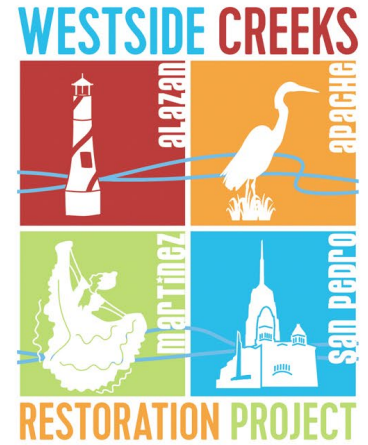


Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee

October 21, 2025



Agenda

- I. **Welcome**
 - Robert Ramirez & Ana Sandoval, Committee Co-Chairs
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Approval of Meeting Minutes** August 2025
- IV. **Calendar Items**
 - Yoga on the Creek – Mondays at 6:00 PM– St. James A.M.E.C. Culture Crossing at San Pedro Creek Culture Park
 - Haunted Hikes: King William – Wednesday, October 22, 7:00 – 8:00 PM – King William
 - Cinema Night: Trueheart Ranch – Friday, October 24, 7:00 – 9:00 PM – Trueheart Ranch Nature Park, 14984 Blue Wing Rd, San Antonio
 - Bike Rides: Bats & Pollinators – Wednesday, October 29, 9:00 – 10:00 AM – Confluence Park
 - Haunted Hikes: Museum Reach – Wednesday, October 29, 7:00 – 8:00 PM – Museum Reach
 - Free Camping Weekend – Friday, November 7 – Helton Nature Park, 15662 FM 775, Floresville
 - Race the River: Downtown Riverwalk – Friday, November 7, 5:00 – 10:30 PM – City Marina
 - Community Drum Circle – Tuesday, November 11, 7:00 – 8:00 PM – San Pedro Creek Culture Park
 - Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight Committee Meeting – Tuesday, November 18, 6:00 PM
- V. **General Manager Update**, Derek Boese, River Authority
- VI. **Project Status Update**, Rebecca Krug, River Authority
- VII. **Review of Committee Guidelines & Responsibilities Proposals**, Committee Co-Chairs
- VIII. **Review of Project Public Comments**, River Authority & Committee Co-Chairs
- IX. **Citizens to be Heard**
- X. **Miscellaneous Items**
- XI. **Adjourn**

Public Participation:
Comments during the public comment portion are limited to two (2) minutes and we ask that time not be transferred to another individual.

For additional project information visit:
www.westsidecreeks.com www.sppculturepark.com



Agenda
October 21, 2025
Westside Creeks Restoration
Oversight Committee
(WCROC) Meeting
6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Organization Name	Member Name	Alternate
Co-Chair	Robert Ramirez	
Co-Chair	Ana Sandoval	
Alazan Resident Council	Gloria Mora	Rosalva Eva Ramos
Avenida Guadalupe	Gabriel Velasquez	
Beacon Hill Neighborhood Association	Jerry Lockey	Benjamin Coronado
Bexar Audubon Society	Rita Maria Contreras Avery	Britt Coleman
Historic Westside Residents Association	Mary Ann Valdez-Hernandez	
Los Bexarenos Genealogical Society	Rick Hernandez	
Martinez Creek Neighborhood Association	Reb Lopez	
Opportunity Home San Antonio	Michael Lopez	Wilson Harpe
Our Lady of the Lake University	Adam Bynum	Chloe Lash
Prosper West	Melinda Gonzalez	Ryan Kuhl
Prospect Hill Neighborhood Association	Russell Felan	
River Aid San Antonio	Charles Blank	Athena Santos
San Antonio Alternative Housing Corporation	Rick Rodriguez	
San Antonio Conservation Society	Mark Kusey	
San Antonio Independent School District	Anna Alicia Romero	Brooke Vasquez
San Antonio Wheelmen	Abel Ramirez	
St. Mary's University	William Buhrman	Evelynn Mitchell
Student At-Large	Maia Woodall	
TexasTejano.com	Kamala Platt	
University of Texas at San Antonio	Joshua Gerken	Michael Rodriguez
United San Antonio Pow Wow Inc.	Erwin DeLuna	
Woodlawn Lake Neighborhood Association	Charles Oisten	
San Antonio River Authority Board of Directors	Lourdes Galvan	

