



## Environment

Prince George's County, Maryland

### Let's Celebrate Clean Water

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#### **Clean Water Partnership Cuts the Ribbon on Stormwater Runoff**

*Celebrates completion of County's first stormwater retrofit project for religious and nonprofits groups*

**LARGO, MD** – Today, Prince George's County Council Vice-Chair Derrick Leon Davis (D) - District 6 will join with government and private officials, community leaders and church members to cut the ribbon on stormwater runoff at Forestville New Redeemer Baptist Church. The ribbon cutting will be held to celebrate the completion of the County's first stormwater retrofit project under the Clean Water Partnership (CWP). The project will filter runoff from approximately 2.35 acres and is one of several stormwater infrastructure projects to be unveiled throughout the County within the next year.

A few of the retrofit projects installed at Forestville New Redeemer include:

- Installation of pervious pavers to replace concrete walkway that will allow stormwater to soak into the ground slowly;
- Three rain gardens and an infiltration trench that will catch stormwater runoff along the property grounds; and
- A bioswale, a low tract of moist or marshy piece of land that will provide drainage from the north corner of the property to the existing inlet near the west corner.

#### **WHO**

Prince George's County Council Vice-Chair Derrick Leon Davis (D) – District 6  
Prince George's County Department of the Environment Director Adam Ortiz  
Prince George's County Office of Central Services Director Roland L. Jones  
Corvias Solutions Managing Director Greg Cannito  
Forestville New Redeemer Baptist Church Reverend Dr. Nathaniel B. Thomas

#### **WHAT**

Ribbon-cutting ceremony

**WHERE**

7808 Marlboro Pike  
Forestville, MD

**WHEN**

Thursday, October 8, 2015  
10:30 a.m.

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