

Northern Virginia Stream Restoration Bank Reston Status and Wiehle South Preliminary Plan

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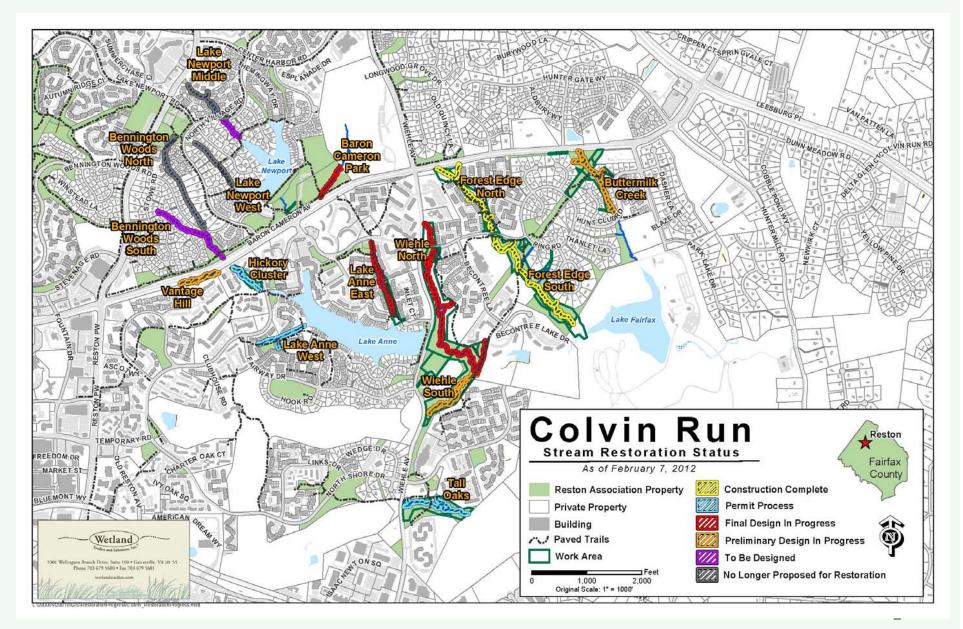
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Reston Status



The Glade – Reach 6 Repairs



Tree protection fencing installed, early February

Deck Mats used in active cut-ins

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The Glade Reach 6 Repairs (cont'd)



Tree clearing complete



Rock wall and channel grading commenced



Request for DRB Approval Extension

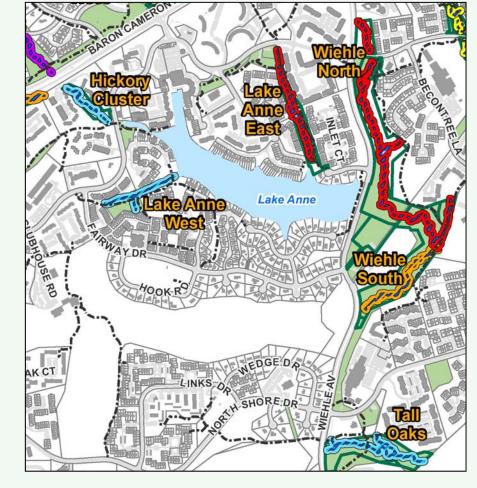
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Request letter from WSSI dated 11/30/11

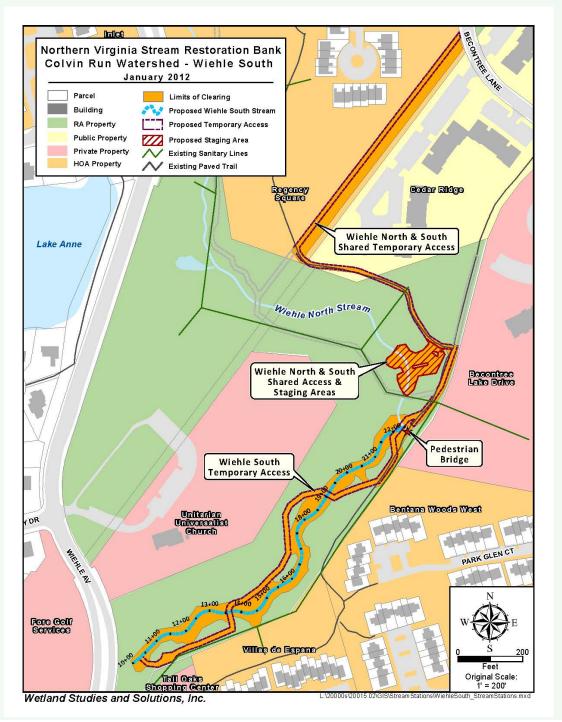
- 1. Hickory Cluster
 - DRB Approved: 2/15/2011
 - County Approved: 7/14/2011
 - VDOT Approval: pending
- 2. Lake Anne West
 - DRB Approved: 10/18/2011
 - County Approved: 12/20/2011
 - VDOT Approval: pending
- 3. Tall Oaks
 - DRB Approved: 11/15/2011
 - County Approved: 01/13/2012
 - VDOT Approval: pending

