

Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee Meeting



Status Report on Westside Creeks' Improvements Projects

Tuesday, June 9, 2015

Elmendorf Lake Park







2015 Sales Tax Initiative



- \$80m in proposed sales tax funding
- Add to existing greenway land and trails
 - Expansions and Connectivity for City-wide circle
 - Neighborhood Connections along Tributaries
- Incorporate watershed protections (where feasible)



Project Update

- 47 miles of trail completed to date
- 15 miles of trail under construction
- Approximately 23 miles in development
- Over 1275 acres of Creekways Property acquired to date



WSC Linear Creekway Trails

Full Funding

- Apache/San Pedro Creeks
 - South Segment
 - North Segment

Partial Funding

- Alazan Creek
- Martinez Creek

Estimated Need

- \$7,650,000 (4.5 miles)



Martinez Creek



Fredericksburg Rd.



Woodlawn
(upstream)



Woodlawn
(downstream)



Cincinnati
(upstream)



Apache/San Pedro Creeks

Project Limits

- Cassiano Park to San Antonio River (3.5 miles)

Timetable

- June 2015 – March 2016



You're Invited!

**Apache/San Pedro
Linear Creekways Trail
Groundbreaking Ceremony**

**Amistad Park
1600 Tampico Street
San Antonio, Texas 78207
June 16, 2015
10:30 a.m.**



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Your Monthly Update for the Westside Creeks Restoration Construction Progress

Construction at the Elmendorf Lake Park and the Apache, San Pedro, Alazan, and Martinez Creek Linear Trails is underway! This monthly newsletter will keep you up-to-date on all the construction progress occurring with these exciting projects.

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Elmendorf Lake Park Improvements Project



Despite the rain, mobilization efforts are progressing. Fencing has been placed around the park. Trees and their root zones are being protected with orange fencing, silt fencing is being installed to prevent sediment from washing into the lake during construction and some demolition of sidewalks is occurring in anticipation of upcoming grading work. Preparation for the future bridge piers is ongoing.

[More Information](#)

Alazan Creekway Trail

Following completion of the Martinez Creek Trail, construction will begin on the Alazan Creek Trail. This trail begins at the Woodlawn Lake Casting Pond on Josephine Tobin and extends approximately half a mile to Lombrano. This added amenity provides for safe pedestrian passage underneath Waverly and Culebra Streets. The trail also creates a connection between Woodlawn Lake Park and West End Park. Trail construction is estimated to be complete in January 2016.

[More Information](#)

Martinez Creekway Trail

Mobilization of the project is underway and silt fencing is going up to help prevent sediment from entering the creek during construction. The trail will extend approximately half a mile from Fredericksburg Road to Cincinnati. Upon completion, the trail will provide connections to the VIA Metropolitan Primo bus line serving the Medical Center and Downtown. Along Cincinnati, a striped bike lane connects to Woodlawn Lake Park and onto St. Mary's University. Completion of the trail is estimated in January 2016.

[More Information](#)

Apache/San Pedro Creekways Trail

Pre-construction meetings on the Apache/San Pedro Creekways Trail from Cassiano Park located at Zarazamora and Potosi Streets to the confluence of the San Antonio River near Conception Park are occurring. Mobilization is expected to begin in June. The trail is approximately three and half miles in length connecting San Antonio's west side community to Downtown through the trail system along the San Antonio River. This system will provide connections from west San Antonio to Brackenridge Park, Downtown, and the historic Missions. Construction is estimated to be complete in March 2016.

[More Information](#)

Monthly Updates

June Community Events

Since Elmendorf Lake Park is currently closed for improvements, see below for a list of community events for June at surrounding parks and facilities!

San Anto Cultural Arts: <http://www.sananto.org/calendar.html>
June 4: 49th Mural Unveiling- Irving Middle School
June 15-25: [Summer Workshops 1pm-5pm](#)

Guadalupe Cultural Arts: <http://www.guadalupeculturalarts.org/calendar-of-events/>
June 5 @ 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.: [Exhibition Opening: Mel Casas](#)
June 12 @ 8:00 p.m. - June 14 @ 5:00 p.m.: [Pisando Fuerte: A Flamenco Joumey](#)
June 15: [Guadalupe Academy Summer Semester Begins](#)
June 15 - June 17: [José Torres-Tama: Performance Art Workshop](#)
June 15 @ 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.: [2015 Kids' Summer Camp \(Session I\) begins](#)

Woodlawn Theater: <http://woodlawntheatre.org/events-calendar>
June 26 @ 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.: Showing Mary Poppins

- Beginning of month
- Brief Narrative
- Progress Photos
- Community Events

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IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

WESTSIDE CREEKS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING

JUNE 9, 2015

A COMMUNITY LECTURE

ROBERT
HAMMOND



A large, diverse audience is seated in a lecture hall, filling the frame from the foreground to the background. The audience members are of various ages and ethnicities, all appearing attentive. The hall has wood-paneled walls and blue seats. The lighting is warm and focused on the audience.

