



UPCOMING WORK IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

Learn more about the City of Detroit's collaborative efforts to improve parks while reducing costs for resilient infrastructure projects.

The City of Detroit's General Services Department (GSD) and the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) are working together to help advance improvements across the City of Detroit. As Contractors work to finish this year's park improvements, leadership from GSD and DWSD identified a solution to a problem by that aligns project needs while also addressing seasonal material shortages. The results:

-  Faster completion of City-park projects
-  Reduced construction costs that will help to keep water rates low
-  Better use of City resources and reduced environmental impacts

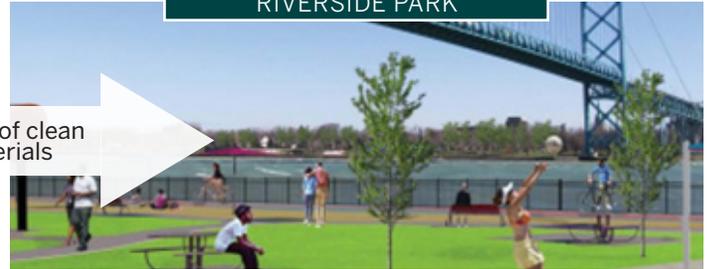
The partnership is highlighted by coordinating active projects to move 6000 yards of material from DWSD's Far West Stormwater Improvement Project to GSD's Riverside Park project. The work will occur this fall in advance of the larger Far West Detroit Stormwater Improvement project stated to start in 2022.

FAR WEST STORMWATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



6000 cubic yards of clean excavated materials

RIVERSIDE PARK



- Meet state permit requirements for reductions in stormwater runoff to sewers
- Reduce sewerage overflows and improve water quality in the Rouge River
- Reduce neighborhood flooding

- Final phase of the full park reconstruction
- Construction of hills and capping a former industrial site
- Restores 13 acres of riverfront access

WHERE IS THIS HAPPENING? DWSD's upcoming Far West Stormwater Improvements Project includes two stormwater basins that require excavation of over 120,000 cubic yards. GSD contractors will work within the south basin northwest of Warren and Outer Drive.

WHO IS DOING THE WORK? Advance construction work will be performed by GSD Contractors.

WHAT WILL RESIDENTS SEE? GSD Contractors will excavate within the proposed stormwater basins for DWSD's Far West Improvement Project. Contractors will excavate down 3 to 5 feet and will grade slopes after completing the excavation. The impacted areas will be graded and seeded after completion of the work.

WHEN WILL WORK START? Initial excavation work will begin starting the week of October 4, 2021 and extend through mid-fall 2021. Work will eventually be transitioned to the larger stormwater improvement project led by DWSD in late Fall 2021.

HOW WILL RESIDENTS BE AFFECTED? Work hours will be limited to within the park during daylight hours and the contractor will be required to use Outer Drive to haul materials from the site. The area will be protected with safety fencing.

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