Future financing for project is based on:

- 1. Obtaining all necessary (DRB, County, Agency, VDOT, etc.)
- 2. Selling stream credits that have been constructed to-date, as well as 15% pre-sale for all un-built sections.



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Community Events:

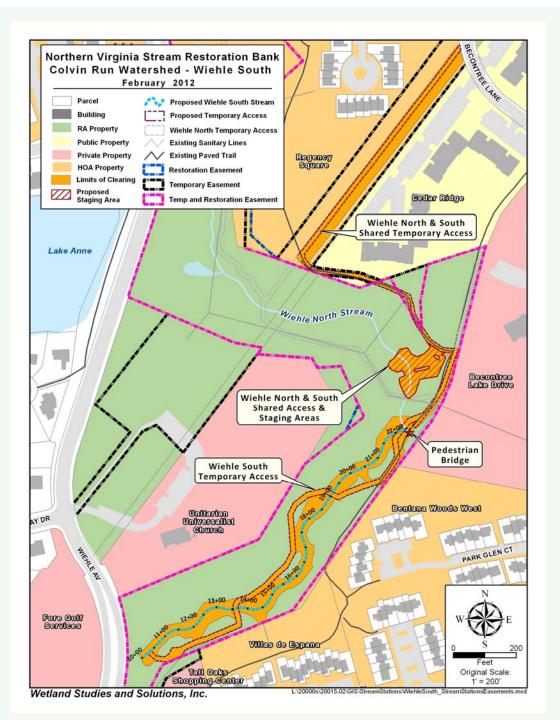
- Community Stream Walk January 14, 2012
- Walk with Reston Unitarian Church Representatives this week

Proposed Construction Access & Staging:

- Access from Becontree Lane through Gas Easement and paved trail
- Staging Area shared with Wiehle South Stream Project
- Access crosses stream twice to limit tree removal

Channel Length & Dimensions:

- Bankfull Width = 22'
- Bankfull Depth = 1.7'
- Restored Length = 1,238'



Wiehle South – Easements

- 1. Shared access and staging with Wiehle North Restoration Project (reduces land disturbance and tree removal)
- 2. Easements for access
 - Recorded: Gas line / Regency Square Cluster
 - *Pending:* Paved trail from gas easement (Cedar Ridge)
- 3. Easements for staging and proposed stream restoration
 - Recorded: Reston Association property only

