



City of Bowie Memorandum

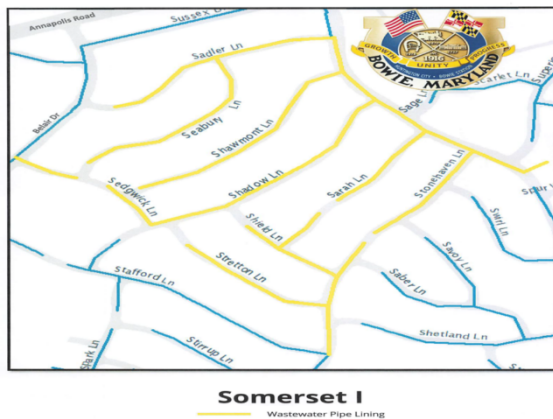
Thursday, February 20, 2025
Alfred D. Lott, ICMA-CM, CPM,
City Manager

STATUS REPORT

1. Utility Work – Somerset Section

The City of Bowie has contracted Humphrey & Sons to rehabilitate approximately 8.3 miles of sewer mains located in the Somerset neighborhood. Phase I of the construction will begin on or about March 3, 2025, and will consist of cleaning and televising the sewer main. Phase II of construction is scheduled to begin on or about April 1, 2025, and will consist of lining the sewer mains and laterals. If any excavations are required, final restoration of sidewalks, roadways and landscaping will take place within 90 days of construction completion.

The figure below provides the project location with planned sewer main work areas highlighted in yellow.



Work will be performed Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM, except for City recognized holidays. Work may occasionally extend beyond these hours to complete the specific task. There may be temporary changes to traffic patterns and/or parking restrictions. Short disruptions to water service may be required periodically. Directly impacted residents will receive 48 hours advanced notice prior to any parking restrictions or service interruptions.

The City understands the inconvenience these types of projects can cause and appreciates your patience as we work to provide safe, seamless and satisfying services for our residents. Should you have any questions, please contact the Utilities Superintendent, who will serve as the Project Manager, Robert Holt, at 301-809-2342 or the Public Works Department at 301-809-2344.

2. Tree-bates are now available

With the City's 45% canopy goal in mind, our tree rebate program, tree-bates, has returned. With 29 native tree species available, there's a tree for every interest and yard. From now until April 30, residents can purchase a tree from the approved list, submit the receipt and photos online, and receive a rebate for up to \$250 per tree. Full details and the list of approved trees are on [the tree-bates webpage](#). We hope to return to our Plant One Tree on Us program this fall. We appreciate Council's continued support for Bowie's tree canopy. Please contact Tiffany Wright in the Department of Planning and Sustainability with any questions (twright@cityofbowie.org or 301-809-3043).

3. County Planning Board Heard the Renaming of Nash Woods

On February 20, the renaming of Nash Woods to honor the late Douglas J.J. Peters went to the Planning Board. Tracy Wright presented on behalf of Park and Planning staff and testimony in favor of the item was given by Todd Turner, speaking in his personal capacity, and Ashleigh Diaz on behalf of the City. The board voted to approve moving forward with the renaming of Nash Woods to the Douglas J.J. Peters Community Park at Nash Woods to honor Mr. Peters' legacy as a City Councilmember, County Councilmember, Maryland State Senator, and his pivotal role in securing the Nash Woods as an open space for recreation and wildlife protection. As part of the motion, the board also voted to approve signage for historical record, including a tribute to Mr. Peters public service and other information to be placed at the trailhead. Park and Planning will work with City staff on specifics.