

Open House

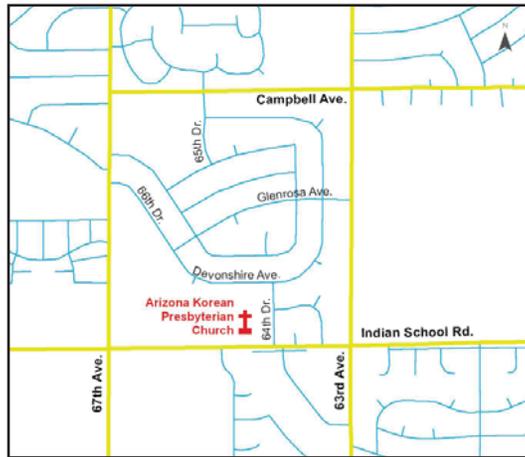
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INTRODUCTION

Since its inception in 1959, the Flood Control District of Maricopa County (District) has provided flood control services to County residents in order to ensure public safety and to protect property from flooding. These goals are reflected in one of the projects the District is currently working on—the Bethany Home/Grand Canal Flood Control Project (BH/GC). The District began this project in 1999, and has since completed approximately four miles of improvements from 99th Avenue to 67th Avenue. The next segment of the project will construct about one-half mile of underground storm drain from 67th Avenue to the Sunset Basin.

OPEN HOUSE

An open house is scheduled for December 4, 2007, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Arizona Korean Presbyterian Church, located at 6440 W. Indian School Road, Phoenix. You are invited to attend and meet the project team, who will provide you with the latest updates and the current project schedule. During the meeting, you will have the opportunity to provide comments and discuss any questions, issues or concerns you may have about the project.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Through a series of studies, the District has identified areas of significant flooding within the West Valley. These areas include the properties north of the Grand Canal from Indian School Road to Bethany Home Road and along Grand Avenue near downtown Glendale. This flooding also affects several thousand residential properties and businesses between Grand Avenue and the Grand Canal, in both the cities of Glendale and Phoenix. Approximately 750 homes are in a federally delineated floodplain, and many of these homeowners are required to pay annual flood insurance.

The District and the Cities of Glendale and Phoenix have partnered on (BH/GC) to address the floodplain problem. The Project is approximately five miles in length from the Sunset Basin just south of Indian School Road to New River.

The project currently under design will construct an underground storm drain along the north side of the Grand Canal, from the Maryvale Basin west of 67th Avenue to the existing Sunset Basin south of Indian School Road. The project will include relocating utilities as necessary and replacing public and private surface improvements such as roadway, sidewalks, and a parking lot. The project is currently scheduled for construction in 2010.

WHY YOUR INPUT COUNTS

The District encourages all property owners and residents with an interest in the project to attend the open house to share experiences, issues, and photos of past floods in their area. At the open house, the public will have the opportunity to talk informally and specifically with project team members and receive updates about the Bethany Home/Grand Canal Flood Control Project.

