







# Community Partners' Meeting April 13, 2023







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- Office of Storm Drain Maintenance
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  - Arbor Day
  - Median Beautification
- Office of Transportation
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  - Sidewalk process







# Office of Highway Maintenance





### Growing Green with Pride





Contact Tonya Hairston at GrowingGreenWithPride@co.pg.md.us or 301-499-8641 for more information.

> Registration is required for participation. Please click the link below to register

http://MyPGC.us/GrowingGreen by April 14th, 2023

#### IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION FOR GROWING GREEN WITH PRIDE DAY SPRING 2023

#### Litter Supply and Mulch Pickup Dates and Location

Wednesday, April 19.....5 P.M. to 8 P.M. Thursday-Friday, April 20-21.....8 A.M. to 4 P.M. Saturday, April 22.....8 A.M. to noon

Department of Public Works and Transportation MOC Building, 8400 D'Arcy Road, Forestville, MD 20747 Application Deadline

FRIDAY APRIL 14, 2023

#### **PGCLitterTRAK Training Workshops**

Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 6 PM to 7 PM Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 6 PM to 7 PM Tuesday, April 18, 2023, 6 PM to 7 PM

The Department of the Environment (DoE) designed PGCLitterTRAK to assist County residents, community organizations and businesses in reporting trash and debris collected during individual and group cleanup events.

Information submitted through PGCLitterTRAK including bags of litter removed, items collected and litter pick-up locations will assist DoE meet their trash reduction rate of 170,628 pounds per year within the Anacostia River Watershed.

Data provided will also help DoE develop real-time maps cataloging litter collected throughout the County.



#### Concrete Repair



• OHM handles the repair of existing sidewalks with damage that are sent in via PGC311 requests

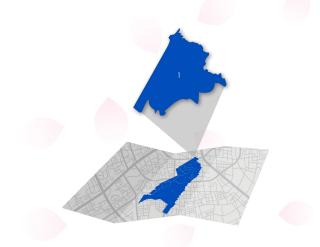




#### Litter Blitz







#### County Litter & Mowing Blitz

TOTALS					
Litter	Blitz Totals				
Tonnage Collected	545.33				
Total Linear Miles Collected	9,630.53				
Total Number of Bags	19,723				
# of Streets Completed	5,218				
Mowing	Blitz Totals				
Total Acreage	3,008.93				
Sweeping	Blitz Totals				
Total Curbed Miles Completed	1,230.51				
# of Streets Completed	422				

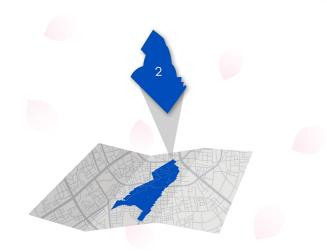


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### Mowing & Street Sweeping



- Rural and roadside mowing
- Street sweeping will begin Spring 2024 on major roadways









# Office of Storm Drain Maintenance





## OSDM: What We Do



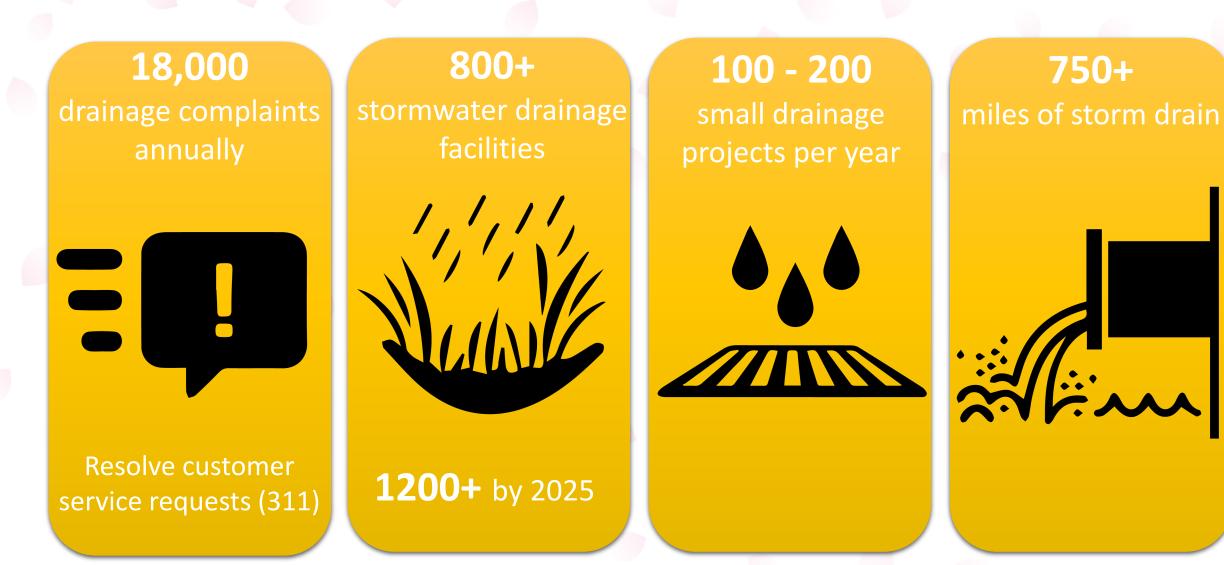
The Office of Storm Drain Maintenance provides maintenance and management of stormwater infrastructure throughout Prince George's County.

