

#### Dragoon Way Stormwater Improvements Project

#### **Community Meeting**

Virtual Meeting April 4, 2023 6:00pm

### Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Stormwater Overview
- Project Overview
- Question and Answer

## Project Team

**Project Owner** – The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority (PWSA) and the City of Pittsburgh Department of Mobility and Infrastructure (DOMI)

- PWSA Project Manager: Maria Natoli
- PWSA Construction Communications Project Manager:
  Mora McLaughlin
- DOMI Project Manager: Michael Panzitta

Project Designer – Johnson, Mirmiran, & Thompson (JMT)

- Project Manager: Matthew Smith
- Project Engineer: Kathryn Boehmer



# Stormwater Overview

Pittsburgh has a stormwater management problem





# Our system was not built for this volume of stormwater

- We have more pavement and hard surfaces than we did 100 years ago
- We have more rain, and localized severe storms, than the system is built to handle

Too much stormwater + sewer water = pollution in our rivers

It doesn't take much to overflow the system – it can happen with just an inch of rainfall or less.



# PWSA is stepping up

To tackle our stormwater challenges, PWSA is building an innovative stormwater management system, designed to absorb or redirect as much rainwater as possible *before* it causes flooding and/or enters our overburdened sewer system and waterways.

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# Dragoon Way Project Overview

### **Project Background**

**History:** The project area, including private property and rights-of-way, has historically experienced flooding from stormwater runoff and inadequate stormwater infrastructure.

**Location:** Stanton Heights neighborhood, A-41/Heths Run sewershed. This sewershed drains to the Allegheny River and experiences significant combined sewer overflow (CSO) events per year.

#### **Project Goals**

- Reduce overland flooding within the project area including properties along Dragoon Way and Adelphia Street as well as roadway flooding
- Achieve downstream flood reduction benefits and reduce peak flows via stormwater best management practices (BMPs)
- Design the proposed infrastructure with long-term maintenance considerations at the forefront
- Manage runoff from the project area (2.65 acres, 1.43 acres of which are impervious surfaces)



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#### Overall Project Area

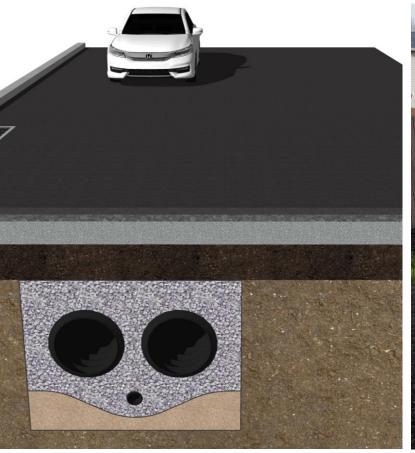


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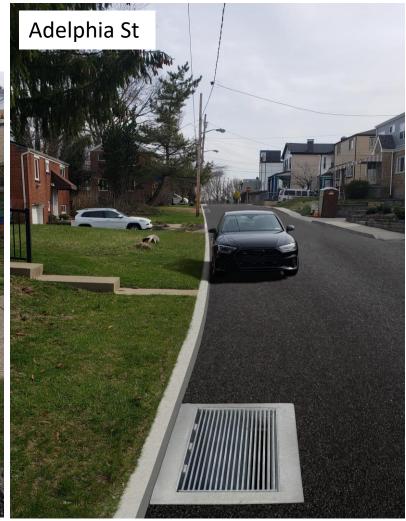
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- Catch basin
- New stormwater Pipe
- Outfall
  - Manhole

# Project Renderings

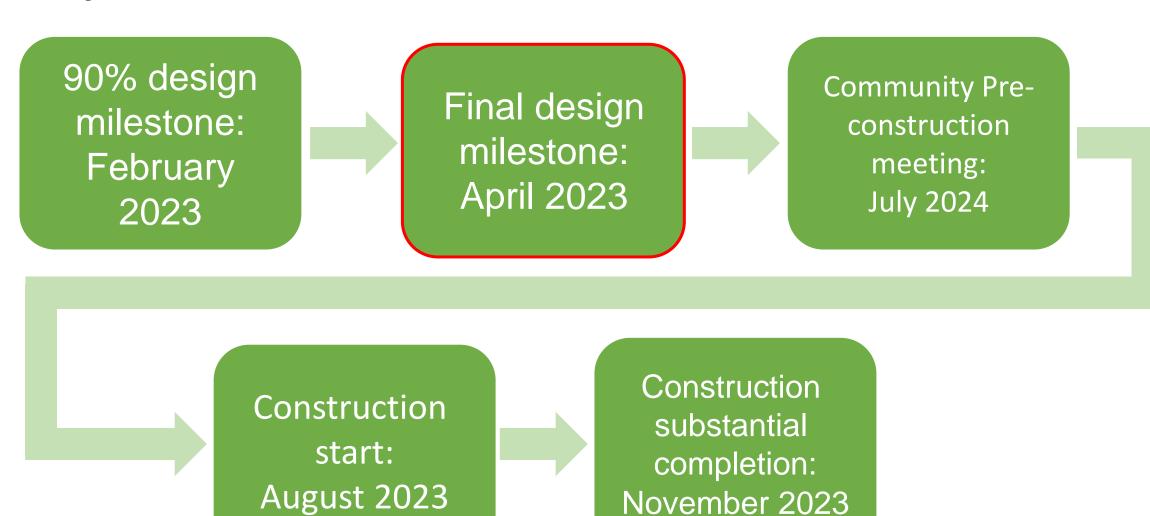
Underground stormwater storage







#### Project Schedule



## Thank you

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