Approval of the Minutes

August 19, 2025

Calendar Items

Yoga on the Creek

- Monday's at 6:00 PM
- St. James A.M.E.C. Culture Crossing at SPC

Haunted Hikes: King William

- Wednesday, October 22nd, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Cinema Night

- Friday, October 24th, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
- Trueheart Ranch Nature Park

Bike Rides: Bats & Pollinators

- Wednesday, October 29th, 9:00 – 10:00 AM
- Confluence Park

Haunted Hikes: Museum Reach

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Free Camping Weekend

- Friday, November 7th – Sunday, November 9th
- Helton Nature Park, Floresville

Race the River: Downtown Riverwalk

- Friday, November 7th, 5:00 – 10:30 PM

Community Drum Circle

- Tuesday, November 11th, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
- Plaza de Fundación at SPC

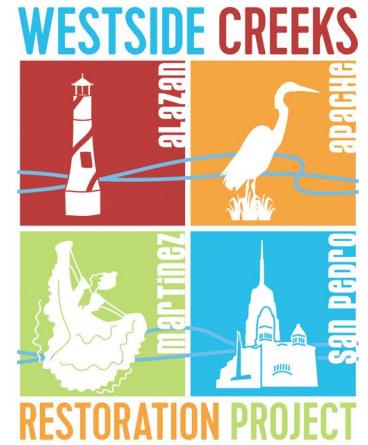
Westside Creeks Restoration Oversight

Committee Meeting

- Tuesday, November 18th, 6:00 PM
- San Antonio River Authority and Online

General Manager Update

Derek Boese, River Authority



Fort Worth Leadership Update

- Fort Worth District Leadership
 - COL Kroeger has returned as Commander of the Fort Worth District
- Governance Meeting scheduled for Oct. 22nd



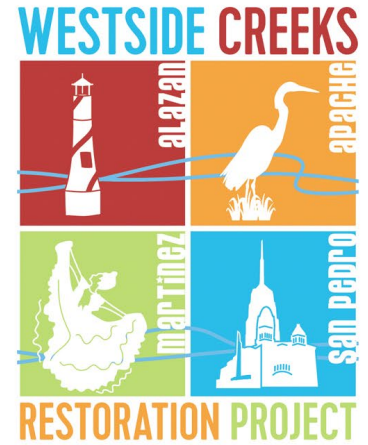
Section 1043(b) Update

- Progress on 1043(b) Application
 - Corps recently released the Implementation Guidance for Section 1043(b) of WRRDA 2014
 - WSC is an eligible project, and the River Authority is an eligible non-federal sponsor
 - River Authority staff will work with HQ to develop 1043(b) application in accordance with the guidance

Questions?

Project Status Update

Rebecca Krug, River Authority



WSC ER: Design Activity Update

- Design team will be replacing the two confluence crossings with Alazan style crossings with more clearance for improved fish passage.



