



CITY OF FAIRFAX STREAMS

To address the stormwater issues in the city, a Stormwater Capital Needs Study was completed in 1993. The results of this study indicated that citywide stream restoration was recommended to ensure the streams could handle the storm flows without eroding the stream banks. Based on this report, a stormwater bond was proposed and subsequently approved by the voters in 1994. With the availability of funding, a program was initiated in 1994 to stabilize and restore the city stream channels. To date, the city has restored over 4 miles of stream channel. To continue this work, the City Council has set up a stormwater fund to complete the work necessary to restore the remaining eroded stream channels throughout the city.

In the spring of 2002, the city completed stream restoration improvements on the North Fork of Accotink Creek from Stafford Drive to Lee Highway. Design is currently in progress to continue stream restoration improvements from Lee Highway to Pickett Road.



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