STICKFOOT BRANCH STREAM RESTORATION PROJECT



The District Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE) and the National Park Service (NPS) are seeking public comments on an Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for the proposed Stickfoot Branch Stream Restoration Project. The EA documents the potential environmental impacts of implementing the stream restoration project.

The proposed Project will restore an approximately 800-foot segment of the stream, plus 140 feet of a smaller unnamed tributary stream, located near the intersection of Langston PI. SE, 22nd St. SE, and Hartford St. SE. The Project is in partnership with the NPS as the site is in their National Capital Parks-East administrative unit. A location map of the project study area and a conceptual rendering of the proposed stream restoration design are provided on the back of this flyer.

The restoration will:

- Reduce streambank erosion and channel bed incision, improving long-term stability of the stream;
- Ensure the long-term protection of existing sanitary and stormwater sewer infrastructure;
- Manage invasive vegetation;
- Improve macroinvertebrate in-stream habitat;
- · Minimize impacts to natural and cultural resources; and
- Provide downstream water quality improvements to the Anacostia River

Construction is tentatively scheduled for fall/winter of 2022 with Langston PI. SE being the likely entrance point to the work site.

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Interested members of the public can view/download the EA online by visiting **parkplanning.nps.gov/stickfoot**

The EA will be available for public review and comment July 19, 2021, until August 17, 2021.

Comments on the EA can be submitted electronically at **parkplanning.nps.gov/stickfoot**, or if you prefer to mail your comments, make sure they are postmarked by August 17, 2021, to receive consideration.

Mail comments to the following address:

ATTN: Stickfoot Branch EA Comments National Capital Parks – East 1900 Anacostia Drive, SE Washington, DC 20020

We look forward to your comments and feedback on the Stickfoot Branch Stream Restoration Project EA.

For questions, please contact Josh Burch, DOEE Project Manager at (202) 734-9527 or **josh.burch@dc.gov**

Find out more about stream restoration in the District at **doee.dc.gov**.





Figure 1. Stickfoot Branch stream restoration study area in red

