



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (T&ES)  
301 King Street  
City Hall  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

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Dear Alexandria Stakeholders:

Flooding throughout the City of Alexandria continues to be a serious problem that the City's aging infrastructure faces year after year. Severe flooding in Alexandria affects homes and yards, streets and alleys, and parkland. During FY 2007, City Council authorized staff to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of establishing a stormwater utility to fund the City's stormwater related services. The Department of Transportation and Environmental (T&ES) staff completed a preliminary feasibility study and began holding public outreach meetings with the community this past Spring. We are looking to expand our public outreach efforts by holding a series of briefings regarding the City's stormwater system, specifically focused on potential funding options, such as a Stormwater Utility, and how such measures could address this flooding issue.

T&ES requests to be placed on your agenda at a regularly scheduled meeting with your organization during the fall and winter months. Kathleen Leonard, Public Information Specialist [Kathleen.Leonard@alexandriava.gov](mailto:Kathleen.Leonard@alexandriava.gov) will be contacting you to schedule a date and time at your convenience. Our presentation will take approximately twenty minutes, with a question and answer session to follow.

Stormwater funding is an issue that affects all neighborhoods in the City. T&ES would like to ensure that your association is informed about these issues and has an opportunity to comment as we move forward. For more information regarding this project, please contact Maurice Daly, Division Chief, Engineering [Maurice.Daly@alexandriava.gov](mailto:Maurice.Daly@alexandriava.gov).

For additional information please view the attached stormwater management brochure or visit [www.alexandriava.gov/stormwater](http://www.alexandriava.gov/stormwater) or e-mail [StormwaterUtility@alexandriava.gov](mailto:StormwaterUtility@alexandriava.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "MFDaly".

Maurice Daly, P.E.  
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Department of Transportation and Environmental Services