

White Tanks FRS No.3 Outfall Channel Project

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Construction UPDATE



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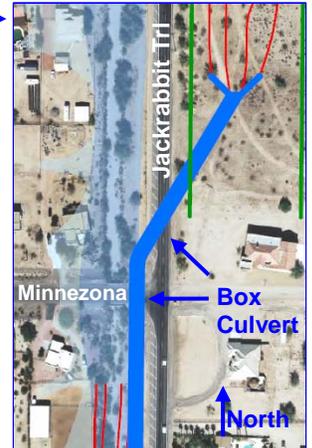
This project is taking place on the **west** side of Jackrabbit Trail from north of McDowell Road to Minnezona/Campbell Avenue; and on the **east** side of Jackrabbit Trail from Minnezona/ Campbell Avenue north to the Missouri Avenue alignment. The project area includes a segment north of the Missouri Avenue alignment.

Channel excavation is nearing completion on the west side of Jackrabbit Trail, with crews working on finishing slopes and installing rip rap (gravel) from Palm Lane to Indian School Road. Crews continue construction of upper headwalls at Encanto, Virginia, and Thomas; and the south half of the box culvert at Indian School Road. Once the Indian School Road box culvert is complete, crews will work on the upper headwalls for that structure, and then pave back Indian School Road, scheduled for mid-May.

Crews are currently excavating a retention basin on the west side of Jackrabbit Trail, north of Minnezona. Scheduled to begin Monday, April 16th, crews will start excavation for construction of the box culvert which will cross Minnezona. **During this work, Minnezona will be CLOSED on the west side of Jackrabbit Trail, with Meadowbrook Avenue remaining open for access.** This work is estimated to take 4-6 weeks for the Minnezona box culvert.

The work near Minnezona includes the Minnezona box culvert and a large box culvert just north of Minnezona, which will run diagonally across Jackrabbit Trail. These box culverts will channel water from east to west, diagonally under Jackrabbit Trail, just north of Minnezona. →

Crews recently placed asphalt pavement on the east side of Jackrabbit Trail in this area so Jackrabbit Trail will continue to remain open for travel during this work.



Channel excavation and box culvert construction also continues on the east side of Jackrabbit Trail with **Camelback Road currently CLOSED for this work.** This box culvert is scheduled to be completed in late April and once complete, the area will be restored to include curb/gutter, sidewalk, pipe installation, and replacement of the block wall/view fence.

Landscaping for the project is also scheduled to begin in late April.

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 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Construction crews may work weekends, if necessary.

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*Thank you for your continued
patience during this construction
project.*

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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