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## **Font Hill Wetlands Park Stream Bank Stabilization Project**

ELLICOTT CITY, MD – A Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks project to stabilize the banks along the stream bends in Font Hill Wetlands Park, located at 3520 Font Hill Drive in Ellicott City, is underway. The project will involve the installation of imbricated walls to four outside meander bends to prevent further erosion and loss of sediment. Weather permitting, the project is expected to take a month to complete.

The need for this project was heightened due to the 2016 and 2018 floods, which significantly eroded the stream banks near the walking paths. The project aims to repair these eroded areas, while improving water quality by reducing erosion rates and pollutant runoffs into an unnamed tributary of the Little Patuxent River.

While the park and pathway will remain open during the project, crews may need to fence off the path working on the most upstream bend. There is however a turf area near the upstream bend that pedestrians can travel around the project area. Additionally, there will be a pump running during work hours.

This project is not expected to impact the flow of vehicular traffic; however, signs will be posted to advise motorists and pedestrians of the construction.

For questions or concerns about the project, contact Ed Bromley, Engineering Support Specialist II at 410-313-4688 or email [ebromley@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:ebromley@howardcountymd.gov).

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