

Somerset County 2014 - 2015 Programmatic Two-Year Milestones

Target Date	Milestone	Deliverable	Lead Agency	Comments/Status Updates
Septic Systems				
January 2015	Establishment of a septic system pumping program	Development of a County-wide program for septic system pumping, including a tracking system, public outreach and education, and explore funding mechanisms.	DTCS	
December 2015	Identify potential funding sources to encourage the replacement of traditional septic systems with BAT systems	Identification of possible funding sources for septic system replacement	DTCS	Although new septic systems are required by MDE to be BAT systems, the County has an abundance of traditional septic systems. Funding through the BRF only replaces approximately 25 of these systems annually.
December 2015	Identify funding sources for potential areas currently served by failing septic systems that may be connected to public wastewater treatment plants	Identification of areas that are experiencing failing septic systems and identification of possible funding sources for connection	DTCS	Decommissioning of the Fairmount WWTP has been discussed due to its location and susceptibility to flooding. Connecting users via a new line to Westover and the Princess Anne WWTP is being explored, which provides an opportunity to perhaps connect properties with failing septic tanks to this new line. Block Grant funds through Hurricane Sandy Disaster Recovery funds allocated to Somerset County may be one potential source of funding.
Urban (Non-Regulated Urban Runoff)				
January 2015	Pursue grant funding opportunities to implement projects contained in a report entitled "Stormwater Retrofit Opportunities in Somerset	Identification of possible funding sources to apply for to construct stormwater retrofit projects	DTCS	The report prepared by the CWP identified 46 "concepts" for 24 sites that could accommodate retrofit projects. A total of 16 projects of the 46 identified were determined to be the most feasible. Funding for these 16

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	County, MD” prepared by the Center for Watershed protection in Dec. 2012			projects would be pursued.
January 2015	Pursue Credits for Vegetated Drainage Ditches	Documentation of allowable credits for vegetated drainage ditches	DTCS/ MDE	Drainage for most County roads is by vegetated ditches and swales. A limited amount of treatment of runoff from impervious roadways is therefore accomplished through the disconnection of this runoff across grassy areas and through vegetative uptake in the ditches. Although the geometry of the typical vegetated roadway shoulder and ditch cross section does not generally meet MDE requirements for flow path length or slope, it is reasonable for the County to receive some credit for the benefits provided by vegetated ditches in the form of a reduced overall treatment volume target.
January 2015	Urban Tree Canopy Program	Identification of funding sources to assist the County’s two municipalities with a possible street tree planting program	DTCS	
January 2015	Continuation of Street Sweeping Program		DTCS/ Town of P. Anne	Princess Anne has a street sweeping program; Crisfield and the County do not.

Somerset County FY 2014-2015 Implementation Milestones

- Replace 50 traditional septic systems with BAT systems over the next two fiscal years
- Continue the Princess Anne Street Sweeping Program resulting in 11,375 ft. of curb/year
- Implement two (2) Stormwater Management Retrofit projects as identified in a report prepared by the Center for Watershed Protection entitled “Stormwater Retrofit Opportunities in Somerset County, MD” dated December 2012
- Shoreline Erosion Control – Through Community Development Block Grant Funding for Hurricane Sandy Disaster Recovery, install shoreline erosion control measures in highly vulnerable areas [NOTE – The identification of these areas is pending, and the actual measures of implementation are dependent on partial funding from the Army Corps of Engineers that should be finalized by early summer of 2014.]