A COMMUNITY LECTURE

ROBERT
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SATX Next



Robert Rivard, Moderator
Nelson Wolff, Bexar County Judge
Steve Tillotson, Muñoz & Company
Pat DiGiovanni, Centro San Antonio
Suzanne B. Scott, San Antonio River Authority
Lori Houston, Center City Development



Presentation & Open House



May 30, 2015

Desired Outcomes:

- ❖ Present the 40% design concepts
- ❖ Gather ideas from public on project implementation, recreational uses and the integration of art and culture
- ❖ Introduce the online survey



Presentation & Open House



Outreach

- ❖ Direct mail ¼ mile radius
- ❖ Print & online media
- ❖ Chambers & other civic organizations
- ❖ Email databases
- ❖ Social Media
- ❖ Electronic messaging signs



You're invited!

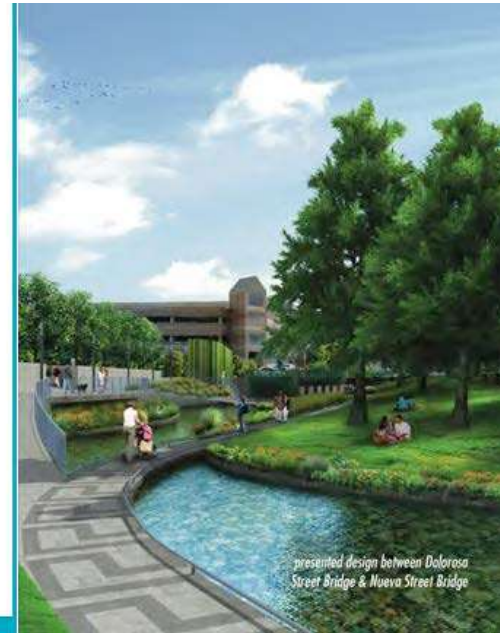
Please attend a presentation and open house to view the updated designs and hear a status report on the San Pedro Creek Improvements Project.

Bexar County and the San Antonio River Authority, in cooperation with the City of San Antonio, will host this opportunity for the community to engage with the project team and provide ideas on project implementation, recreational uses, and the integration of art and culture into the project design.

- San Pedro Creek Improvements Project will:
 - provide flood mitigation
 - restore natural habitat and water quality
 - reorganize the creek as a scenic urban park
 - enhance and integrate cultural and artistic media and educational uses
- Saturday, May 30, 2015 9:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.**

MEETING LOCATION St. Henry's Catholic Church Hall
169 S. Flores Street, San Antonio, TX 78204

Registration and refreshments begin at 8:30 a.m. Please visit www.spcproject.org for more information or call (210) 352-3257 or email info@spcra.org.



Presentation & Open House



Attendance

- ❖ 90 members of the public
- ❖ City Councilmember
Shirley Gonzalez, District 5
- ❖ Rivard Report & Time
Warner Cable



Presentation & Open House



Overview

- ❖ Presentation on flood control elements, design elements, and historical features
- ❖ Q&A
- ❖ Open House
- ❖ Online Survey
- ❖ First Impressions



Presentation & Open House

Survey Results

- ❖ 9 surveys completed at the presentation & open house
- ❖ 113 completed total
- ❖ No Spanish surveys completed



Next Steps

- ❖ May 2015 – Coordinate and reconcile anticipated costs, project phasing, construction contracting
- ❖ July 2015 – 70% Design Deliverable
- ❖ August 2015 – City of San Antonio action to convey parcels and reuse water to project
- ❖ August 2015 – Secure Needed Property
- ❖ February 2016 – Final Design
- ❖ May 2016 – Start Construction
- ❖ May 2018 – Complete significant section for 300th Anniversary



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