- Drainage structures
- Public Storm drain Systems
- SWM Facilities
- Compliance of Consent Decree
- Maintenance of levees, pumping stations, high hazard dams (19 and growing),
  - Levees 8 levee systems over 7 miles, average age is 56 years
  - Pumping Stations Allison Rd, Brentwood, Bladensburg, Edmonston, Colmar Manor
- Customer Service Requests (PGC311), 18,000 drainage complaints
- 100-200 small drainage projects per year
- Stormwater and flood control channels 67 permitted channels plus an additional 18
- Right Tree Right Place



#### What We Do – Drainage Projects

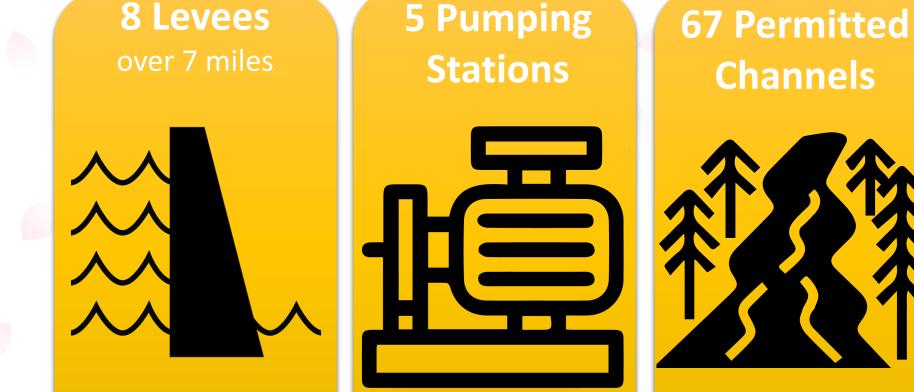






## What We Do – Drainage Projects





Average age is **56 years** 

**18** additional channels maintained

#### Jurisdiction

County Right of Way Public levees Pumping stations

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Groundwater issues Private drainage issues State roads Municipal roads



