



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: Phase 3 – Hazard Mitigation and Stabilization Project *Update as of September 13, 2023*

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Important Notice to Residents Concerning Native Restoration Plantings

Native plant and vegetative restoration work has taken place on a couple of mitigation sites to date. As construction of the sewer line restoration concludes, riverbank restoration plantings are installed and trees and smaller plantings are also installed with wildlife protection fencing.

Waterway fitness and the health of the soil, water and wildlife within all benefit greatly from riparian planting. The primary benefit is soil protection. To minimize soil erosion, native plants are installed to help retain bank soils and to slow moving water.

Planting success relies on plant protection and maintenance. To mitigate wildlife damage, protection fencing is placed around plantings to limit wildlife access. In the spring, as a seasonally-dependent measure, native seeding will be installed to cover bare soils that remain.

Please allow plantings the opportunity to grow and restore the riverbank by limiting disturbance of them. **Where protection fencing has been installed, we request that residents do NOT remove fencing.** Fencing shall remain in-place through the projects' warranty period, a year from installation. Additionally, if fencing is found uninstalled, please restore it to its original position. And if you believe plants near your property could use a drink, please consider conscientiously providing one.

Thank you for your cooperation!

