

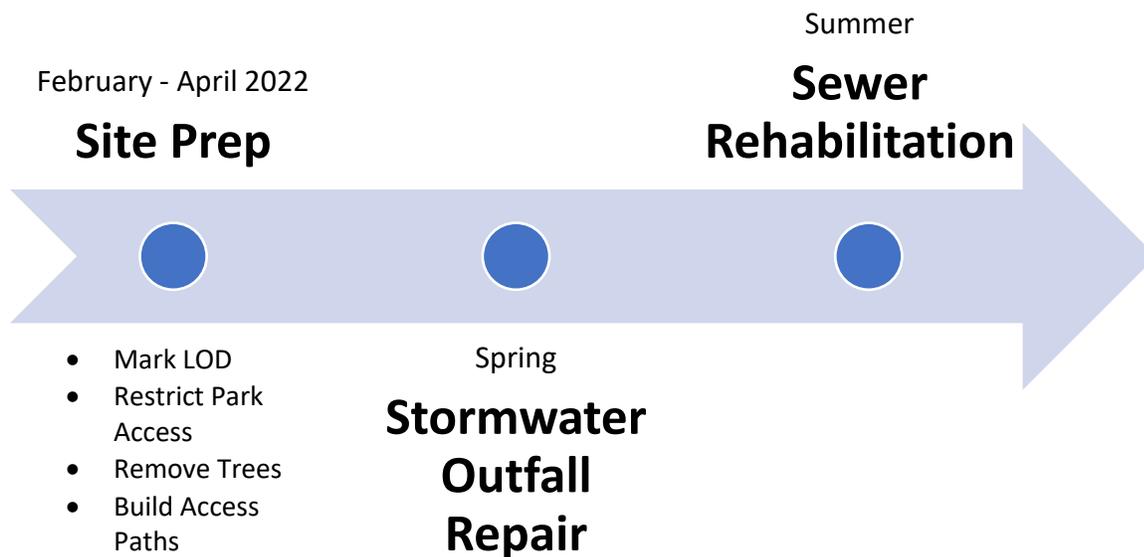
1. **Has DC Water decided to suspend its current plan to proceed with the hot water CIPP methodology (or any other methodology) pending further review of various methodologies and their impacts on the environment and human health and safety?**

This project must proceed as currently planned for numerous reasons including:

- To prevent further sewer failures and the resulting water quality impacts and public health risks along Soapstone and to Rock Creek.
- The urgency expressed by the National Park Service (the property owner).
- Schedule requirements included as part the external funding source (WIFIA loan).
- The status of the agreement with the contractor.

As shown in this schedule overview, rehabilitation of the sewer with CIPP will not begin until sometime this summer. The CIPP approach for this project will employ the hot water cure method with a No-VOC and non-styrene resin.

This month, the contractor will begin site preparation for the stream restoration and sewer rehabilitation work, which will include closing off access to the park, marking the limits of disturbance identified in the EA, and performing the tree removal necessary to complete the restoration and rehabilitation work. This is required work independent of the CIPP sewer rehabilitation component of this project.



2. **Assuming the answer to the above question is "yes" - please outline the next steps, which should include at a minimum: (1) the cost of each methodology, (2) the impacts of each methodology on the environment - land/trees, water and air, including any**

downstream effects (3) the impacts of each methodology on human health and safety, and (4) the mitigation efforts that would accompany use of each technology.

While the Soapstone project is proceeding as planned utilizing a non-styrene and No-VOC resin using the hot water curing method, DC Water is committed to addressing community concerns by focusing on the following:

- Preparation of a technical memorandum summarizing available data for CIPP lining methods.
- Preparing for community discussion **during our public meeting on next Thursday, February 17** to address questions received during the ANC 3F monthly meetings on December 7 and January 18.
- Finalizing the scope of services to execute a third-party air quality monitoring contract to accompany the water curing process during the CIPP lining operation.

3. Will DC Water submit to an independent third-party assessment of its findings, decision and mitigation plans — both in advance of implementation and during construction?

DC Water has followed all required permitting protocols for this critical project. This lengthy and comprehensive permitting process followed by DC Water included the assessment of many third parties who have responsibility for such oversight. These organizations include National Parks Service, FEMA, the US Army Corps of Engineers, DDOT, and DOEE, among others.

DC Water values community input and always seeks to address community concerns and incorporate as many community benefits as possible into every project. We have heard the community's concerns about potential styrene and other volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from different CIPP curing methods and materials, and that is why the Contractor will now use the hot water curing method and a No-VOC and styrene-free resin for the Soapstone project. We will use the next few months to continue working with DOEE to identify best practices, mitigation measures and sampling protocols, if any, that can be implemented to ensure that applicable safe exposure guidelines are met throughout the District for all types of resins and installation methods. DC Water is also currently developing decision criteria for the use of No-VOC and styrene-free resin on future projects.