

White Tanks FRS No.3 Outfall Channel Project

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**PROJECT
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Construction UPDATE

For a project overview, please see the back of this flyer.

This project is taking place on the **west** side of Jackrabbit Trail from just 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. In addition, the project area includes a segment north of the Missouri Avenue alignment.

Beginning early the week of October 24th, contractor crews will begin excavation near the north end of the project at the Jackrabbit Trail box culvert, which runs diagonally across Jackrabbit Trail in a north-westerly direction. Excavation will take place from the Jackrabbit Trail box culvert, in a southerly direction, on the east side of Jackrabbit Trail toward Camelback Road.

To accommodate this work, **Colter Street will be CLOSED on the east side of Jackrabbit Trail beginning early the week of October 25th**. Once crews have excavated across Colter, they will begin construction of the box culvert in this area. This work, and closure of Colter Street, is estimated to take 8-10 weeks to complete.

Channel excavation is complete on the west side of Jackrabbit Trail, from Indian School to Minnezona.

Crews will be placing handrail and pouring the concrete lined channel on the west side of Jackrabbit Trail near Palm Lane.

Crews are also completing work on structures on the west side of Jackrabbit Trail, from Encanto to Indian School. A detour route has been paved on the west side of Jackrabbit Trail to accommodate the construction of a box culvert at Indian School Road. This work is estimated to begin mid-November and take approximately six weeks to complete.

In addition to this work, crews will begin excavation for the box culvert at Minnezona. Crews continue work north of the Missouri Avenue alignment on excavation and pipe installation.

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 scheduled for 6 a.m. to 4 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 (195th 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.



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