

Farwell Drive Crossing Improvements Project

Project Objective

To improve flood control channel flow conveyance capacity at Farwell Drive Crossing to meet FEMA's 100year storm (one percent annual chance of occurring) design requirement. The improvements when completed will enable the District to apply to FEMA a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) to remove the existing Special Flood Hazard designation. Once FEMA approves the LOMR, the mandatory flood insurance purchase requirement will no longer apply.

Project Description

The project involves excavating across Farwell Drive and constructing an additional 10' x 3.75' reinforced concrete box culvert adjacent to the existing double reinforced concrete box culvert, along with modification to upstream and downstream reinforced concrete transition structures. The construction work will be constructed in two stages. Each stage will have traffic control system implemented to provide a safe construction zone and passage of vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

Sustainability

The improvements involved construction of concrete structures which provide long service life and require minimal annual maintenance effort.

Project Schedule

- Construction is anticipated to begin April 16, 2012.
- Construction hours: 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM, Mondays thru Fridays. No work on weekends.
- Estimated duration: up to 70 Working Days, subject to change due to weather and unforeseen conditions.

Project Construction Cost: \$310,000

Project Funding Source: Flood Control Zone No. 5 Revenue

How to Reach Us

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