



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.

MUSEUM FLOOD CITY COUNCIL UPDATES

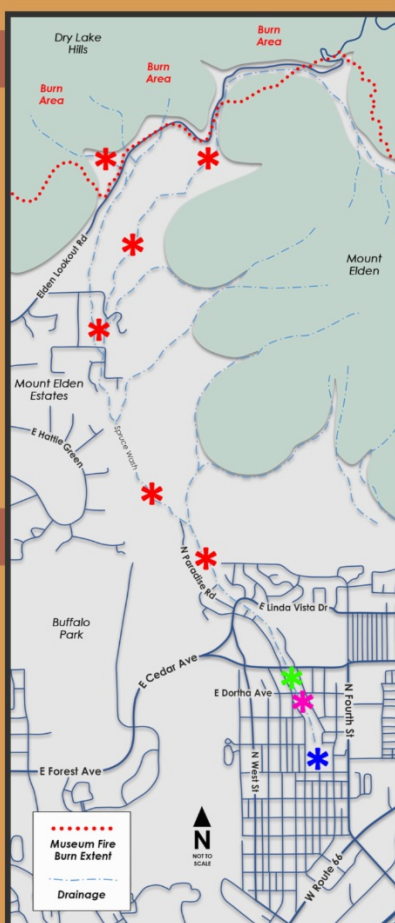
Tune in on **Tuesday, February 22** for a Museum Flood Update during the Flagstaff City Council Meeting. This update will include information on mitigation efforts and projects within the Museum Flood Area and will start no earlier than 3 p.m. For more information or to participate in the meeting virtually, visit <https://www.flagstaff.az.gov/1461/Streaming-City-Council-Meetings>.

Can't make the meeting? All Museum Flood updates to the City Council are recorded and added to the City's Museum Flood Projects website (<https://www.museumfloodprojects.com/watch-city-council-updates>) for later viewing.

MUSEUM FLOOD FEASIBILITY STUDY

In addition to the projects shown in the map below, the City of Flagstaff is leading the Museum Flood Feasibility Study; which evaluates potential long-term mitigation options and is focused on identifying ways to improve flood infrastructure within the City of Flagstaff.

Once complete, information from the Feasibility Study can be used for Capital planning and to seek funding for further design and implementation. The Feasibility Study is currently ongoing, and taking place at the same time as other Museum Fire flood mitigation projects. The study is anticipated to be completed in summer of 2022.



Stay Connected

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

[Click here to view a larger version of this map.](#)



For more information on these projects and important resources, visit museumfloodprojects.com