

Officials planning sewer work in Pine Hollow area

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HERMITAGE — Hermitage Municipal Authority on Wednesday authorized advertising for bids on a sewer rehabilitation project in the Pine Hollow Boulevard area.

Bids will be opened in April for a project to replace some lines, grout joints and cure in place other lines, a process where a fabric is pulled through a pipe, inflated and then cured to adhere to the line, said consulting engineer Joseph P. Pacchioni.

He estimated the work would cost \$800,000, and the authority has a \$375,000 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency grant for the work. Work will be done on properties on and around George Street Extension, Cranbrook Drive, Shady and Elmo avenues and Dalton Street, and then head north for work in woods on the south side of Pine Hollow Boulevard, and punch under the Shenango Valley Freeway and reach Fairlawn Drive.

Officials said they will be approaching property owners with requests for right-of-way agreements.