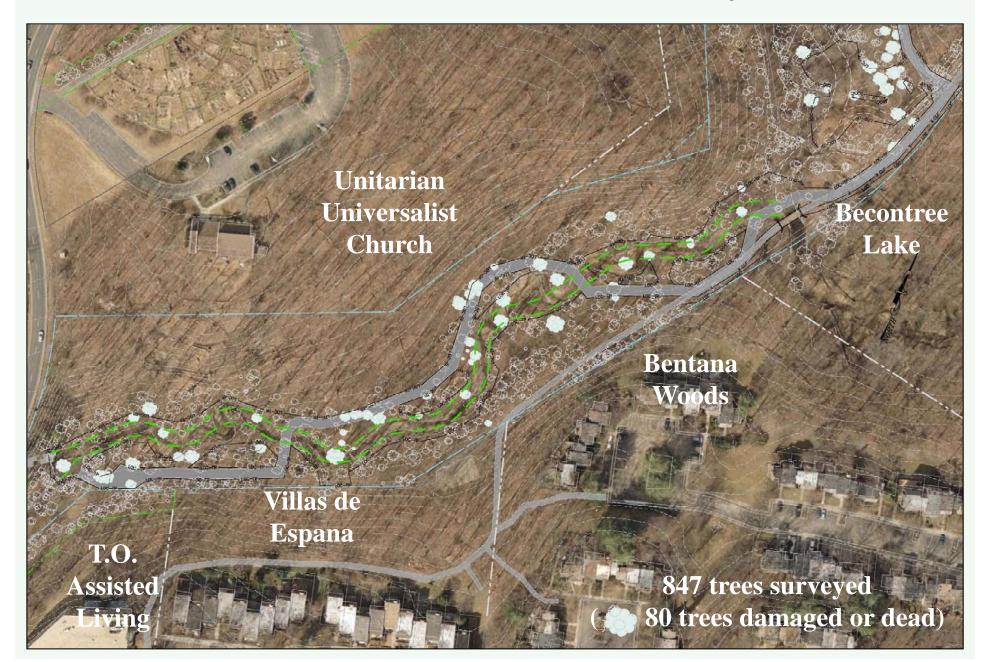


F0 Tornado Damage (April 2011)

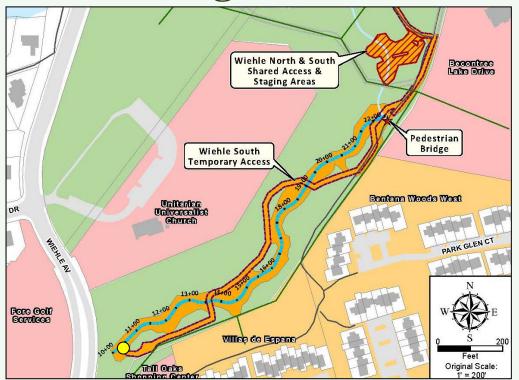


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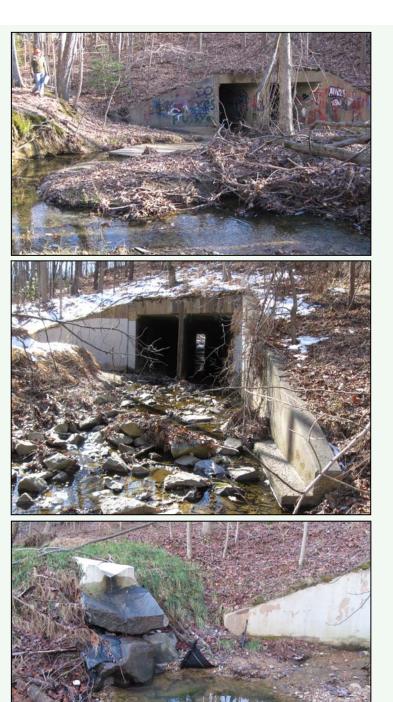
Wiehle South – Tree Survey

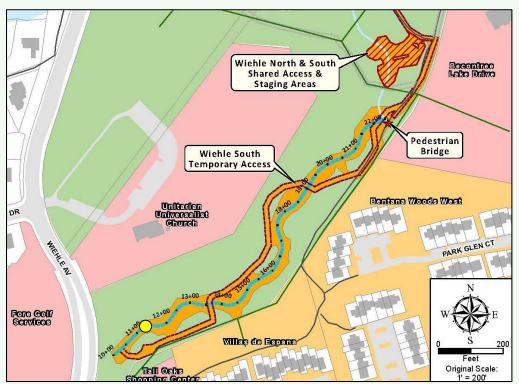






- All trees are down in the small island immediately downstream of the culvert.
- Large drop at concrete trickle ditch.



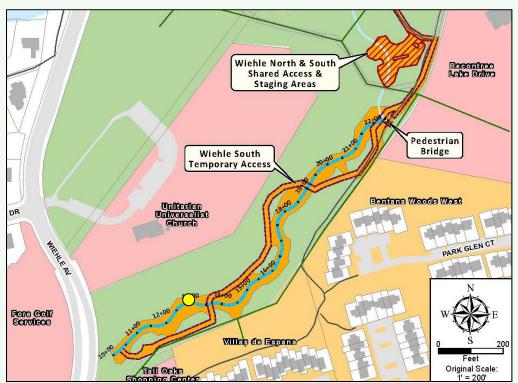


- Vertical banks typical throughout reach.
- Eroded bank at meander debris jam accumulated since tornado damage.







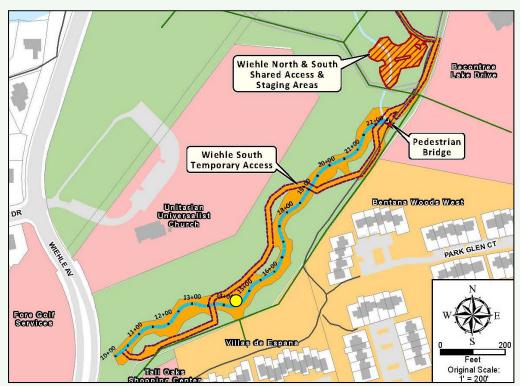


- Very tight meander and another tall, eroded bank.





