



# Facility Planning: Storm Drains

(P508180)

Category	Conservation of Natural Resources	Date Last Modified	12/15/25
SubCategory	Storm Drains	Administering Agency	Transportation
Planning Area	Countywide	Status	Ongoing

## EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Cost Elements	Total	Thru FY25	Est FY26	Total 6 Years	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	FY 31	FY 32	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design and Supervision	12,099	8,204	685	3,210	535	535	535	535	535	535	-
Land	147	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	57	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	12,308	8,413	685	3,210	535	535	535	535	535	535	-

## FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Funding Source	Total	Thru FY25	Est FY26	Total 6 Years	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	FY 31	FY 32	Beyond 6 Years
Current Revenue: General	4,103	4,103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Current Revenue: Water Quality Protection	8,022	4,128	684	3,210	535	535	535	535	535	535	-
Federal Aid	82	81	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G.O. Bonds	101	101	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	12,308	8,413	685	3,210	535	535	535	535	535	535	-

## APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (\$000s)

Appropriation FY 27 Request	535	Year First Appropriation	FY81
Appropriation FY 28 Request	535	Last FY's Cost Estimate	11,234
Cumulative Appropriation	9,098		
Expenditure / Encumbrances	8,527		
Unencumbered Balance	571		

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project provides for the investigation and analysis of various storm drainage assistance requests initiated by private citizens and public agencies. These requests are related to the design, construction, and operation of public drainage facilities where flooding and erosion occur. This project includes expenditures for the preliminary and final design and land acquisition for storm drain projects prior to inclusion in the Storm Drain General project, or as a stand-alone project in the Capital Improvements Program (CIP). Prior to its inclusion in the CIP, the Department of Transportation (DOT) will conduct a feasibility study to determine the general and specific features required for the project. Candidate projects currently are evaluated from the Drainage Assistance Request list. As part of the facility planning process, DOT considers citizen and public agency requests and undertakes a comprehensive analysis of storm

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drainage issues and problems being experienced in the county. This analysis is used to select areas where a comprehensive long-term plan for the remediation of a problem may be required. No construction activities are performed in this project. When a design is 35 percent complete, an evaluation is performed to determine if right-of-way is needed. Based on the need for right-of-way, the project may proceed to final design and the preparation of right-of-way plats under this project. The cost of right-of-way acquisition will be charged to the Advanced Land Acquisition Revolving Fund (ALARF). When designs are complete, projects with a construction cost under \$500,000 will be constructed in the Storm Drain General project. Projects with a construction cost over \$500,000 will be constructed in stand-alone projects.

## CAPACITY

Projects will be designed to accommodate the ten-year storm frequency interval.

## COST CHANGE

Minor annual cost adjustment and the addition of FY31 and FY32 to this level of effort project.

## PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

Evaluation, justification, and cost-benefit analysis are completed by DOT as necessary. In the case of participation projects, drainage studies and preliminary plans will be prepared by the requestor's engineer and reviewed by DOT. Traffic signals, streetlights, crosswalks, bus stops, ADA ramps, bikeways and other pertinent issues are being considered in the design of the project to ensure pedestrian safety.

## OTHER

Before being added as a subproject, concept studies are evaluated based on the following factors: public safety; damage to private property; frequency of event; damage to public right-of-way; environmental factors such as erosion, general public benefit, availability of right-of-way; and a 5:1 cost-benefit damage prevented ratio. In the case of public safety or severe damage to private property, the 5:1 cost-benefit damage prevented ratio can be waived. Drainage assistance requests are evaluated on a continuing basis in response to public requests. DOT maintains a database of complaints. Recent construction projects completed include: Nadine Drive, Bucknell Drive, Centerhill Street, Gayfields Drive, Briggs Chaney Road, Montgomery Village Avenue, Glenallan Avenue, Lily Stone Drive, Glenwood Road, Carissa Lane, Beech Tree Road, Windsor Lane. Candidate Projects for FY26 and FY27: Colesville Road, Hildarose Drive, Jamestown Road, Drumm Avenue, Honesty Way, and Grandview Avenue.

## DISCLOSURES

A pedestrian impact analysis has been completed for this project. Expenditures will continue indefinitely.

## COORDINATION

Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Maryland Department of the Environment, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services, Utility Companies, and Sidewalk Program - Minor Projects (CIP No. 506747)