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**Subject:** Holmes Run Trail Repairs Stakeholder Group email Update #16 – May 5, 2024  
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To: Holmes Run Trail Repairs Stakeholder Group (BCC)

This email provides an update on the four (4) sites associated with Holmes Run Trail Repair Projects as of Monday, May 5, 2024:

The Holmes Run Trail Repair Project includes four different sites of the Holmes Run Trail that were damaged by flooding. Some repairs are more complex than others and require extensive design. All the projects are fully funded and occurring simultaneously, although scheduling of the design and construction will vary based on complexity.

**SITE #1 - HOLMES RUN BIKE & PEDESTRIAN TRAIL: DORA KELLY TRAIL FROM MORGAN ST.**

Design for a raised bridge and associated stream bank repair is ongoing with anticipated completion in summer 2024. Construction procurement, contract award, and notice to proceed is anticipated in the fall of 2024. Construction is anticipated to be completed in early calendar year 2026.

**Note:** This project was separated from the Sites 2 & 3 when the City received a \$5M grant award to allow for an upgrade from a streambank restoration to the construction of a new raised bridge crossing.

**SITE #2 & SITE #3 - BRIDGE WEST OF 395 & RIPLEY ST. ACCESS RAMP**

The City awarded a construction contract to Fort Myer Construction Corporation on May 2, 2024. It is anticipated mobilization and construction to begin this spring with construction beginning early summer. Construction is anticipated to be completed in the summer of calendar year 2025.

**SITE #4 – 4600 DUKE STREET BRIDGE**

**COMPLETED** – Bridge is open for use by the public and all construction components have been accepted by the City.

City staff will schedule a community meeting in June 2024 to provide updates and answer questions for Sites 1, 2 & 3. Trail users are encouraged to only use the established detour routes when using the Holmes Run Trail.

Please forward this email to other interested stakeholders, and you may refer individuals to [jack.browand@alexandriava.gov](mailto:jack.browand@alexandriava.gov) to be added to the Holmes Run Trail Repairs Stakeholder

email group. For additional information, visit the [Holmes Run Trail Repairs](#) project webpage.

Sincerely,

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