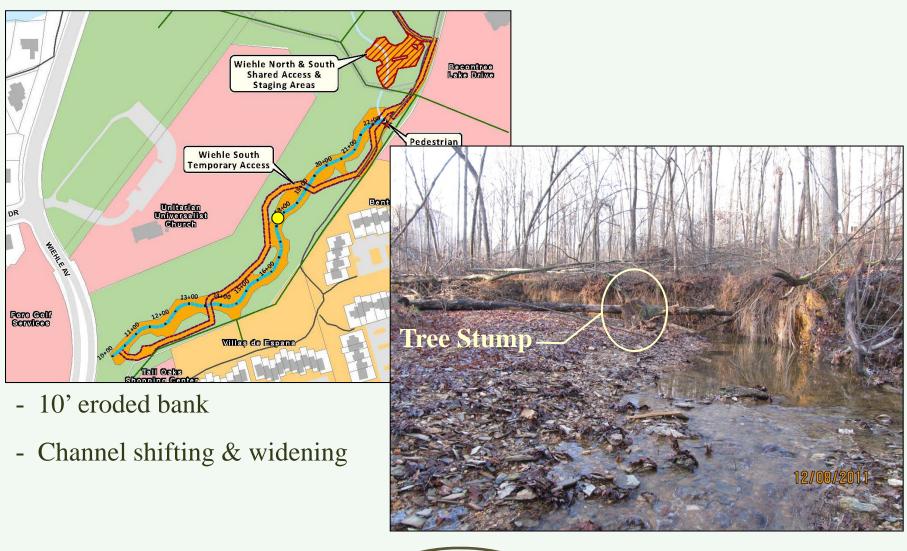




- Tree fall (left bank) at disconnected culvert outfall on the right bank.

