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Where's That Rain Tax Getting Spent?

Anne Arundel County's grand push to control stormwater runoff is well underway, despite recent and repeated political efforts to kill the so-called rain tax.

The money raised to create the county's stormwater program is set to fund a variety of job-creating, infrastructure projects that will reduce and control stormwater runoff that currently pollutes the county's rivers and tributaries and the Chesapeake Bay.

Where will these million-dollar stormwater projects be located? When will work begin?

The public's invited to find out during the next Educational Series meeting sponsored by the Severn River Association (SRA) on Tuesday, May 19.

Our two guest speakers hail from AACounty's Department of Public Works, which oversees the stormwater projects. On hand will be Erik Michelsen, administrator for the Watershed Protection & Restoration Program (WPRP), and Sheri Lott, P.E., engineer manager with the WPRP.

Mr. Michelsen and Ms. Lott will outline the proposed stormwater projects and give status reports on work that is already underway.

When: Tuesday, May 19. Meeting starts at 7 pm.

Where: The Ground Floor Conference Room of Maryland's Department of Natural Resources, 580 Taylor Ave., Tawes State Office Building, Annapolis, MD 21401.

Directions: <http://goo.gl/maps/75N2C>



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The Severn River Association is the oldest river association in the U.S. and Anne Arundel County's only river group in continuous operation since 1911. SRA meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at various locations throughout the Severn River Watershed. The meetings are free. SRA is dedicated to making the Severn River safe for swimming, fishing and recreation.