



County of Fairfax, Virginia

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Hi Everyone,

VDOT just notified our office that they plan to do some pile-driving for the bridge abutment this afternoon. The surveyor should be onsite at noon to do the stakeout and the contractor anticipates that they will be driving pile by about 1:00. **They should get all the pile driven today.**

If they haven't already, the contractor will be putting out flyers at the homes nearby so residents are aware of what's going on.

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Hillside Road Area Residents:

You may have noticed or heard from your neighbors that the replacement pipe brought to the site was not concrete as VDOT had originally planned. This is because the repairs are being funded with FEMA money. Along with this funding comes the requirement that repairs must be made in-kind and the concrete pipe would have been considered an upgrade. That said, there are several "silver lining" items associated with the new corrugated metal pipe to be installed:

- It's 12" larger than the original pipe (84" vs. 72")
- The galvanization process for these types of pipes has improved significantly since the previous pipe was installed approximately 40+ years ago.
- VDOT will be placing headwalls--structures on either side to hold the pipe in place and help water flow in and out
- Timing—it would have taken additional time to procure the cement pipe and cost approximately \$17K more to install.

The latest repair estimate we have been given is for work to be done by Thanksgiving. Our office is currently checking with VDOT as to whether this past week's rains have delayed the schedule at all.

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