#### Why are we talking about flooding?



	PDS-based precipitation frequency estimates with 90% confidence intervals (in inches) <sup>1</sup>									
Duration		Average recurrence interval (years)								
Duration	1	2	5	10	25	50	100	200	500	1000
5-min	0.358	0.430	0.511	0.570	0.646	0.702	0.758	0.812	0.882	0.937
	(0.325-0.394)	(0.390-0.473)	(0.463-0.563)	(0.515-0.628)	(0.580-0.712)	(0.627-0.775)	(0.672-0.838)	(0.716-0.902)	(0.768-0.985)	(0.809-1.05)
10-min	0.572	0.688	0.818	<b>0.912</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>1.48</b>
	(0.519-0.629)	(0.624-0.756)	(0.741-0.901)	(0.824-1.00)	(0.924-1.14)	(0.998-1.23)	(1.07-1.33)	(1.13-1.43)	(1.22-1.56)	(1.27-1.66)
15-min	0.715	<b>0.864</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>1.31</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>1.85</b>
	(0.649-0.787)	(0.784-0.950)	(0.938-1.14)	(1.04-1.27)	(1.17-1.44)	(1.26-1.56)	(1.35-1.68)	(1.43-1.80)	(1.53-1.96)	(1.60-2.08)
30-min	<b>0.981</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>1.93</b>	<b>2.13</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>2.53</b>	<b>2.79</b>	3.00
	(0.889-1.08)	(1.08-1.31)	(1.33-1.62)	(1.51-1.84)	(1.73-2.13)	(1.90-2.35)	(2.07-2.58)	(2.23-2.81)	(2.43-3.12)	(2.59-3.37)
60-min	<b>1.22</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>2.18</b>	<b>2.57</b>	<b>2.89</b>	<b>3.21</b>	<b>3.55</b>	<b>4.01</b>	<b>4.38</b>
	(1.11-1.35)	(1.36-1.65)	(1.71-2.08)	(1.97-2.40)	(2.31-2.84)	(2.58-3.19)	(2.85-3.55)	(3.13-3.94)	(3.49-4.48)	(3.78-4.92)
2-hr	<b>1.42</b>	<b>1.73</b>	<b>2.19</b>	2.55	3.06	<b>3.47</b>	<b>3.91</b>	<b>4.36</b>	<b>5.01</b>	5.53
	(1.29-1.57)	(1.57-1.91)	(1.99-2.42)	(2.30-2.81)	(2.74-3.37)	(3.09-3.83)	(3.46-4.31)	(3.83-4.83)	(4.34-5.58)	(4.75-6.21)
3-hr	<b>1.52</b>	<b>1.85</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>3.31</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>4.27</b>	<b>4.80</b>	<b>5.55</b>	<b>6.17</b>
	(1.38-1.69)	(1.68-2.06)	(2.12-2.60)	(2.47-3.04)	(25-3.66)	(3.35-4.18)	(3.75-4.73)	(4.18-5.33)	(4 77-6.19)	(5.23-6.93)
6-hr	<b>1.86</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>2.85</b>	<b>3.34</b>	<b>4.06</b>	<b>4.69</b>	<b>5.34</b>	6.06	<b>7.12</b>	<b>8.01</b>
	(1.69-2.07)	(2.05-2.51)	(2.58-3.17)	(2.00 3.70)	(3.62-4.50)	(4.13-5.19)	(4.67-5, <del>3</del> 3)	(5.24-6.76)	(6.06-8.00)	(6.71-9.05)
12-hr	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.71</b>	<b>3.4</b> 5	<b>4.08</b>	5.04	<b>5.87</b>	<b>6,30</b>	<b>7.84</b>	<b>9.42</b>	<b>10.8</b>
	(2.02-2.52)	(2.44-3.05)	(2.09-3.27)	(3.64-4.57)	(4.44 5.62)	(5.13-6.57)	(5.87-7.63)	(6.67-8.82)	(7.84-10.7)	(8.82-12.3)
24-hr	<b>2.60</b>	<b>3.15</b>	<b>4.07</b>	<b>4.87</b>	<b>6.09</b>	<b>7.17</b>	<b>8.40</b>	<b>5.78</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>13.8</b>
	(2.37-2.90)	(2.87-3.52)	(3.69-4.53)	(4.40-5.41)	(5.47-6.73)	(6.39-7.89)	(7.41-9.20)	(5.54-10.7)	(10.2-13.0)	(11.7-15.0)
June 5, 2020: 50-100-year event July 3, 2022: 100-200-year event										
August 3, 2020: 100-500-year event Sept. 10, 2020: 500-1000year event August 8, 2022: 500-year										



## We all have a role to play:



• **Abutters Ordinance:** Homeowner is responsible for cleaning small debris, leaves and small trash.

