



Highlands Creek Drainage Improvements Update

February 2003

Channel design in final stages Public Meeting To Be Held Regarding Construction Access Needs

Design work on the channel is nearing completion. The permitting process is underway, with an anticipated construction start date for Summer 2003.



Homeowners are invited to attend a public meeting to review the final design plans for Highlands Creek Channel. The City will present the anticipated temporary construction access needed for construction of the project, as well as the permanent construction access needed for maintenance of the creek. Freese and Nichols, the design engineers, will provide an update regarding the channel design and the Corps of Engineers permitting status. Also being presented are the aesthetics of the channel and the tree removal and replacement plan. Construction for the channel is expected to begin Summer of 2003.

Public Meeting Information

Date: Thursday, Feb. 13

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Place: City Hall
Council Chambers
1945 E. Jackson Road
Carrollton, Texas

Highlands Creek Contact - If you have any questions about the construction access or about the project in general, please contact Nancy Cline, P.E., Assistant Public Works Director at 972/466-3200 or visit the project website at <http://clients.freese.com/Carrollton>.

Highlands Creek Progress Outlined

- ◆ **First Public Meeting**, June 2000 - Residents discussed issues and concerns considered in the design process.
- ◆ **Survey** - The property along Highlands Creek was surveyed during the Fall, providing information for the channel layout and design.
- ◆ **Preliminary Design Plans** - Engineers designed two alternatives for the channel and worked with the City to select an alignment.
- ◆ **Property Owners Informed** - The City visited with property owners whose homes were located within the alignment to discuss the anticipated channel layout.
- ◆ **Second/Third Public Meetings**, Winter 2001 - The selected alignment was presented to property owners.
- ◆ **Property Owner Visits** Winter 2001 - City staff and engineers met with residents along the creek. Channel alignments were staked for visualization of creek layout
- ◆ **Final Design Plans** Spring/Fall 2002 - City Council approves design and construction of creek. Design plans and material selection completed.
- ◆ **Construction Access Public Meeting** February 2003 - The City will meet with residents to outline construction and temporary access needs for construction
- ◆ **Pre-Construction Meeting**, Summer 2003 - The construction schedule will be presented, and residents have an opportunity to provide input.
- ◆ **Construction** - Construction begins Summer 2003 with construction to be completed in Spring 2004.