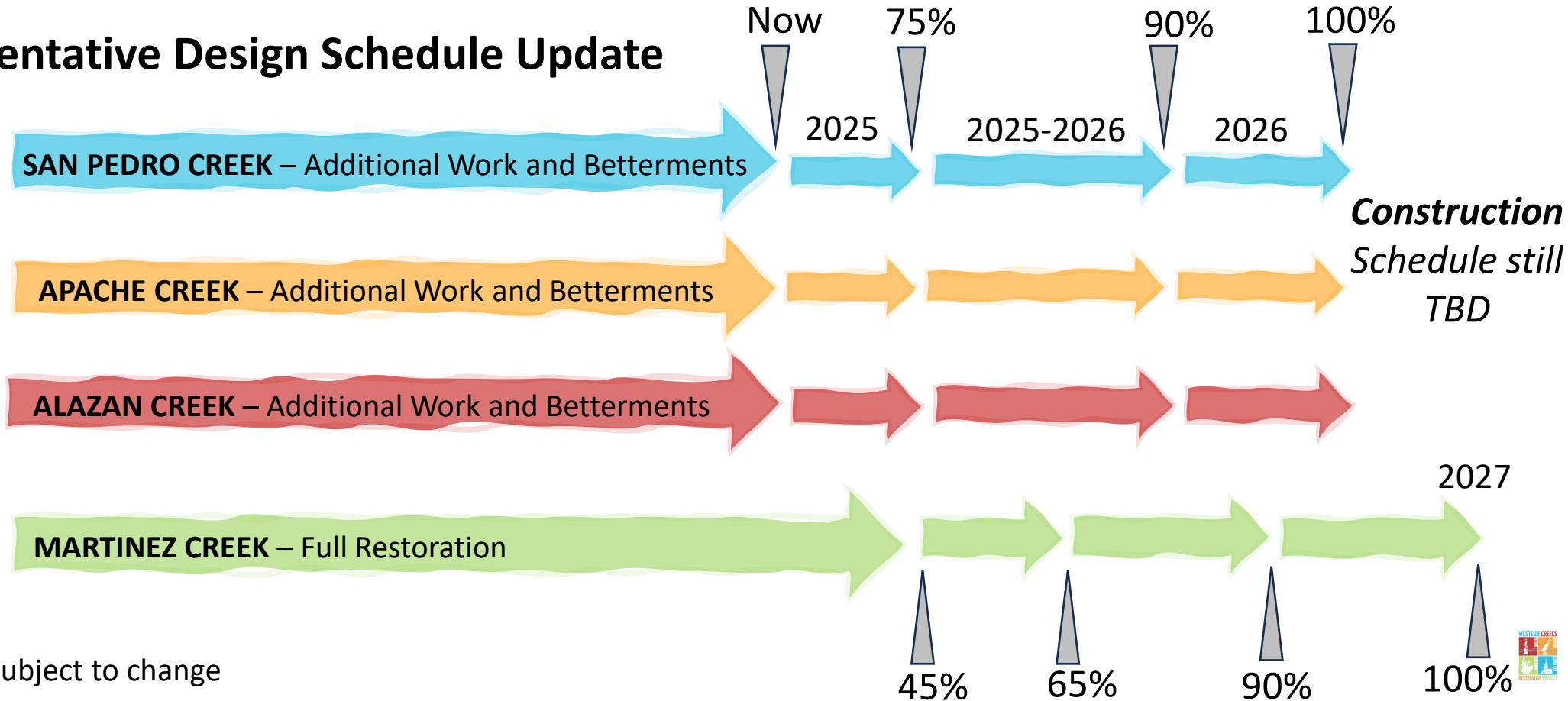
WSC ER: Design Activity Update

- Real Estate Acquisitions
 - TxDOT Coordination ongoing
 - SAISD Coordination
 - On hold, pending appraisals
 - Opportunity Home Coordination
 - Offer letter submitted
 - HUD requirements
 - CoSA Coordination
 - Real Estate group is reviewing



