

Arroyo Chico Update - May 29, 2008

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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The sewer relocation and water line work on 15th Street was been completed the first week of May and the sidewalk and wall at Cox Cable Company along 15th Street was completed last week. Granite is completing the landscaping in front of the wall this week. Repaving of 15th Street in front of Cox Cable Company is scheduled to begin Wednesday June 4th and be completed and open to traffic June 9th.

Construction of the floodwall off of 15th Street, east of Cherry Avenue began April 14th. The wall will ultimately hold the public art that Chris Rush is developing in the form of portraits of individuals living in the Miles and Barrio San Antonio neighborhoods. New curbs will be constructed in front of the wall next week, connecting with the new storm drain at the end of Cherry Avenue at 15th Street.

Widening of Cherry Avenue between 13th Street and the cul-de-sac north of Arroyo Chico has stalled as Granite is waiting for Tucson Water to provide a meter and connection to the reclaim water system under Cherry Avenue which is schedule for June 9th. Work on the new sidewalk, curbing and a parking lane on Cherry Avenue between 13th Street should begin the week of June 16th. In the interim the rock fill wire baskets will be filled on the slope facing Cherry Avenue. The street will be restricted to one lane during working hours.

The sidewalk on 13th Street will begin on Wednesday June 4th. The sidewalk on Miles began May 27th and will take 2 week to complete. Work on Cherry Avenue should start around June 6 and be completed around June 20th.

The 5 palm trees have been relocated to the east side of the new parking lot next to Kino Blvd. Work on the parking lot will begin in the month of June, with placement of concrete curbing, sidewalks, and paving. Work will continue inside the new locker building and maintenance building until the Fall of 2008.

The arch culvert (Culvert #4) on the Cherry Avenue alignment is currently under construction, and will take another couple of months to complete. Granite is working on the inlet and outlet walls. A set of step will be constructed to provide access from the outlet of the channel to the inside of the culvert.

Work is continuing in the Cherry Field basin, with irrigation, and electrical line for the new baseball field lights. Please be advised that probably the week of June 23rd the field light will undergo a continuous mandatory 4 day test, we will advise on the exact dates when more information is available.