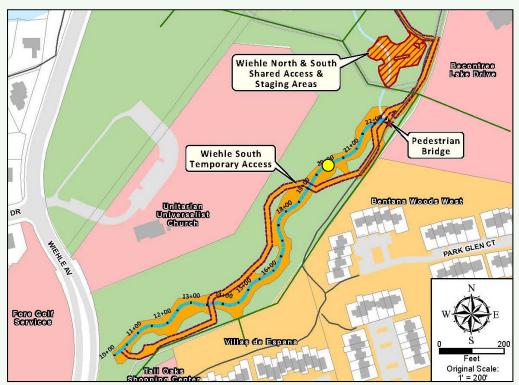






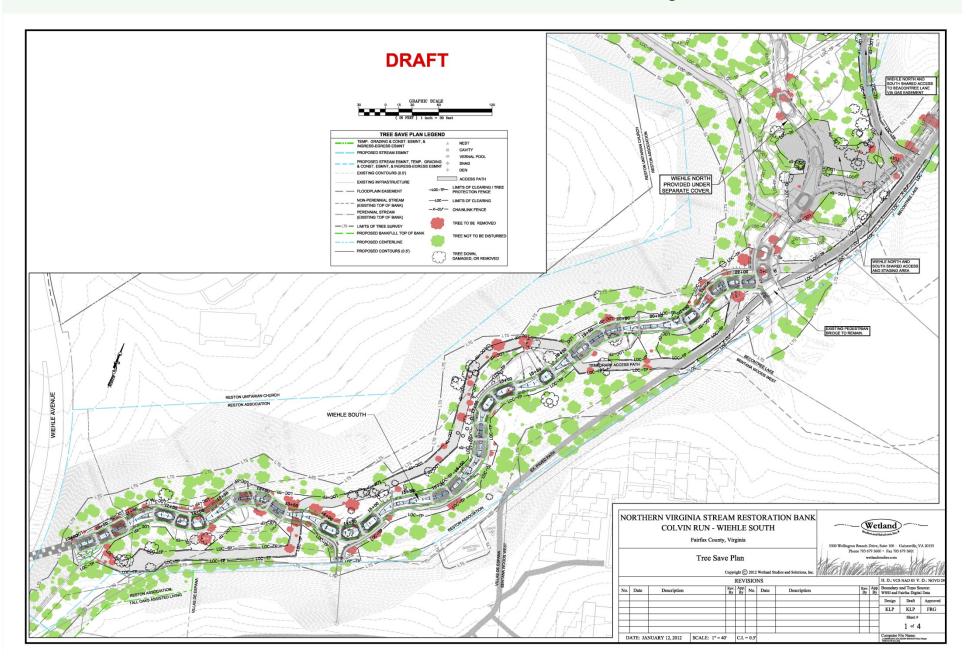
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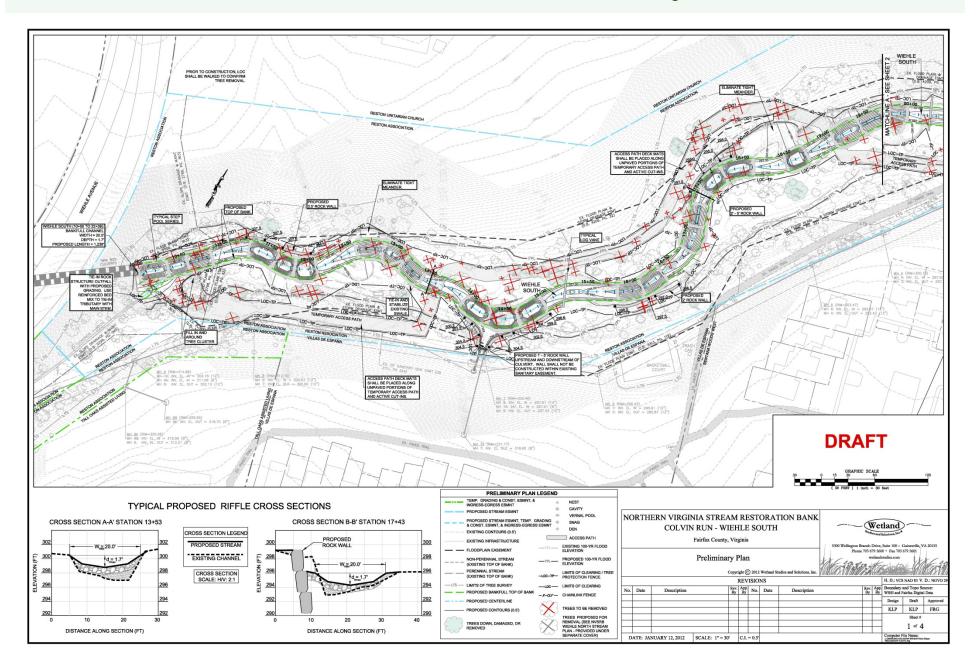
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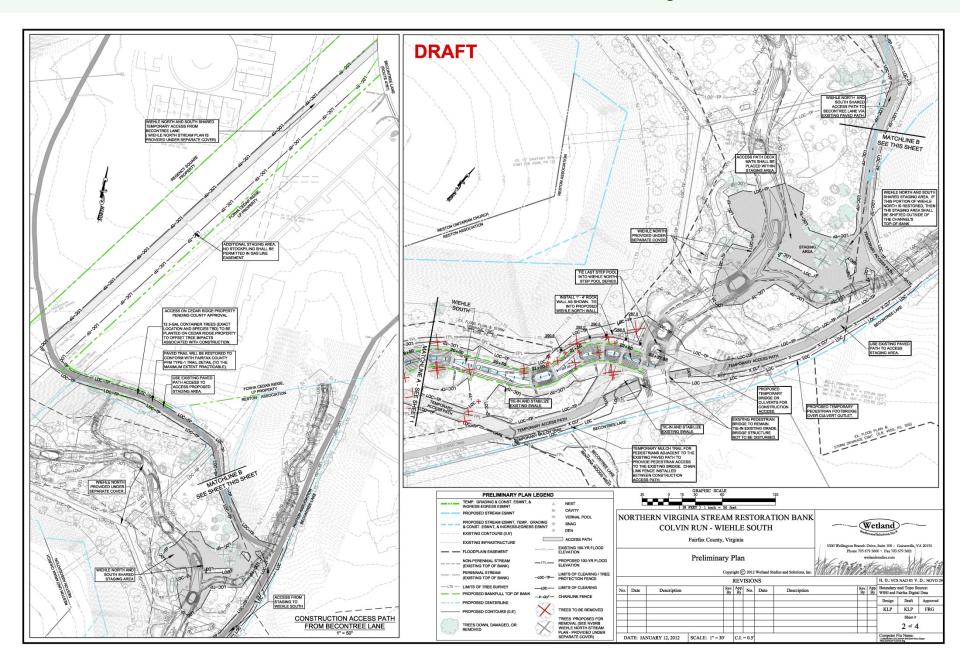


- Abrupt tie-in with Wiehle North at metal bridge.
- Bridge will not be replaced.









