

# Neighborhood Advisory

## First Street Bridge Rehabilitation - Survey Phase

### Project

#### Description:

The Department of Public Works has initiated the design of the First Street Bridge Rehabilitation project. The City's consultant, *EBA Engineering, Inc.*, will perform a field survey of the surrounding area to identify features including the existing bridge, roads, stream, trees, utilities and topography. Survey work will begin the week of Aug. 19, weather permitting. The task will include surveyors with equipment traversing the area, delineated on the back of this advisory, surrounding the First Street Bridge. The First Street Bridge is located directly adjacent to Maryvale Park and conveys vehicular and pedestrian traffic over a tributary to Rock Creek. Trees may be marked with temporary ribbon to assist in identification and inventory. They do not indicate tree removal.

#### Purpose:

The bridge was recommended for rehabilitation after it was inspected in 2012 by the City's bridge inspection consultant as part of the City's ongoing bridge inspection program. The design of the rehabilitation is funded by the Bridge Rehabilitation Project in the City of Rockville's adopted fiscal year 2014 Capital Improvement Program. The rehabilitation will ensure that the bridge continues to provide adequate structural stability for vehicular and pedestrian traffic. In addition, the City's Traffic and Transportation Division recommends the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of First Street from Lynn Court to the First Street Spur Road.

#### Location:

First Street between Lynn Court and the First Street Spur Road.

#### Timeline:

Survey work is anticipated to begin the week of Aug. 19 and take approximately 5 days. Design of the bridge rehabilitation will continue into 2014. **A community meeting will be held to provide additional details of the project in the winter of 2014.** An additional advisory will be distributed prior to the meeting date. Construction is anticipated to begin fall 2014.

#### Cost:

The design cost is \$187,989; the estimated construction cost is \$500,000.

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