



General Manager Update

February 2023



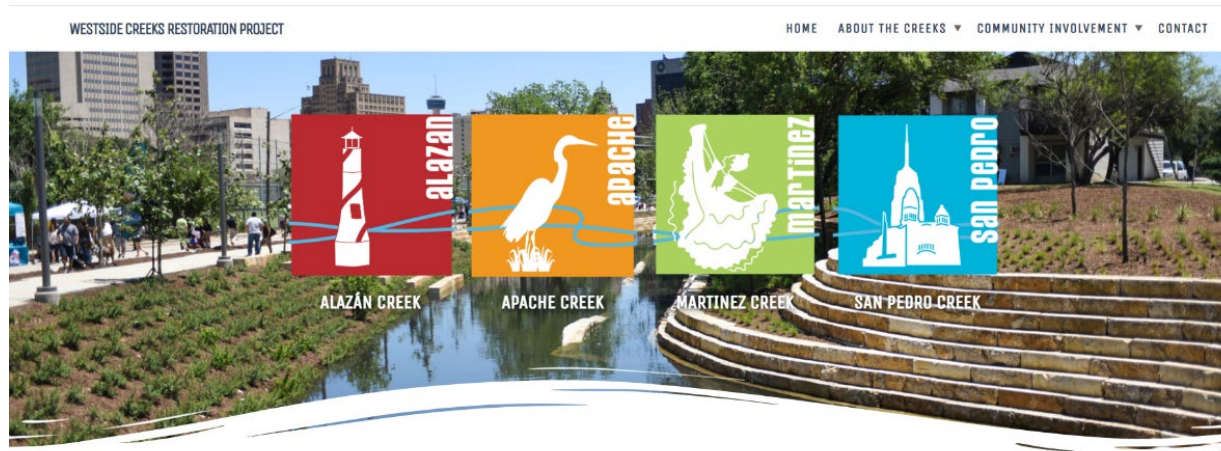
Floodplain Map Updates

- New Draft Floodplain Maps ready to share with the public
- Series of Public Open Houses on going
 - February 22 – River Authority Board Room
 - February 23 – YMCA Tripoint
 - March 7 – St. Mary's University
 - March 21 – Normoyle Senior Center
 - More information and Open House dates can be found on the River Authority website



Website Refresh

- Launched at November Open House



¡Bienvenidos!

The Westside Creeks Project is a community-based creek restoration effort started in 2008 by the San Antonio River Authority.

The project's focus is to restore 11 miles of creekways that were channelized as part of a 1954 federal flood control project known as the San Antonio Channel Improvement Project. The vision established, as part of a lengthy public process, is to restore the creeks in such a way that sustains and enriches life, improves water quality and the ecosystem, provides for public gathering places and recreational uses, promotes cultural and historical awareness, is self-sustaining requiring low maintenance, and connects to neighborhoods and businesses.



Membership Update

- River Authority BOD took action to remove three organizations from the WCROC Committee
- With guidance from Director Galvan, our WCROC Co-chairs and local elected officials the BOD added four member organizations
 - Historic Westside Residents Association
 - River Aid San Antonio
 - Opportunity Home (Formerly San Antonio Housing Association)
 - Opportunity Home Residents Association



Meeting Frequency

- We will begin meeting every other month
- Third Tuesday of every month
 - February
 - April
 - June
 - August
 - October
 - December

Continue to communicate with Meera if you cannot make a meeting



San Pedro Creek Improvements Project

Phase 1.2 & 1.3:

- Completing various punch list items
- Expecting final inspection in the next couple of months

Phase 2:

- Alamo gate restroom and gatehouse roofing panels have been installed.
- Concrete for paseos continues to move downstream.



San Pedro Creek Improvements Project

Phase 3:

- Paseos are being installed on the west bank.
- Adjusting the installed riffle pool stone

Phase 4.1:

- The area around 4.1 has been fenced and prepped for construction.
- The staging of materials has begun.



