



# 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](mailto: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 UPDATE

Tune in on Monday, August 29, 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. 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.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION BOARDS INSTALLED

A series of community information boards have been installed throughout the Museum Fire flood area to provide flooding information and updates to residents not connected to electronic or web-based resources. The boards have been installed at the King St. sandbag station, the end of Paradise Rd., the corner of Grandview Dr. and Linda Vista Dr., in front of Hal Jensen Recreation Center on Izabel St., and at Ponderosa Park on 1st St. Information on how to properly fill and use sandbags, as well as the latest updates, will be posted on the boards.

# POST-WILDFIRE FLOODING UPDATE

## PIPELINE WEST & MUSEUM AREAS

**AUGUST 29**



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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](mailto:info@museumfloodprojects.com).





## Additional questions?

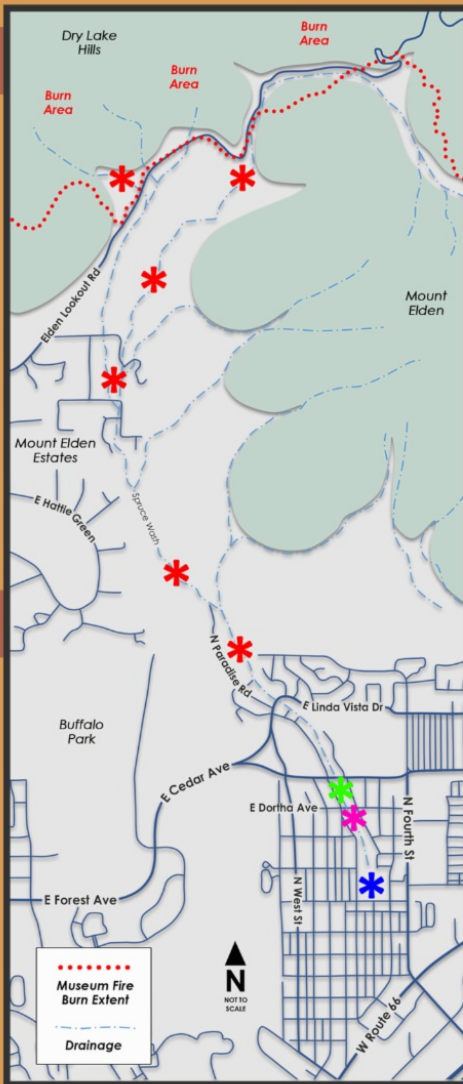
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## Key Flood Projects

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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