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**MEDIA ADVISORY: Streambank Restoration Project Kicks Off**

**WHAT:** Groundbreaking for Cranberry Township's MS4 Brush Creek Tributary Stream Restoration Project

**WHO:** Cranberry Township's Board of Supervisors, the Butler County Commissioners, the Cranberry Township General Authority, and the Cranberry Township Homeowners Association

**WHEN:** 4 p.m. Thursday, March 21

**WHERE:** 126 Windsor Court, Cranberry Township, PA 16066

**MORE INFORMATION:** As part of ongoing efforts to meet Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer (MS4) requirements, which must be completed in the next few years, the Township is undertaking a stabilization project on a tributary that travels through or near the Cedarbrook, Manor Creek Farms, Glenbrook Manor, and Settlers Grove developments. The MS4 requirements are unfunded state mandates aimed at improving water quality.

The MS4 Brush Creek Tributary Stream Restoration Project will remove 320,000 pounds of sediment from the creek once it breaks ground this spring.

Using funding gathered from the Township's Stormwater Rate enacted in 2020, as well as \$664,000 from the Butler County Municipal Infrastructure Program, the project includes removing fallen trees and debris from the stream, as well as realigning the channel to create a more consistent flood plain by dissipating energy from flowing water. The project will also improve the biology of the stream, enhance its aesthetic qualities, and allow for better long-term maintenance of the Township's environmental resources.

Parking is limited in a cleared gravel lot near the site.

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