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Corps holding public meeting Dec. 8 for Pine Hollow Stream Removal Project

The US Army Corps of Engineers, in partnership with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, is holding a public meeting to update the public about the Pine Hollow Stream Removal Project.

The meeting will be held at 6 p.m., Thursday Dec. 8, at the Stowe Township Municipal Building, 555 Broadway Ave, McKees Rocks, PA 15136

The Corps awarded a \$4.9 million construction contract for the project in McKees Rocks Borough, Stowe Township and Kennedy Township. The cost share partner is ALCOSAN.

The construction contract was awarded to Mongiovi & Sons Excavating Inc. of Pittsburgh, PA. A Notice to Proceed was issued in August 2010. The project's purpose is to redirect wet and dry weather flows from two open channel streams that currently flow directly into the Broadway Combined Sewer Interceptor.

This project will prevent combined sewer overflows which have been the primary cause of sewer system backups in hundreds of homes in Stowe Township and McKees Rocks Borough. It will reduce the health hazard associated with basement back-ups for residents in these communities.

Also, Kennedy Township, Stowe Township and McKees Rocks Borough have entered into a Consent Order and Agreement with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to remove all direct stream connections from the combination sewers and sanitary sewers. Over 5,000 linear feet of 60-inch pipe will be installed as part of this project scheduled for completion in January 2012.

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