

**Tucson Drainage Area Project-Arroyo Chico/ Tucson Arroyo
Phase IIB- Park Avenue Basins, Upstream Channel Improvements, and High
School Wash**

Neighborhood Informational Sheet

January 6, 2011

Excavation of Basin 3 began November 22nd and is expected to continue until the last week of January. The contractor has run into a considerable amount of concrete debris and rubble that ultimately will be taken to the Los Reales Landfill. This unexpected concrete debris is delaying the contractor's schedule and they have requested additional time including working on Saturdays.

The contractor will begin relocation of the waterline under 15th Street between Highland and Curtis Avenues starting January 10th. Once the water line is relocated the mound of dirt between the two excavated pits will be removed creating a single basin. Once the excavation has been completed the contractor will begin installing storm drains and catch basins to collect and drain street runoff. This work is expected to occur in Basin 3 during the first half of February. New curbs and street paving for Highland at 15th Street and Curtis at 15th Street will follow.

Traffic on Highland Avenue between Manlove and 14th Street was moved to a detour on November 24th, in order that a new concrete arch culvert could be built. The floor of the arch culvert will be poured this week, and forms will be going up next week for the walls of the culvert. Completion of Highland Avenue culvert is currently expected to occur mid February.

The contractor has been authorized to begin work on Basin 2 between Santa Rita and Highland Avenues starting January 24, 2011. Construction traffic from Basin 2 is expected to exit onto Highland Avenue, over to 16th Street, Cherry Avenue and out onto Kino Blvd at Winsett Street.

The Tucson-Pima County Art Council (TPAC) has received 65 applications from artists to provide public art to the project. Three (3) potential artists will be selected by a committee, which includes representatives from the San Antonio and Miles neighborhood associations. If you have any concerns about the project site, please contact Nanette Reynolds at 740-6542. She will work through appropriate channels to respond to your concerns.

Notices for the weatherization program have been mailed to homeowners adjacent to the basins the first part of December. If you have not received a notice and are the recorded homeowner, please contact Connie Maraschiello at 243-1800 and she will send you an application to the weatherization program and verify your ownership through the tax rolls.