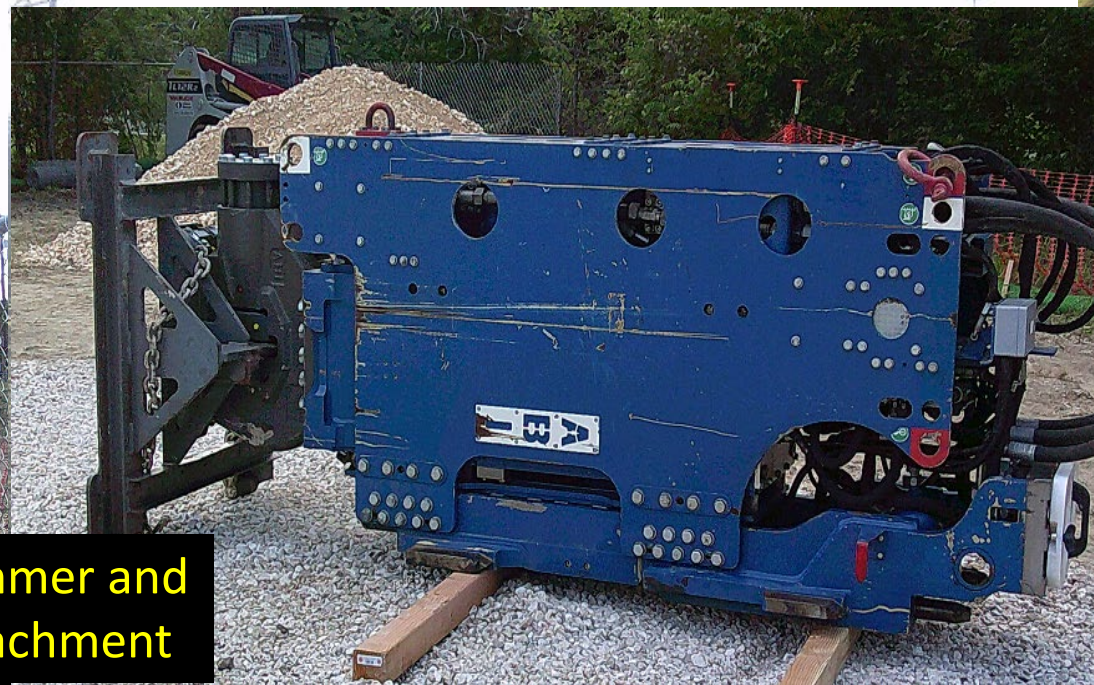
WSC ER: Schedule Update

Tentative Design Schedule Update





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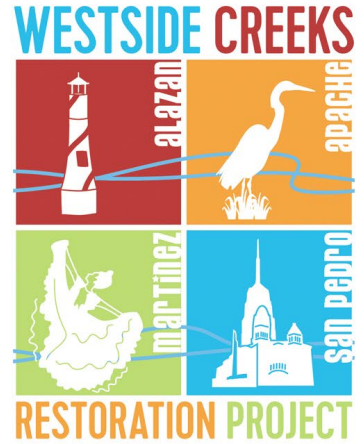




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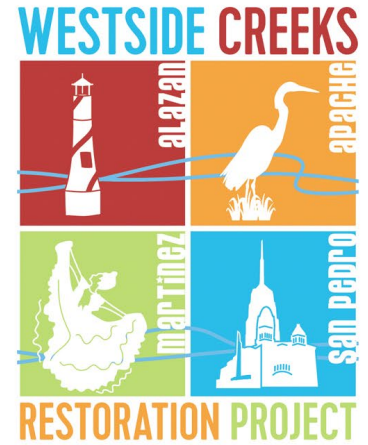
Review of Committee Guidelines & Responsibilities Proposals