County Code Sec. 23-151

- It shall be the duty of the owner or lessor of any real property, improved or unimproved, unless such duty has been delegated to a lessee in actual possession, as the case may be, to prevent the deposit of dirt, sediment, debris, gravel, oil, litter, or any other matter, including portable storage containers in a road right-of-way, or in any drain or ditch designed to carry surface water from a road right-of-way, whether improved or not. For the purpose of this Section, the deposit of oil shall include the drainage or leakage of oil, transmission fluid, antifreeze, and similar substances from a vehicle or machine in addition to the discharge or dumping of such substances by any other means. The prevention of the deposit of silt in the road right-of-way shall not apply where a temporary approved sediment trapping device has been constructed in the right-of-way as part of an ongoing development construction project. It shall also be the responsibility of said person to prevent the formation of algae on sidewalks located within the right-of-way.
- Clear debris from the curb line and on top of catch basins so stormwater can flow freely down the street and into the sewer system.
- Report concerns to assist OSDM operation by Submit a PGC311 Request
- Join us and other community member in the County's clean up events.



#### MDE – Consent Decree



**Consent Decree** – OSDM maintains over 800 SWM facilities which includes 160 identified in the Consent Decree as failing

- Due December 31, 2024
- 50-75 ponds fall into failing status in an average year
- Focus is on compliance

#### What are you going to see?

- Functional and corrective maintenance on all failing County-maintained SWM facilities
- Sediment Removal
- Clearing of inflow/outflow
- Tree removal from embankments
- No plantings Matting, topsoil, seed mix on disturbed areas





# Right Tree Right Place



- Tree canopy is decreasing Countywide (due to development)
- Net Loss: 7,114 Acres
- Relative decrease in tree canopy between 2014-2018 was 4.3%
- Tree Solutions Now Act of 2021 (HB991)
- The Maryland General Assembly has a goal to plant 5,000,000 trees goal by 2031.
- Prince George's Climate Action Plan
- Priority Recommendation M-11 "No Net Loss"
- To maintain the county's existing tree cover through 2030 and increase tree cover to 55% by 2050





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Ø	500 trees planted
¥	500 dead or damanged trees removed





All Data Recorded Between 2011–2023



## Arbor Day



- Arbor Day in Prince George's County is April 28, 2023 beginning at 8:30am
- The location is: Francis Scott Key Elementary School 2301 Scott Key Drive Capitol Heights, MD. 20743

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- The lead partner is the Prince George's County Beautification Committee.
- Some other partners include: M-NCPPC, DOE, NDC, Forestry Board, School Board, etc.





## Median Beautification Pilot



#### **BENEFITS OF GREEN STREETS**

- Increased habitat and biodiversity
- Healthier communities leading to lower healthcare costs through improved air and water quality
- Economic prosperity and growth by supporting and enhancing local and small businesses
- Reduced urban "heat island" effect
- Decreased energy costs from renewable energy sources (e.g., solar power)
- Increased publicly available green and recreation space
- Job creation (traditional and green jobs)
- Increased property values and decreased infrastructure costs (e.g., sewer piping)







# Office of Transportation





#### Battery Electric Bus Initiative









- DPW&T began pilot testing the Battery Electric Buses on October 31, 2022
- DPW&T has since deployed all 12 Battery Electric Buses into revenue service on several routes; 51X, 30, 15X, 24, and 21
- 6 additional Battery Electric Buses currently on order, with an expected delivery date of February 2024
- To date, the buses have been performing well and operator feedback has been mostly positive
- Challenges; Cold weather severely impacts battery range





- DPW&T has partnered with MOEV, Inc. on a one year pilot program to analyze the data received from the electric buses and charging stations
- MOEV, Inc. is a software company that will analyze the data received from the electric buses and chargers to assist DPW&T with its electric bus and charging station utilization strategies;
- This will result in increased electric bus utilization, lower GHG emissions from the transit fleet, lower utility and maintenance costs, and more productive and analytical operational decisions



## BEB Public Workshop









# Office of Engineering & Project Management





#### **Concrete Management**

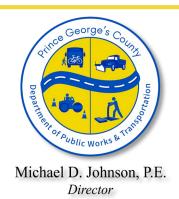


- DPW&T has started an in-depth review of every outstanding 311 request for concrete repairs
- Additional contractor resources have been added to address outstanding requests
- In process of analyzing additional techniques to address minor trip hazards on sidewalks









# Thank you for your continued partnership!

Call to action: Please follow us on social media @PGCountyDPWT Or view our website at dwpt.mypgc.us

