

**Tucson Drainage Area Project-Arroyo Chico/Tucson Arroyo
Segment IIA-Cherry Field Detention Basin and Railroad Wash confluence**

Neighborhood Informational Sheet

September 25, 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 scheduled to install his art work in October 2008.

Granite has completed the upstream channel connecting the culvert inlet with Culvert #4. Downstream work is complete except for final hydro-seeding.

The new sidewalk, curbing and a parking lane on Cherry Avenue between 13th Street began at the first of August 2008. Construction of a split face masonry wall will be provided in lieu of the rock fill wire baskets facing Cherry Avenue. The wall has been completed in the middle of September. The concrete curb has been formed and the concrete sidewalk will be finished by the end of September. Paving of Cherry Avenue and repairs to localized spots of pavement on 13th should occur during the first part of October. The sidewalk on 13th Street was completed the first part of August.

Work continues inside the new locker building and maintenance building until the Fall of 2008. The lockers, bathroom and shower fixtures are completed and final installation and testing of the plumbing, heating and air conditioning, electrical and communication system is ongoing in the locker rooms. Outside of the locker rooms, the curbs are complete and the parking lot sub-grade is being prepared. Parking lot paving will occur at the same time frame as the paving on Cherry Avenue, the second week of October.

Work is continuing in the Cherry Field basin, with planting and placement of riprap rock on the basin slopes. Preparation and amendments to the soil under the sod for the ball fields was completed August 22nd and the sod is currently being installed for the playing fields. The final testing for the field lights has been completed on September 3rd. Additional electrical work for scoreboards is ongoing and will be completed by the end of September. Completion of the project is currently anticipated around the end of November 2008.

A dedication ceremony will be held on November 1, 2008 at Cherry Field. The public is welcome to attend, and guests are being invited from neighborhood groups, Congressional delegation, Corps of Engineers, Tucson Unified School District, City of Tucson, and Granite Construction Company.