

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

Neighborhood Informational Sheet

July 31, 2008

Construction of the floodwall off of 15th Street, east of Cherry Avenue is complete except the earthwork associated with Culvert #4 and paving of the bicycle/pedestrian pathway over the culvert. The wall will ultimately hold the public art that Chris Rush has developed 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.

Granite has completed the upstream channel connecting the culvert inlet with Culvert #4. Downstream work is continuing and should be completed in the next couple of weeks. Armoring of the downstream slope of the culvert has been complete and backfill operations are underway.

Granite's work on the new sidewalk, curbing and a parking lane on Cherry Avenue between 13th Street will begin at the end of August 2008. Negotiations to construct a split face masonry wall in lieu of the rock fill wire baskets facing Cherry Avenue have been completed and Granite is currently ordering materials. The sidewalk on 13th Street started last week and will continue into the first part of August.

Work continues inside the new locker building and maintenance building until the Fall of 2008. The tile work has been completed and the lockers, bathroom and shower fixtures are currently being installed in the locker rooms. Outside work has shifted back to construction of the curb and parking lot which will probably be paved the end of August 2008.

Work is continuing in the Cherry Field basin, with planting and placement of riprap rock on the basin slopes. The sod for the field will be installed at the end of August 2008. The field lights will be tested and adjusted in the evenings the week of August 11th, also expect the light to be on during the day time during this week. Completion of the current project phase is anticipated around the end of November 2008.