

DC WATER CLEAN RIVERS PROJECT ROCK CREEK SEWER SEPARATION

OVERVIEW

DC Water is designing sewer improvements and water main replacement projects in locations near Rock Creek National Park as required by the Federal Consent Decree. Approximately \$11 million will be invested in these projects, which will reduce combined sewer overflows (CSOs) into Rock Creek and restore aged water mains.

The improvements for this project will take place in four (4) areas in neighborhoods with combined sewers that discharge to Rock Creek. The four areas are as follows:

- CSO 031 – near Pennsylvania Avenue NW & 26th Street NW
- CSO 037 – within Kalorama neighborhood
- CSO 053 – Q Street NW, west of Rock Creek
- CSO 058 – within Woodley Park neighborhood

SCOPE OF WORK

The DC Water Clean Rivers Project – Rock Creek Sewer Separation includes separating the existing combined sewer system into separate sanitary and storm sewers or reducing the frequency of overflow events through the following:

- Installation of 7,200 feet of new sewers
- Installation of 6,600 feet of new water mains
- Rehabilitation of 2,500 feet of existing sewer infrastructure within the affected area of sewer line
- Elimination of four sewer diversion structures so that CSOs to Rock Creek will be storm water only
- Replacement of fire hydrants
- Replacement of lead and/or other service lines in public and private space, as required

SCHEDULE

- Design completion: fall 2008
- Construction start: April 2009
- Estimated construction completion: November 2011

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- DC Water will work to ensure minimal disruption during the construction operations and will restore all work sites to their original condition.

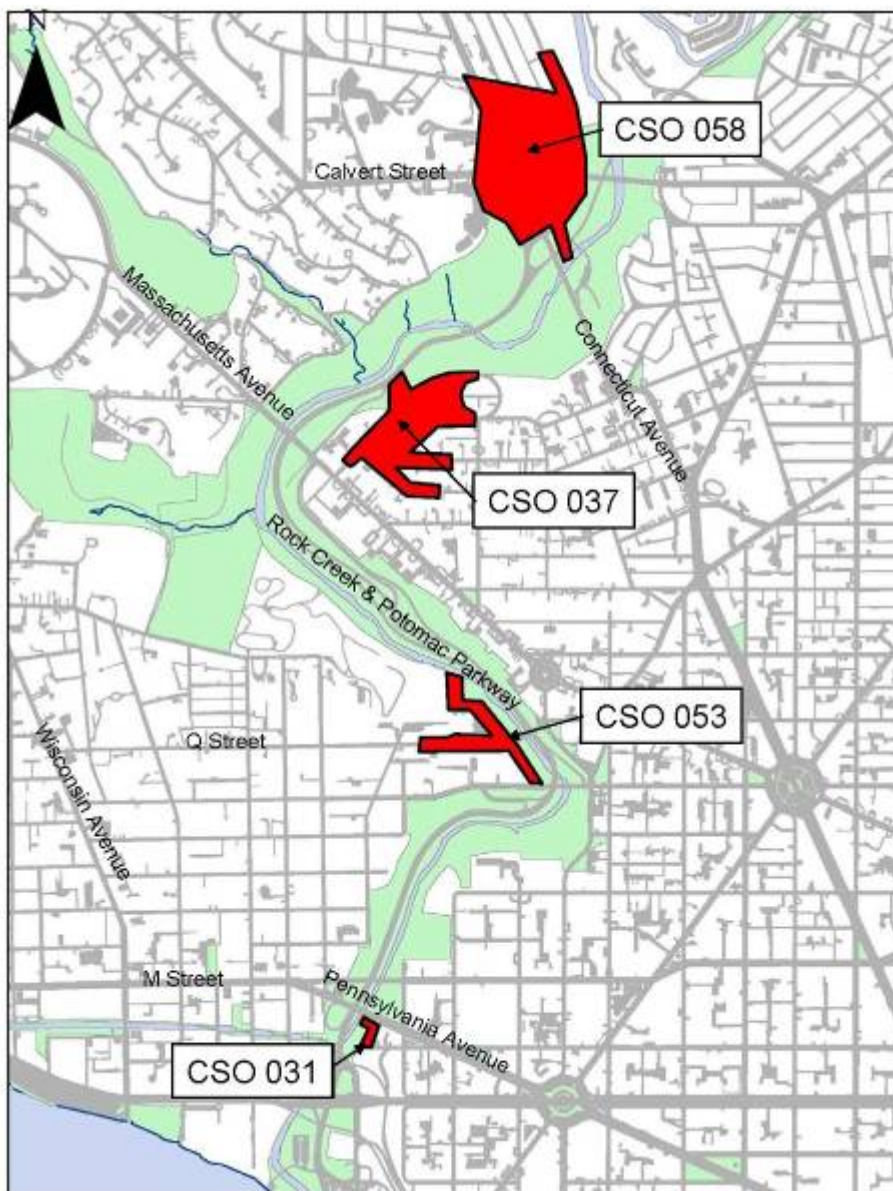
TRAFFIC PLANS

- Construction traffic, including trucks, will be accessing the CSO 031, 037, 053 and 058 sites. (See attached map)
- Traffic control, including signage and protective barriers, will be set up to maintain public safety.
- There will be some lane closures and reduced parking during construction and repaving.

PARTNERS

DC Water is working closely with multiple stakeholders to provide timely information about the project, to solicit input, and to ease the burdens of construction. These stakeholders include affected residents; Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; and several District and federal agencies including National Park Service, District Department of the Environment, District Department of Transportation, Historic Preservation Office, Commission of Fine Arts, and National Capital Planning Commission. DC Water is also coordinating with Advisory Neighborhood Commissions, environmental and community associations, and individual property owners to provide regular updates.

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