

# White Tanks FRS No.3 Outfall Channel Project

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**PROJECT  
HOTLINE:  
480.898.4110**

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please see  
the back of this flyer.*

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## Construction UPDATE

This project is taking place on the **west** side of Jackrabbit Trail from north of McDowell Road to Minnezona/Campbell Avenue; and on the **east** side of Jackrabbit Trail from Minnezona/Campbell Avenue north to the Missouri Avenue alignment. The project area includes a segment north of the Missouri Avenue alignment.

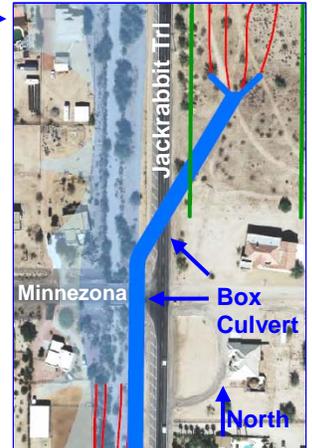
Channel excavation is complete on the west side of Jackrabbit Trail, with paving recently completed for a portion of the maintenance road, which is located on the east side of the channel, just west of Jackrabbit Trail. Crews will continue to construct low flow and maintenance roads north of Thomas Road to north of Camelback Road.

Scheduled to take place the week of June 25<sup>th</sup>, crews will pave back Camelback Road over the newly constructed box culvert, as well as maintenance roads up to Minnezona Avenue. This will allow Camelback Road to be open for travel once again.

Crews have completed excavation of the retention basin on the west side of Jackrabbit Trail, north of Minnezona Avenue, and are currently installing two 48" concrete pipes across Jackrabbit Trail so that flows into the retention basin can flow to the channel on the east side of Jackrabbit Trail.

The box culvert crossing Minnezona and the west half of the diagonal box culvert just north of Minnezona (see diagram) have been completed and crews are backfilling this work. Traffic will soon be shifted to the west side of Jackrabbit Trail for crews to begin the construction → of the east half, or approximately 250 feet, of the diagonal box culvert.

Minnezona Ave is scheduled to be re-opened in mid-July upon completion of the box culverts.



Construction of the block wall in the Shea Homes area as well as view fencing will soon begin. Landscaping will also begin, starting at Palm Lane and moving in a northerly direction.

Traffic control may need to be adjusted during the course of construction to accommodate the construction schedule or the traveling public. Work hours are currently 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Construction crews may work weekends, if necessary.

***Thank you for your continued  
patience during this construction  
project.***

**For project questions or comments,  
please call our project hotline at 480.898.4110.**

# Project Overview

The Flood Control District of Maricopa County (District), in cooperation with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), has awarded a contract to Lawrence Construction to construct the White Tanks Flood Retarding Structure (FRS) No.3 Outfall Channel Project.

White Tanks FRS No.3 is an earthen flood control dam located northeast of the Bethany Home Road alignment at Jackrabbit Trail (195<sup>th</sup> Avenue). This project combines channels and a box culvert along a five-mile stretch of Jackrabbit Trail to convey storm water from behind White Tanks FRS No.3 to White Tanks FRS No.4; it provides additional protection from southeasterly storm water flows for residents east of Jackrabbit Trail. From Camelback Road south to I-10, the project provides a 100-year level of protection. After completion of the future White Tanks FRS No.4 Outlet Channel project, storm water conveyed by this project will subsequently be conveyed to the Gila River.

White Tanks FRS No.4 is an earthen flood control dam located approximately one-half mile south of the I-10 freeway, immediately west of Jackrabbit Trail and east of Tuthill Road. The District examined a series of alternatives associated with the rehabilitation of White Tanks FRS No.4, and project recommendations included an outlet channel from White Tanks FRS No.3 to White Tanks FRS No.4. Additional project information can be found at the District website at [www.fcd.maricopa.gov](http://www.fcd.maricopa.gov).

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