

Little Walnut Creek Jamestown Tributary Stream Rehabilitation Project Update

The Watershed Protection Department is designing a Capital Improvement Project (CIP) to stabilize erosion along the Jamestown Tributary to Little Walnut Creek and to address localized flooding along Jamestown Drive.

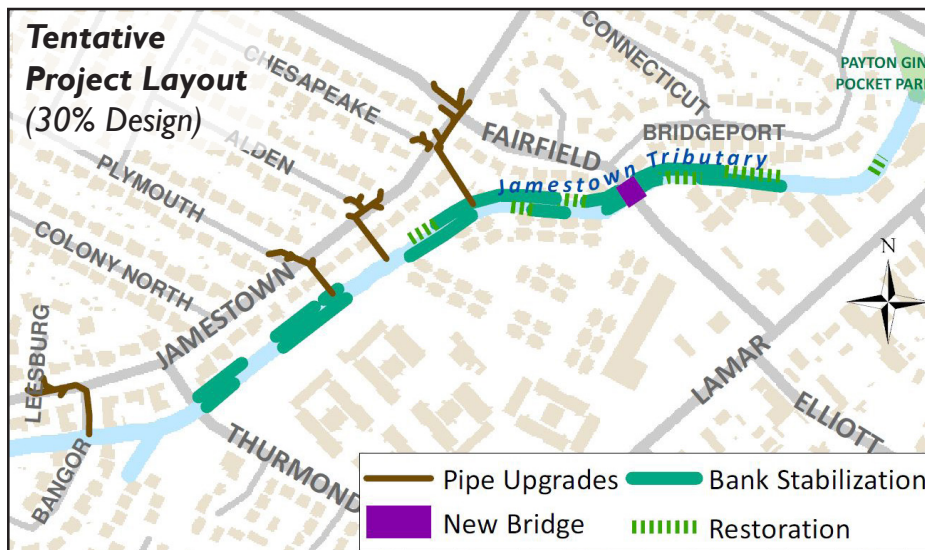
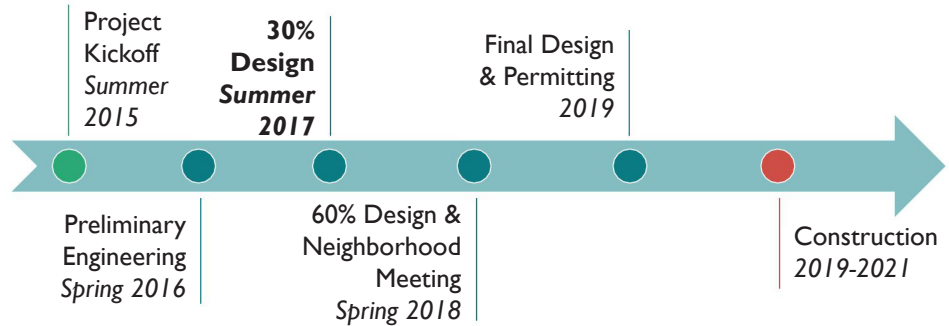


Why is there erosion?

Urbanization (such as paving over open areas) causes stormwater to run off to the creeks more quickly. In response, the Jamestown Tributary has been enlarging through erosion.

The project will:

- Stabilize eroding banks along approximately 2,600 feet of stream from Thurmond Drive to Payton Gin Pocket Park to protect yards, trees, buildings, and infrastructure
- Upgrade storm pipes along Jamestown Drive to reduce the risk of localized flooding during frequent storms
- Install a bridge on Fairfield Drive where it crosses the stream to reduce flooding over the roadway
- Enhance native vegetation along streambanks at low risk of erosion and remove large concrete debris to improve the natural character of the channel



Drainage & Temporary Construction Easements

Easements give the City limited rights to construct and maintain the project. The City may need to purchase an easement on your property, especially if you live along the stream. Property owners will be contacted via mail in 2018.

Questions? Contact the project sponsor:

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