HICKORY RIDGE DRAINAGE UPGRADES

Construction is Around the Corner! What to Expect...



Richland County received a grant from the South Carolina Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP) to rehabilitate and replace the drainage system for the Hickory Ridge development. The design is complete and construction is slated to begin in **August 2025**. This sheet will summarize what you can expect, and the map on the back lays out the schedule (*subject to change*).

Richland County is managing the Hickory Ridge Drainage Upgrades project. The General Contractor on the project is *Williams Infrastructure* and construction oversight is being performed by *Chao and Associates*. You may see representatives from these companies, as well as their subcontractors, in your

area. If you have any questions about this project, email Adika Cross at Cross.Adika@richlancountysc.gov or mail comments to: Richland County Public Works, Stormwater Management Division, Attention: Adika Cross., Stormwater Manager, 400 Powell Road, Columbia, SC 29203.

What to Expect During Construction

This project includes installing *new pipes*, replacing existing pipes with *larger pipes*, and making some existing *channels larger*. You can see the locations of these improvements on the map on the back of this sheet. Residents who will be directly impacted (work in your yard) will be notified at least 2-3 days before the impacts begin. All impacts will be limited to areas with approved easements and County road rights-of-way and grass/landscaping will be returned to existing use. The schedule will be updated frequently and the County will update residents with any major changes to the schedule through mailers and/or door hangers. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.



Traffic Detours

Expect detours and road/lane closures during construction. Please watch for and abide by signs to keep the workers safe. In some locations, driveways will be closed for limited periods of time. The County and the contractor will ensure that residents are given enough notice to make accommodations as needed. Impacts will be limited as much as possible.



New Pipes with Trenches

New pipes will be installed along Shagbark Ave, Sawtimber Ln, Galbra St, Greybark Dr, and Ovanta Rd (See map). Work will be contained to within the road right-of-way, but this will be in residential front yards. Pipes will be installed at depths up to 8 feet. The trenches necessary for excavation will be protected with safety fences during the day and covered at night. Use caution, especially for children and pets.

For ongoing updates on the status of the Hickory Ridge Drainage Upgrades project, please head to Richland County's Capital Programs website at https://www.richlandcountysc.gov/Government/Departments/Public-Works/Stormwater-Management/Capital-Improvement-Projects.

