

**Army Corps of Engineer Tucson Drainage Project-Arroyo Chico/Tucson Arroyo Segment IIA-Cherry Field Detention Basin and Rail Wash confluence**

**Neighborhood Informational Sheet**

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Granite completed the landscaping and repaving of 15<sup>th</sup> Street in front of Cox Cable Company and opened the street to traffic on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

Construction of the floodwall off of 15<sup>th</sup> Street, east of Cherry Avenue is substantially complete except for some reconstruction of a section of curb, the earthwork associated with Culvert #4 and final grading in front of the floodwall. The wall will ultimately hold the public art that Chris Rush has developing in the form of portraits of individuals living in the Miles and Barrio San Antonio neighborhoods. Chris is schedule to install his art work in September 2008.

Widening of Cherry Avenue between 13<sup>th</sup> Street and the cul-de-sac north of Arroyo Chico was stalled while Tucson Water installed a meter and connection to the reclaim water system under Cherry Avenue in mid June. Granite's work on the new sidewalk, curbing and a parking lane on Cherry Avenue between 13<sup>th</sup> Street has been placed on hold. Granite has proposed a split face masonry wall in lieu of the rock fill wire baskets facing Cherry Avenue. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are evaluating the technical impacts and costs of the proposal. A decision should be reached in the next couple of weeks. The sidewalk on 13<sup>th</sup> Street has also been delayed until work begins on Cherry Avenue.

KE& G has completed the sidewalk on Miles began May 27<sup>th</sup> and Cherry Avenue on June 20<sup>th</sup>, under a separate Regional Flood Control District contract. The sidewalks and street widening on Cherry Avenue for on street parking were possible due to the cooperation of the Flood Control District, Tucson Unified School District, the City of Tucson and the Miles Neighborhood Association.

Work will continue inside the new locker building and maintenance building until the Fall of 2008. Outside work has shifted to completing the work around Culvert #4 and Arroyo Chico before we receive any significant monsoon rains.

The arch culvert (Culvert #4) on the Cherry Avenue alignment is currently under construction, and will take another couple of weeks to complete. Granite is working on the upstream channel connection to the culvert inlet, and will be covering the culvert over the next two week. Slope protection for the downstream side of Culvert #4 will follow.

Work is continuing in the Cherry Field basin, with irrigation, and electrical line for the new baseball field lights. Please be advised that the continuous mandatory 4 day test has been postponed and is currently scheduled for mid July. We will advise on the exact dates when more information is available.