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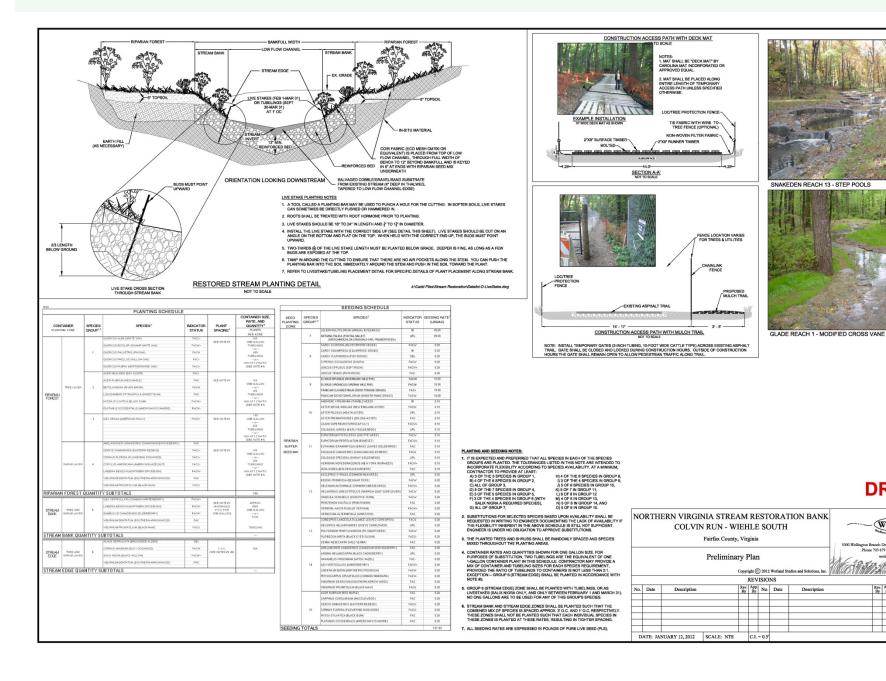
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Wiehle South's Tree Inventory

DIAMETER	VIN RUN - WIEHLE SOUTH STATUS				
	TBR ¹				
(INCHES)	(LIVE)	(DEAD / FALLEN)	(WIEHLE NORTH) ⁴	DND ²	TST ³
4-5" (Sapling)	27	8	10	163	208
6-9" (Pole)	36	12	11	208	267
10-17" (Small)	16	16	8	164	204
18-29" (Medium)	17	12	8	114	151
30"+ (Large)	0	2	0	15	17
	96	50	37		
TOTAL	1	146		664	847

¹ TBR means to be removed.

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² DND means do not disturb.

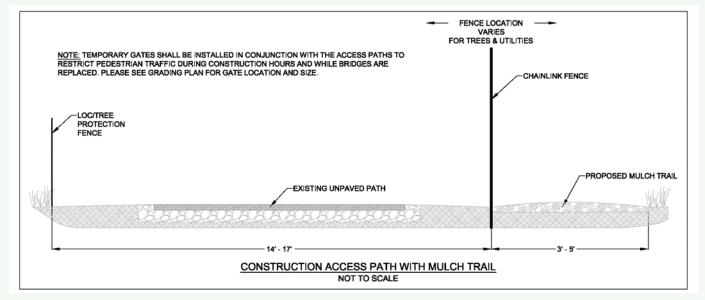
³ TST means total surveyed trees.

⁴ Trees under TBR-WIEHLE NORTH were previously proposed for removal under the Northern Virginia Stream Restoration Bank - Colvin Run Wiehle North Stream Restoration Plan (provided under separate cover). These trees are included herein as the Wiehle South plan proposes to use the Wiehle North lower staging area (see plan for details). 11 of the 37 trees are either dead or fallen.

