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Dredging activity to begin at Lake Kittamaqundi

Work on the creation of a staging area will begin within 10 to 15 working days

Work associated with the creation of the staging area for Lake Kittamaqundi dredging should begin within the next 10 to 15 working days. The contractor, Cashman Dredging & Marine Contracting Company, is in the process of surveying the staging area to establish the exact limits prior to the start of work. A pre-construction meeting with the State and the County was held earlier this week.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) for Lake Kittamaqundi dredging was released on March 23, 2010. There was great interest in the RFP which resulted in a total of 82 firms receiving the RFP documents. Five proposals were received and an evaluation team performed a series of evaluations, both before and after CA requested proposal clarifications. The project was awarded to the highest-rated proposer, Cashman Dredging & Marine Contracting Company, who provided a plan that is consistent with the project budget, permitted drawings and community expectations. The proposed contract amount is \$5.3 million for the project, and includes a schedule that requires mobilizing immediately to perform the dredging of Lake Kittamaqundi, the site work associated with the forebay and wetlands creation, and restoration of the isthmus between the lake and the Little Patuxent River.

CA will keep the public informed of project updates as they are available. Please visit ColumbiaAssociation.org/Dredging for more information or view Featured Events & Happenings at ColumbiaAssociation.org for timely updates.

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