Project Introduction:

A total of sixteen (16) air/release valves and vaults, dewatering valves and vaults, and isolation valves of varying size were examined along the Cross Country Force Main between the Cinder Cove Sewer Pumping Station (SPS) and the Cox Creek Water Reclamation Facility.

The force main exits the Cinder Cove SPS traveling southeast to the Twin Coves Apartments, where there are three vaults located in open space, The force main then crosses Hammarlee Road and continues within a BGE utility easement which extends to the Cox Creek Water Reclamation Facility. The remaining 13 vaults are located in this easement. Due to the force main's age and some operational maintenance concerns, the County has elected to replace the chosen valves/vaults/piping.

Modifications to wetlands, wetland buffer, streams, stream buffer and 100-year floodplain are required for construction of the project. This community meeting was required for modifications to County Code Section 16-2-202(b), 17-6-402 and 17-6-403 of wetland/wetland buffer, stream/stream buffer and floodplain disturbance.

All disturbed areas will be restored to existing conditions after construction is complete. No historical properties will be affected by this project. Construction is anticipated to begin in summer 2026 and last until summer 2027. Residents will be notified at least two days prior to all construction activities. Work will take place from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. Temporary bypass piping will be laid on ground throughout the project area where necessary and will be buried under driveways and roadway crossings.

Following the presentation, the floor was opened for questions from the community.

Q1: Will advanced notice be given to residents before construction activities begin?

A1: Yes, advanced notice will be given. Residents will always be notified at least 48 hours in advance of any construction activities.

Q2: Is this modification to the County Code temporary?

A2: Yes; the modification to the County Code applies to construction activities related to this project only. After the project is complete, the modification is no longer in place.

Q3: Why are these valves/vaults being replaced? Are they currently failing or is this a proactive measure?

A3: The valves, vaults and piping being replaced under this project were selected due to a number of factors including the age of the pipeline, valves being installed incorrectly and ease of maintenance. This project is generally proactive to replace some of these larger structures prior to failure.

It was noted that the County would be accepting questions/comments for the next 14 days. All questions/comments were to be submitted through the Office of Planning and Zoning at communitymeetingcomments@aacounty.org. Following the conclusion of the 14 day-period, meeting minutes will be distributed to the invitees.

Having no further questions and receiving no additional attendees, the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

No questions were received within the 14 days after the meeting.