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Access Road Deck Mat





Questions

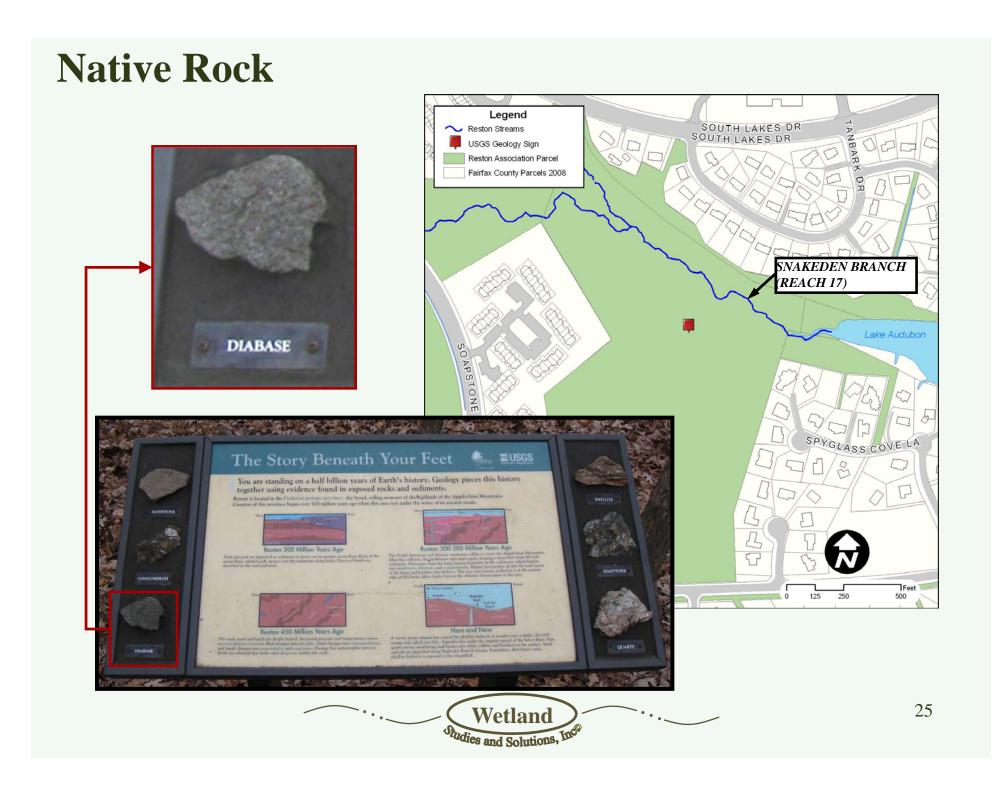


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Diabase Slides





Diabase Rock

January 19, 2009

Via U.S. Mail and Email: RNarch@comcast.net

Mr. Richard Newlon, Chairman Reston Design Review Board Reston Association 1930 Isaac Newton Square Reston, Virginia 20190

Dear Mr. Newlon,

I am a local geology professor, familiar with the Reston area via teaching, fieldtrips, etc. I have been asked by WSSI for my perspective on various Northern VA geological issues over the past few years. It is my present understanding that some Reston citizens are opposed to the use of diabase rocks within the Reston stream restoration project - suggesting that it is an "invasive and non-native rock." This is hard to reconcile with the local geology. The Sugarland Run area sits within a region known for Mesozoic diabase dikes. Drake and Lee (1989) clearly indicate that Jurassic diabase (symbolized as Jd) is found locally. Specifically, diabase is found in the area under consideration due north of the United States Geological Survey (USGS) Reston Center between the Dulles Expressway and Baron Cameron, and bounded on the east by the Town Center Parkway and on the west by Route 7100 (Fairfax County Parkway). I would bring your attention to the following reference in particular: Drake, A.A., Jr. and Lee, K.Y., 1989, Geologic map of the Vienna quadrangle, Fairfax County, Virginia, and Montgomery County, Maryland: USGS, Geologic Quadrangle Map GQ-1670, scale 1:24000. This map is quite clear, and is viewable online via the National Geologic Map Database. Portions of the Reston area are sitting right on the strongly to weakly thermally metamorphosed Triassic sedimentary rocks (known commercially as graystone, or more scientifically as hornfels), and very near the Jurassic diabase (Jd) that Wetland Studies and Solutions, Inc. (WSSI) proposes to use for stream stabilization. Diabase is surely outcropping in the Sugarland Run vicinity. It is in no way "invasive and non-native". The Quaternary alluvium characteristic of the modern streams must be a mix of the above, plus some particularly durable quartzite pebbles. Nevertheless, diabase is very much associated with this area, and entirely appropriate for use if it suits the physical properties needed for the Reston stream restoration project.

