



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.

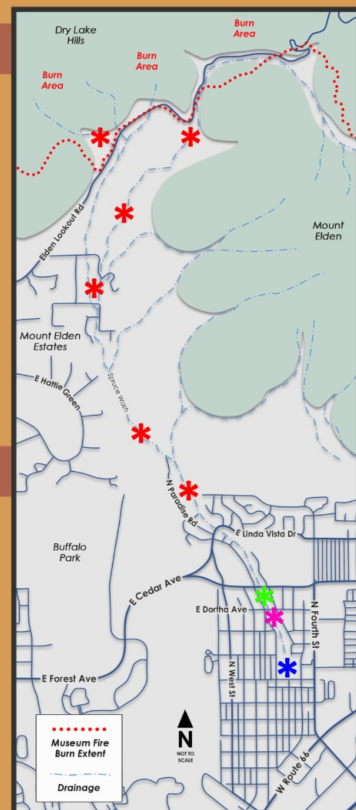
Throughout the summer of 2021, unprecedented rain events impacted the Museum Fire burn scar and caused multiple rounds of flash flooding in Flagstaff neighborhoods. The City of Flagstaff continues to collaborate with both the public and private partners to lessen the impact of flooding in the affected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

ALTERNATE FOREST ACCESS DURING CONSTRUCTION

Construction of Phase 1 of the Park Way Sediment Basins will be under way from March 27, 2023 to June 30, 2023. Due to hazardous conditions on site, including tree felling, large construction equipment and frequent heavy truck traffic, access for the public to the Coconino National Forest via the east end of Park Way will be closed during this time. Alternate access to the forest can be made via the north end of Adrienne Way per the map below.



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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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