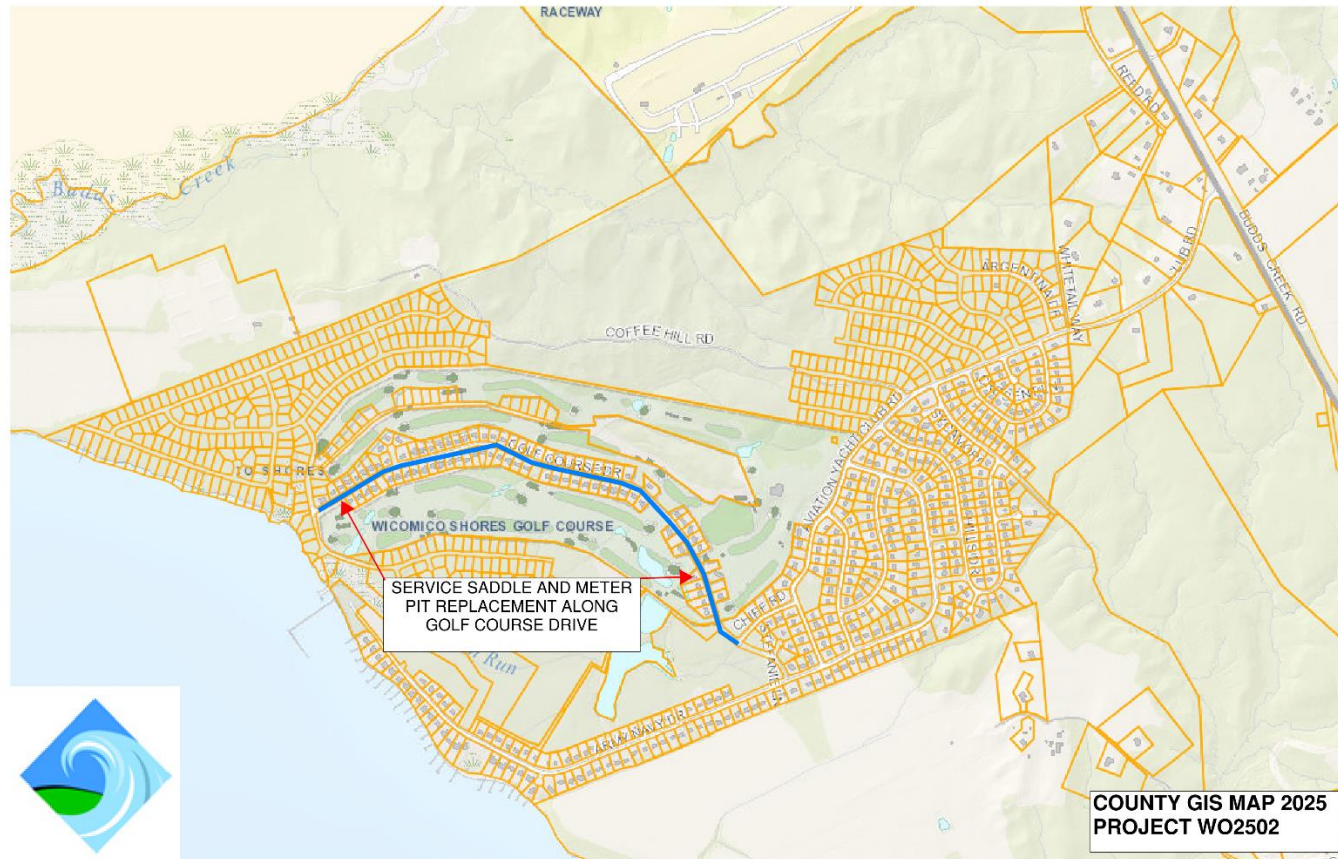


WATER DISTRIBUTION SERVICE SADDLE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

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WATER DISTRIBUTION SERVICE SADDLE REPLACEMENT

Background

The Water Distribution System in Wicomico Shores, originally designed in the 1970's, has experienced a number of leaks due to aging infrastructure and corroding service saddles. Corrosive Soils, persistent moisture, and poor meter pit placement have led to the deterioration of utilities. This is just one of many areas Metcom has identified for Service Saddle Replacement.

This rehabilitation project is a part of our on-going efforts to maintain and upgrade our infrastructure to ensure that you continue to be provided with access to public water. The contractor will be replacing approximately 90 failing metal saddles / bands which are the physical connections between the private lateral water lines and the main public water supply lines along Golf Course Drive.

Project Scope of Work

The Water Distribution Service Saddle Replacement Project (Project # WO2502) entails the replacement of existing water distribution service saddles and copper service lines for approximately 88 locations primarily around Golf Course Drive (Wicomico Shores), Mechanicsville, Maryland. Project oversight is being handled by Metcom's inspection department who are on site daily during construction activities.

Customer Impact

Traffic:

Residents in the area should expect temporary parking restrictions during the course of completing the repairs, but access to your property will be maintained at all times. Patches in the roadway will eventually be overlayed by the County's Department of Public Works & Transportation

Water Service:

There will be some temporary service disruptions / outages.

The guidance to flush the private lines following repairs is to help ensure that any sediment is removed from the interior house plumbing. It is estimated that the recommended fifteen minutes of flushing utilizes approximately 35 gallons a minute at a cost of approximately \$1.05 to the customer.

Safety is our number one priority. The water supply for the community is sourced from the Patapsco Acquifer which is tested 3 times every 6 minutes for chlorine residual and is continually monitored at the water stations. Once repairs to the public water line are completed and water service restored, the public lines are flushed through the existing fire hydrants. MetCom will also be testing residual chlorine levels on-site as well as performing additional random bacteria sampling.

Sewer Service:

Residents in the area who are served by public sewer should expect no interruptions to sewer service during construction.

Schedule

Construction:

Construction began in early Spring 2025. We expect the project will take approximately three (3) months to complete and apologize for any inconvenience that this work may cause.

Work Hours are as follows: Unless this is an emergency repair, 7:30 am to 5:00 pm, weekdays. Weekend work is possible.

Public Notices

Public Meeting:

If you have any questions about the scope of work, our crews or the contractors assisting us, please speak directly to the MetCom representative who will be on site at all times or call 301.737.7400 x101

Project Location

See Above

Golf Course Drive (Wicomico Shores), Mechanicsville, Maryland

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