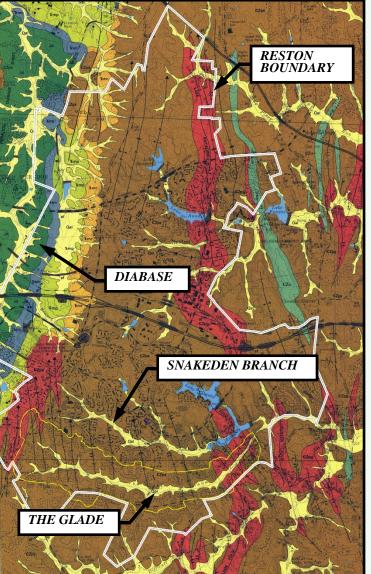
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cc: Mike Rolband, WSSI Via Email: <u>mrolband@wetlandstudies.com</u> Amy E. Tobias, WSSI Via Email: <u>atobias@wetlandstudies.com</u> "Diabase is surely outcropping in the Sugarland Run vicinity. It is in no way 'invasive and non-native'."

-Kenneth Rasmussen, Ph.D.

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Geologic Map



Source: USGS National Geologic Map Database Title: "Geologic Map of the Vienna Quadrangle, Fairfax County, Virginia, and Montgomery County, Maryland" DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS SURFICIAL DEPOSITS

Artificial fill—Various sandy and gravelly materials; occupies low-lying areas filled for construction of highways, bridges, and railroad beds

Alluvium (Holocene) – Sand, gravel, silt, and clay underlying sinuous flood plains along most streams; clastic sediments are in fairly well-bedded, well- to poorly sorted, graded fluvial, cyclic deposits with gravel at base of upward fluring sequences; as much as 7 m (23 ft thick). Commonly micaceous silts and sands with quartz and crystalline rock pebbles, cobbles, and boulders in streams draining Piedmont terrain

Terrace deposits (Holocene (?))-Gravel, sand, silt, and clay deposits along Potomac River

MESOZOIC ROCKS

Diabase (Early Jurassic) — Medium- to dark-gray; largely equigranular, locally microcrystalline to fine-crystalline near the chilled margins, but coarse-crystalline in central parts of larger bodies. Consists of grayish-green to black crystals of augite and pigeonite and scattered granules or aggregates of magnetite and ilmenite which fill interstices between euhedral and subhedral light-gray plagioclase laths. Forms the Herndon sheet and a dike in the northwestern corner of the quadrangle

Fitm Thermally metamorphosed rocks (Late Triassic)—Gray to dark-gray, mediumbluish-gray, and olive-black homfels and granofels which are metamorphosed sandstone of the Poolesville Member of the Manassas Sandstone. Cordierite homfels and tourmaline granofels are the major rock types in the metamorphic aureole beneath the Herndon diabase sheet

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 Poolesville Member of Manassas Sandstone (Late Triassic) (Lee and Froelich, 1989)—Dusky-red to grayish-red to very dark-red, very fine- to medium-grained feldspathic, micaceous, ferruginous sandstone. Thin- to very thick-bedded and massive, and planar crossbedded. Locally it contains lenses and beds of light-gray to gray, medium- to very coarse-grained, feldspathic sandstone and quartzite pebble conglemerate. Thickness is variable but may exceed 1 km (3,281 ft) in places

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 Reston Member of Manassas Sandstone (Late Triassic) (Lee and Froelich.

Reston Member of Manassas Sandstone (Late Triassic) (Lee and Froelich, 1989)—Predominantly pebble to boulder conglomerate containing subangular clasts of schists, quarz, and quartzite in a matrix of fine- to coarse-grained arkosic sand or clayey silt. Contains some beds of micaceous, calcareous, clayey, feldspathic siltstone, fine- to medium-grained crossbedded sandstone; and pebbly, feldspathic, coarse-grained sandstone. In this quadrangle the unit ranges from 3 m (10 ft) to 30 m (98.5 ft) in thickness

Peters Creek Schist (Early Cambrian and (or) Late Proterozoic) (Drake and Morgan, 1981)—Fine- to coarse-grained, lustrous, greenish-gray to gray, reddish-weathering, quartz-rich schist, and lesser mica gneiss. Fine- to mediumgrained, light to medium-gray, yellowish- to reddish-brown-weathering, wellbedded metagraywacke and semi-pelitic schist (CZpg). Both of these rock types contains abundant interbeds of the other rock type; as well as a few layers of calc-silicate rock. Much of the graywacke is graded, but some beds have a pseudolamination which is actually pressure-solution cleavage. Contains large mappable blocks of serpentinite and associated chlorite-tremolite-epidote schist, talc-chlorite schist, and talc-chlorite-actinolite schist (CZu). The unit's thickness is not known, as its base is marked by the Plummers Island thrust fault (Drake, 1985a). It is overlain on the west by Triassic rocks

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Map of Local Quarries

