Centennial Park and South Meadow Court Pond Project

Howard County Department of Public Works
Storm Water Management Division



MDE Public Hearing
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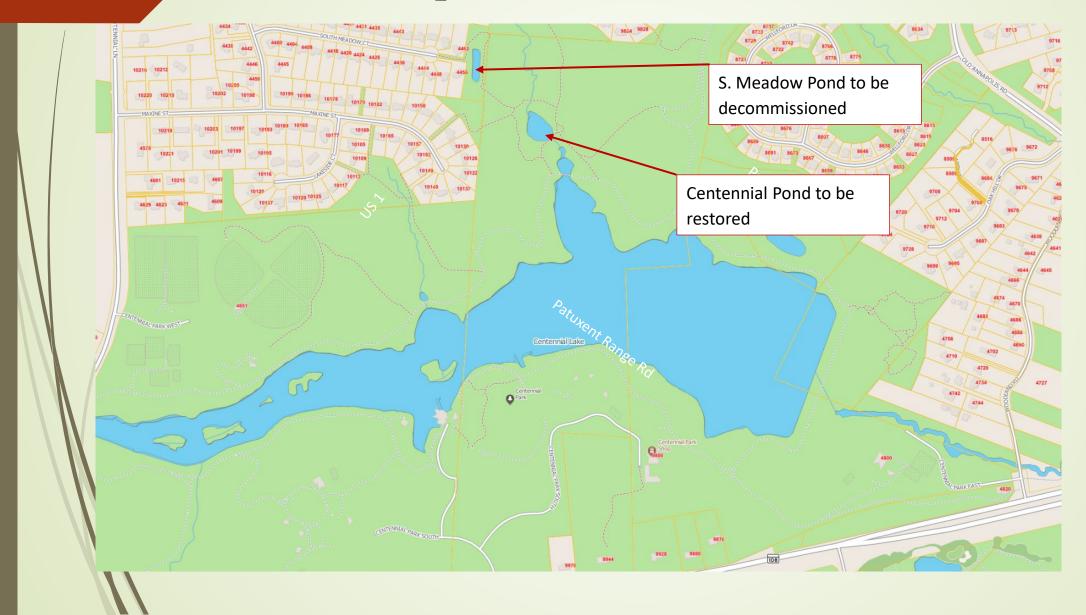
