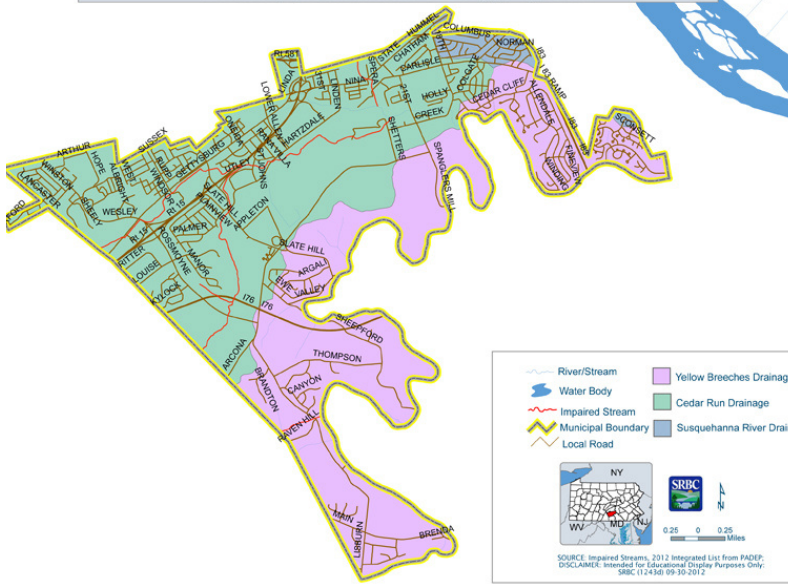


# Guide to MS4

## Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System

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## What to Expect?

Bids were accepted in early 2024 for the basin projects. Currently, contracts are being awarded and agreements are being signed. Construction for the projects will begin for some locations in April or May of 2024.

Residents in the area of the basin projects will see the full effects of the retrofit projects in a 2-3 years. This allows plants to grow and mature to show their fullest potential.

## 2024 Basin Retrofit Projects

In 2023 Lower Allen Township bid three locations within the Township. These locations would have basin retrofits and upgrades made to meet the Township's MS4 permit and the Pollution Reduction Plan. When the bids were received, all were exceedingly over the budgeted line item for the basin projects. It was decided in 2023 to rebid the projects separately to encourage different bidders and possibly reduce the cost of the projects. Bidding the projects separately resulted in lower bid prices and more bidders interested in submitting bids for the projects. The Township's NPDES Phase 2 MS4 permit period has been extended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection until September of 2025. New permit requirements will dictate the stormwater budget and determine if the fee structure will require analysis at that time.

## Basin Updates

For more information and to follow the progression of the 2024 Basin Projects, please scan the QR code. Updates will be posted throughout the project.

