ROYCHESTER PARK ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Mobilization to begin December 16, 2024

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Township have partnered on this project to stabilize, naturalize, and improve ecosystem function along Sandy Run Creek at Roychester Park.

To learn more, visit www.abingtonpa.gov/USACEproject

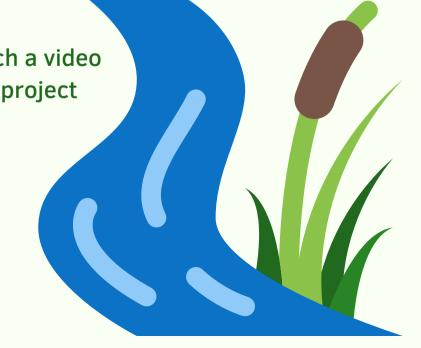


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Project features in Roychester Park include:

- Bank Stabilization: Reduce erosion and sedimentation in this stretch of Sandy Run by regrading, planting native vegetation and stabilizing the stream banks.
- **Culvert Replacement:** Replace two damaged culverts with more ecosystem friendly prefabricated steel footbridges.
- Sanitary Sewer Relocation: Protect the stream by relocating an existing sanitary sewer outside of the stream channel and installing a new sanitary line comprising roughly 830 feet of 10-inch PVC sewer pipe along with four precast reinforced concrete manholes in order to address ongoing erosion.
- Riparian Enhancement: Stabilize around 1,000 square feet of eroded stream banks with stone riprap.
- **Upland Native Planting:** Improve native habitat by clearing and grubbing approximately 2,000 square yards of undesirable vegetation, regrading and stabilizing 900 linear feet of the stream bank using native live stakes and seed, and planting a native wildflower meadow near Corinthian Avenue.

Anticipated Project Timeline:

- Mobilization Start: 12/16/24
- Invasive Species Control Start: 12/16/24
- Demolition Start:12/30/24
- Construction Start: 1/2/25
 - Please note, the USACE and the Township will work with the contractor to minimize the closure of the footbridge accessing Overlook Elementary. Signage will be posted in advance of its closure.
- Demobilization End Date: 4/17/25

Please note, this timeline is estimated only and is subject to change. Visit abingtonpa.gov/USACEproject for up to date information.