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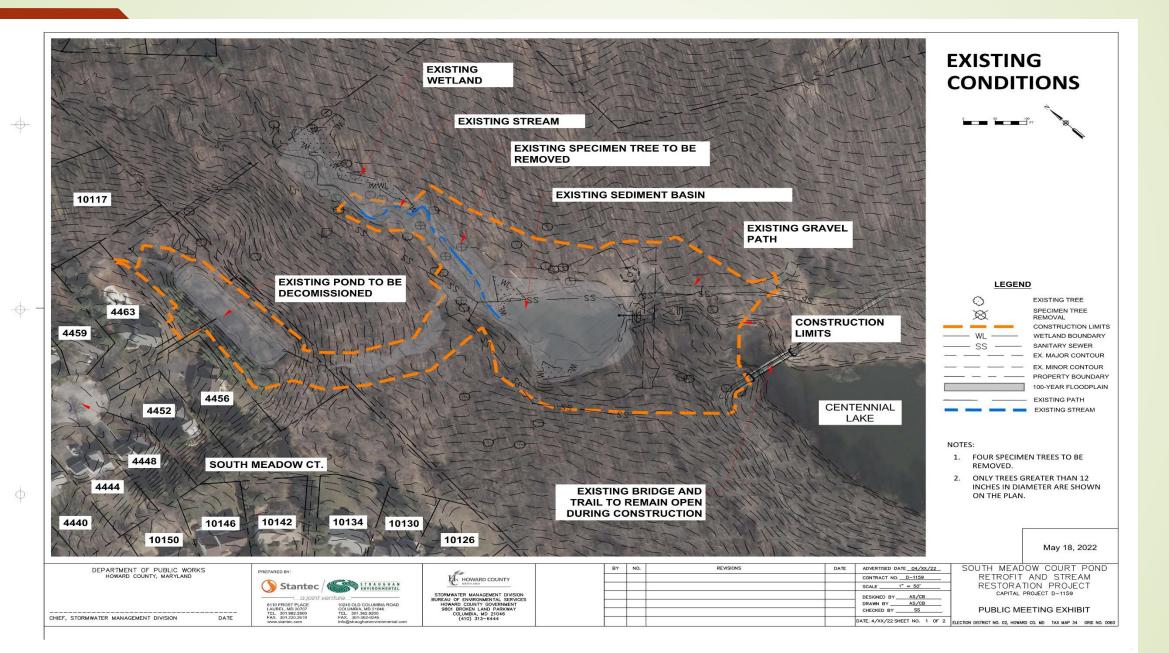
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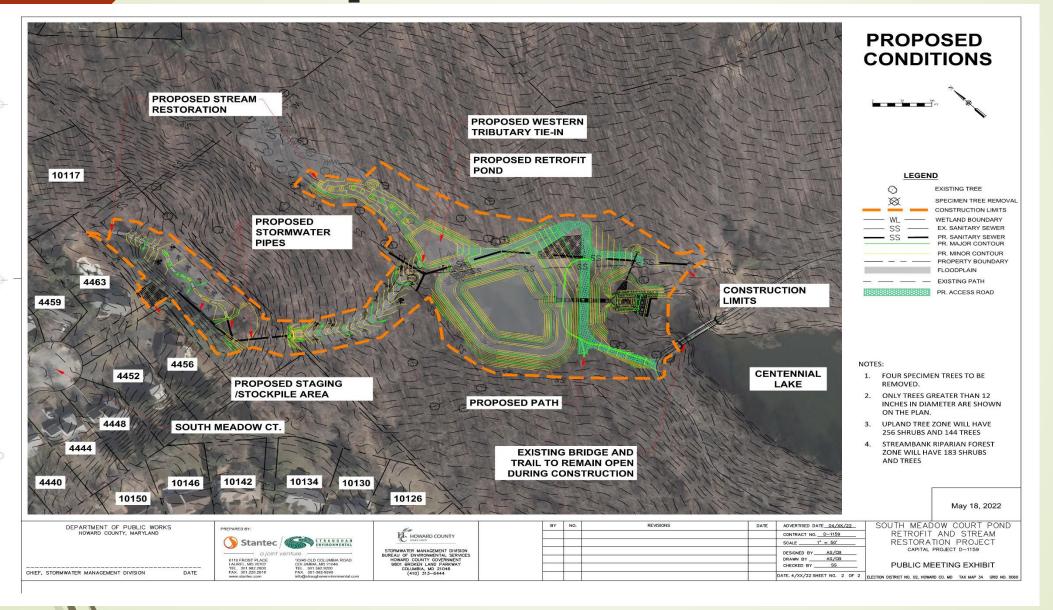
Project Overview