WCROC Co-Chairs



Review of the Project's Public Comments

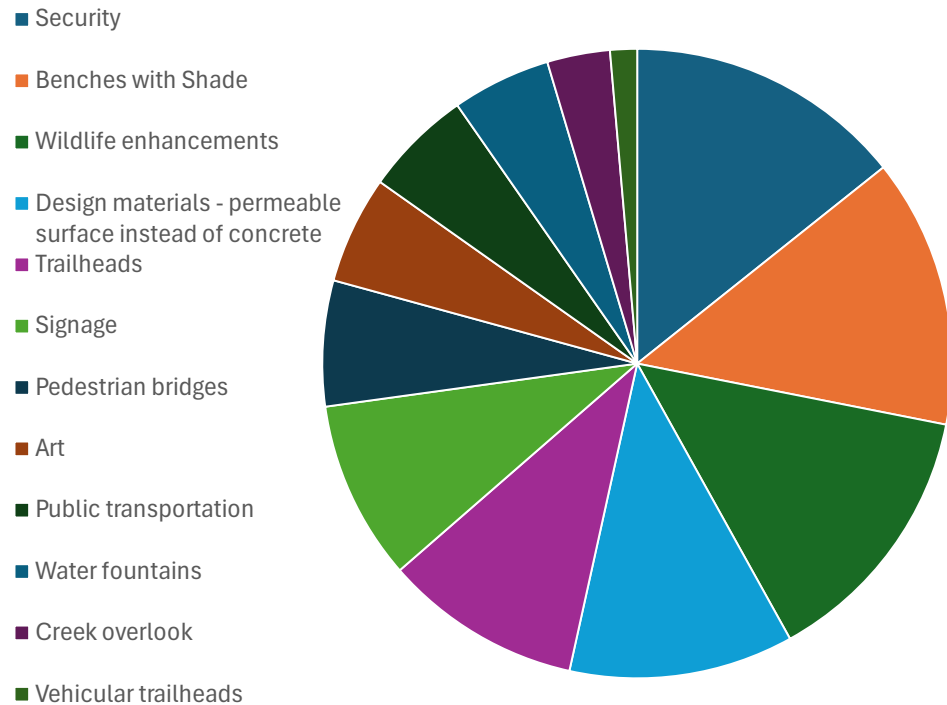
River Authority & WCROC Co-Chairs



Public Comment Overview

- The Project Team has received over 250 recorded public comments to date
- There are 12 recurring themes for comments
 - Benches with shade (49)
 - Security (47)
 - Design Materials (45)
 - Wildlife Enhancements (44)
 - Trailheads (32)
 - Signage (24)
 - Public Transportation (22)
 - Pedestrian Bridges (20)
 - Art (19)
 - Water Fountains (16)
 - Creek Overlooks (9)
 - Vehicular Trailheads (3)

Public Comments by Category



Public Comment Overview

- Public Comments included in project design through base project and betterments
 - Benches with shade
 - Permeable materials and Low Impact Development features
 - Wildlife enhancements
 - Trailheads
 - Signage
 - Pedestrian bridges
 - Water fountains
 - Creek overlooks

Public Comment Overview

- Public Comments not included in the scope of the project, but might be considered for local funding outside of the federal project
- Vehicular Trailheads
 - Request for vehicular access to trailheads with parking spaces
 - Streets are outside of the federal project boundaries
 - Bexar County is actively considering a vehicular trailhead at Little Flower
- Security
 - Request for increased Park Police presence
 - City Park Police and Trail Stewards currently patrol the Howard Peak Greenway trails along the WSC and will continue to do so after the completion of the federal project
 - An increase in presence would be an opportunity for increased funding for staffing Park Police and/or Trail Stewards
 - Request for lighting along the trails
 - The federal project includes the installation of lighting at the trailheads, but not along the trails themselves
 - Federal restoration projects consider the ecological impact of lighting and restrict the installation of lighting along the trails themselves

Public Comment Overview

- Public Comments not included in the scope of the project, but might be considered for local funding outside of the federal project
- Public Art
 - Request for public art installations along the trails
 - Public art is not within the base project or betterments, but the project design at trailheads will leave space for any future installations
 - Public art can be considered for a local project or for private funding, similar to public art along the Mission Reach
- Public transportation
 - Request for public transportation access to the trail system
 - Streets are outside of the federal project boundaries
 - There are VIA bus stops along the WSC trails at street-level
- Dog Parks
 - Request for dog parks along the trails
 - Dog parks are not within the base project or betterments, but betterments do include dog mitt stations
 - The project team is aware of dog parks in progress around Woodlawn Lake and Beacon Hill

Public Comment Overview

- Public Comments not included in the scope of the project, but might be considered for local funding outside of the federal project
- Nuisance Flooding & Additional Flood Control
 - There are a couple of recurring comments regarding street flooding and requests for additional flood control improvements
 - Outside of the federal project's scope, boundaries are restricted to the SACIP, which means streets and adjacent properties are outside of the project boundaries
 - Opportunity for local projects
 - Most of these comments also included requests for permeable pavement and design features, which is within the project design
 - Comments that mentioned design materials were categorized as such
- The City and County are aware of these requests

Questions?

Citizens to be Heard

Comments limited to two (2) minutes

Miscellaneous Items

Adjourn

Next Meeting – Tuesday, November 18th