US Army Corps of Engineers

- Frequent Project Delivery Team (PDT) communication
- Quarterly in-person leadership meetings
- Finalizing their contract with the selected Architectural Engineer design firm



Questions?



Review of November Open House

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Overview



- Displayed information showing project boundaries, estimated schedule and likely restoration and recreation features as well as an explanation of measuring success through avian and vegetation studies
- Approximately 40 attendees
 - Notable attendees include
 - Commissioner Rodriguez' staff,
 - Councilman Bravo,
 - Former River Authority board member Roberto Rodriguez,
 - Current River Authority board members Chairman Jim Campbell and Director Lourdes Galvan,
 - Oversight Committee co-chairs Skye Curd and Robert Ramirez
- Preliminary feedback requested on betterments the community would like to see in the project

Potential Project Betterments

Vehicular Trailheads



Shade Structures



Creek Overlooks



Fishing and Birding Platforms



Pedestrian Bridges



Wayfinding and Interpretive Signage



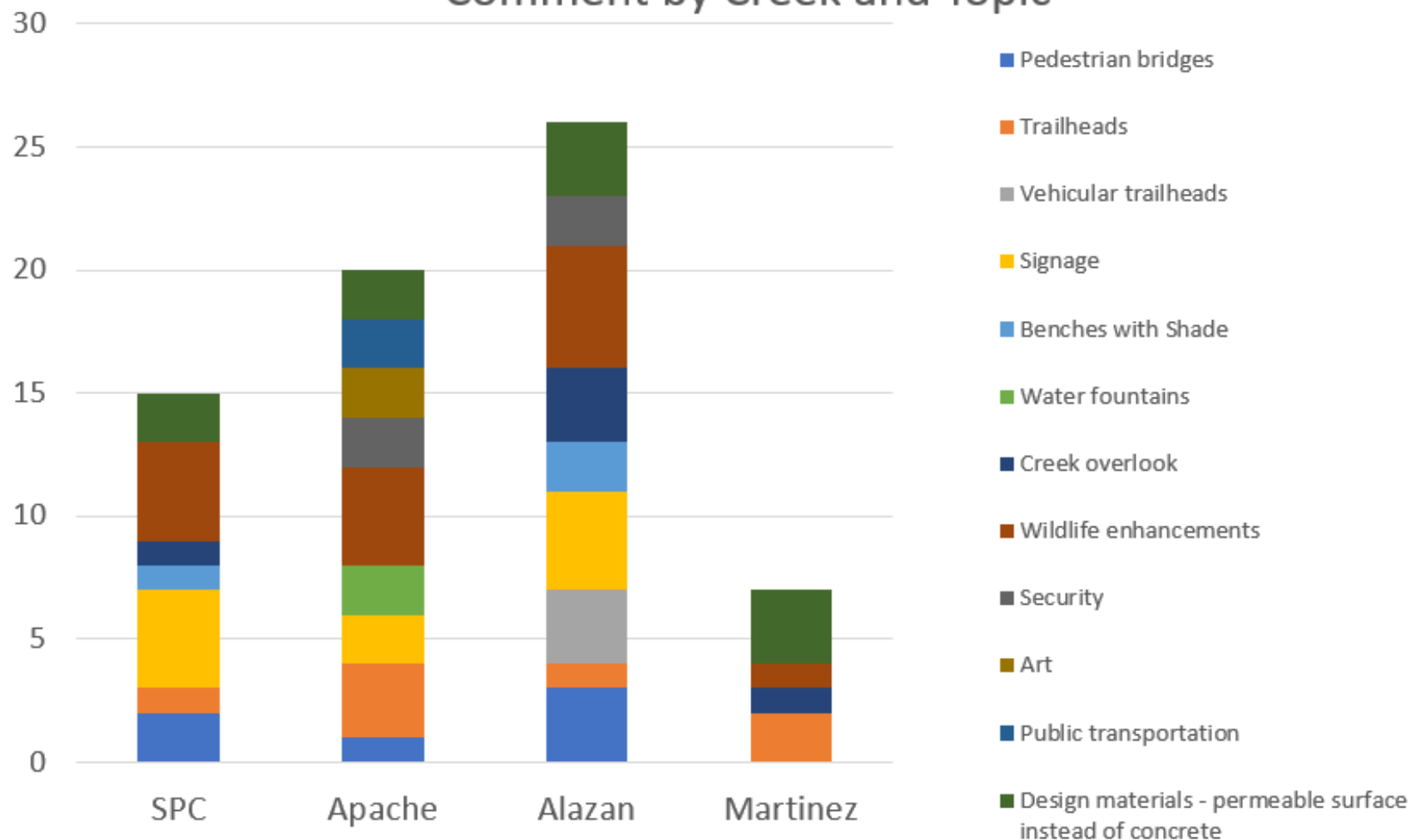
Enhance Stormwater Treatment



Pedestrian Trailheads



Comment by Creek and Topic



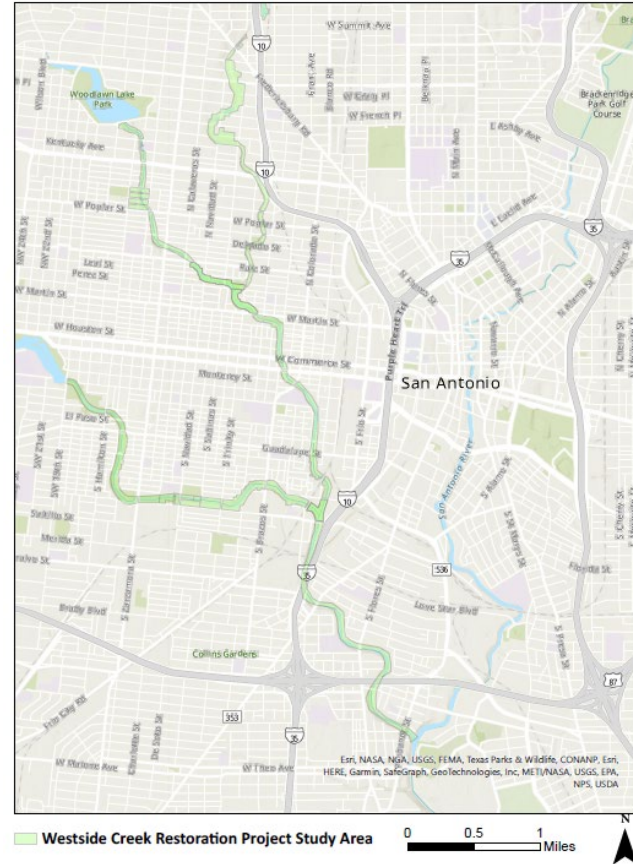
Status Report

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WSC ER: Predesign Activity Update

- First two funding requests remitted to USACE:
 - 10/26/22 \$1.26M for San Pedro Creek design activities
 - 1/12/23 \$6M for Apache, Alazan, and Martinez design activities
- Updated H&H models delivered to USACE



WSC ER: Predesign Activity Update

- Pre-design surveys in-progress; estimated completion of Boundary and Topo Surveys for all four creeks - May 2023
 - San Pedro Creek survey files delivered to USACE
 - Apache* and Martinez field activities in progress
 - Geotech contracting in process
 - Alazan contracting to begin soon
 - Solicitation for SUE to begin soon



Matt McKeel, Surveyor in Training, collects field data

WSC ER: Predesign Activity Update

*Apache Creek Survey markers
community may observe

- Painted checkerboard marker for LiDAR (drone surveying)
- Blue paint and blue flagging tape to identify property pins and benchmarks



Painted marker for drone LiDAR



Colored tape flags for ground survey



Painted marker for ground survey



Blue tape flags for ground survey



Painted marker for ground survey



Painted marker for ground survey

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Coordinating Betterments with USACE and will need additional coordination with CoSA and Bexar County for funding

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Martinez Creek Trail Extension Update

- Due to SAWS recent work in the area, surveying will need to be done to reevaluate the project before construction
- Surveying expected to commence within the next two months