- S. Meadow Pond: The existing pond filled with sediments will be decommissioned and the inflows to the pond are to be repaired and the outfall of the pond will be stabilized.
- Centennial Pond: The project will repair much needed Centennial sediment basin and bring the pond into compliance with current Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) standards and regulations.

Existing Site Conditions Plan



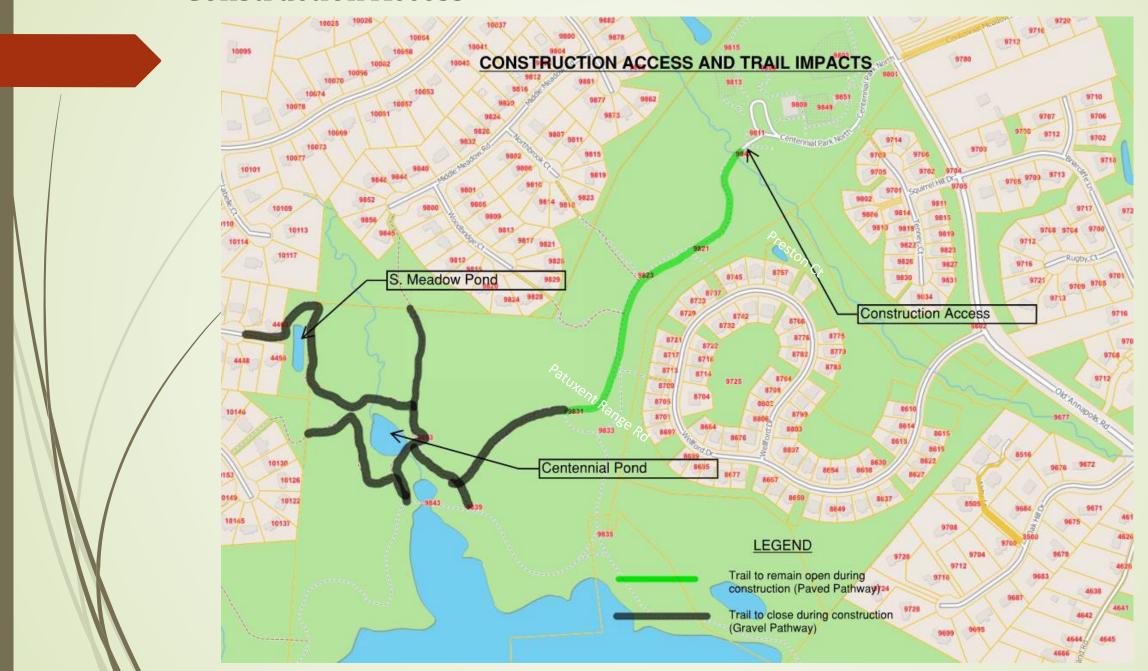
Proposed Conditions Plan



Project Goals

- The SWM pond will be replaced with a combination of step pools and new storm drains to safely convey water from S. Meadow Ct. to the Centennial pond.
- The Centennial pond will be sized to both treat the impervious surface to the SWM pond and the additional impervious surfaces flowing to the sediment basin.
- The project will stabilize approximately 200 feet of the perennial main stem into the new pond.
- Decommission existing failed infiltration pond at S. Meadow Ct.
- Retrofit existing Centennial (sediment) pond to provide water quality treatment.
- Restore inflow streams to prevent erosion.
- Minimize the impact on trees, especially near private homes.
- Minimize impacting the existing sewer around the sediment pond.
- Minimize impacts on visitors to Centennial Park.

Construction Access



Project Landscape Impacts

- Approximately 21 Specimen trees (2 are dead) are expected to be removed to achieve the project goals.
- Approximately 2.4 Acres of wooded area will be impacted.
- 3" 42 trees are expected to be planted.
- Additional 169 trees of ¾" -2" diameter will be planted.
- County is currently reviewing the plans with the design consultant to look for ways to minimize the tree/wood area impacts while still achieving the project goals.

Project Construction Schedule

Construction is anticipated to start Spring 2024

Approximately 12 months construction duration

Construction Notification

 Signs will be posted, and the construction notification will be issued we are closer to construction.

Construction Hours

Monday to Friday, 7AM to 4:00 PM

Safety

Construction site will be fenced with orange construction safety fence

Traffic

- The gravel trails around the Limit of Disturbances (LOD) are expected to be closed for the duration of the construction for public safety.
- All the paved trails to remain open (may be closed for short duration to move heavy equipment to the construction site for public safety).

Next Steps

- Finalize the design to minimize the Tree impacts
- Obtain all necessary permits
- Advertise the project for bids
- Notify nearby property owners of construction start date
- Preconstruction meeting with contractor

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QUESTIONS?

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