



Museum Fire Flood Projects

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Welcome to the City of Flagstaff's Museum Fire Flood Projects eNews. Please email info@museumfloodprojects.com with any questions. These eNews will be released regularly to provide updates on all the City's Museum Fire Flood Projects.

BACKGROUND

On July 21, 2019, the Museum Fire broke out in the Dry Lake Hills area just north of Flagstaff within the Coconino National Forest. The fire ultimately charred 1,961 acres, including a significant portion of the Spruce Wash Watershed. Flood modeling subsequently showed potential flood risk to neighborhoods in Coconino County and the City of Flagstaff. Both the City of Flagstaff and Coconino County Flood Control District immediately took extensive measures and precautions to mitigate damage from flood events.

Throughout the summer of 2021, unprecedented rain events impacted the Museum Fire burn scar and caused multiple rounds of flash flooding in Flagstaff neighborhoods. The City of Flagstaff continues to collaborate with both the public and private partners to lessen the impact of flooding in the affected Flagstaff neighborhoods.

SURVEYING WORK TO BEGIN

Proposition 441 passed with support from 76% of Flagstaff voters in the November 2022 election, which will allow the City to invest \$26M in stormwater infrastructure improvements in the Spruce Wash area to lessen the impact of flooding in affected neighborhoods.

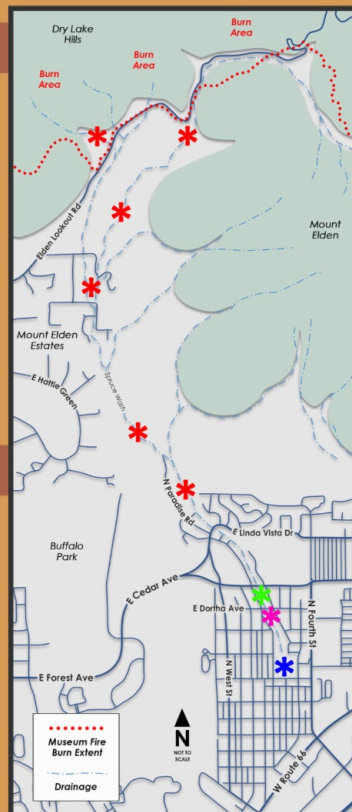
The City and its partners are working to plan and design a series of flood infrastructure improvement projects to mitigate flooding from the Museum Fire in the Spruce Wash area. While the details of these projects are not yet complete or finalized, the City will begin surveying work in December of 2022 to allow more detailed and accurate plans to be developed. The community will be provided with additional and regular updates as more information becomes available.



TRABAJOS DE TOPOGRAFÍA A COMENZAR

La Proposición 441 fue aprobada con el apoyo del 76 % de los votantes de Flagstaff en las elecciones de noviembre de 2022, lo que permitirá a la Ciudad invertir \$26 millones en mejoras de infraestructura de aguas pluviales en el área de Spruce Wash para disminuir el impacto de las inundaciones en los vecindarios afectados.

La Ciudad y sus socios están trabajando para planificar y diseñar una serie de proyectos de mejora de la infraestructura contra inundaciones para mitigar las inundaciones causadas por el incendio del museo en el área de Spruce Wash. Si bien los detalles de estos proyectos aún no están completos o finalizados, la Ciudad comenzará a inspeccionar el trabajo en diciembre de 2022 para permitir el desarrollo de planes más detallados y precisos. La comunidad recibirá actualizaciones adicionales y periódicas a medida que haya más información disponible.



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Electronic Newsletters

The City will send out electronic newsletters (such as these) on a regular basis as these projects progress. To receive eNewsletters, as well as notifications of Museum Flood Project updates scheduled at City Council meetings, send a request to: info@museumfloodprojects.com.

Additional questions?

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Key Flood Projects

Key projects are identified by the corresponding colored asterisk on the map to the left:

- * Alluvial Fan Restoration and Sediment Reduction (Led by the Coconino County Flood Control District)
- ★ Spruce Wash Channel Improvements Project (Cedar Avenue to Dortha Avenue)
- ✳ Spruce Wash Channel Improvements Project (Dortha Avenue Inlet)
- ✳ Killip School Regional Detention Basins Project

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