



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Isiah Leggett
County Executive

Robert G. Hoyt
Director

October 4, 2010

Re: Stoney Creek Stormwater Management
Pond Construction

Dear Resident:

The Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), in cooperation with the National Institutes of Health (NIH), is starting construction of the Stoney Creek Stormwater Management Pond. The new stormwater management pond will be located in the southeast corner of the NIH campus near the intersection with Woodmont Avenue and Wisconsin Avenue. This strategic location is important for capturing pollutants and reducing runoff generated from 204 acres of the Bethesda Central Business District and NIH campus. The pond design will include two underground trash collection chambers for collecting trash and pollutants from Bethesda, a subsurface aerator for enhancing pond water circulation, and native plant landscaping including grasses, shrubs and trees. These stormwater management improvements will benefit downstream conditions by improving water quality and habitat conditions in Lower Rock Creek.

During the two year construction period, we advise people to proceed with caution near construction activities. If you have questions regarding the project, please contact Craig Carson at 240.777.7713, or by email at Craig.Carson@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Sincerely,

Daniel Harper
Manager
Watershed Restoration Program



Stoney Creek Stormwater Management Pond

