



FOREST NORTH DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

FACT SHEET

May 2020

County Commissioner:	Commissioner Terry Cook, Precinct I
Project Area:	Forest North subdivision
Project Schedule:	The project is moving into Phase III. Construction is anticipated to begin late spring 2020.
Issues to be addressed:	Frequent local flooding

PROJECT NEED:

The purpose of the Forest North Drainage Improvement Project is to respond to drainage infrastructure issues resulting from frequently reoccurring local flooding and in response to concerns raised by the residents of Williamson County. The County hired K Friese & Associates, Inc. to complete a drainage study of the Forest North subdivision and to design drainage improvements to reduce these local flooding issues within the subdivision.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Forest North Drainage Improvement Project has been identified as a critical need by Williamson County residents in this area and includes limited rehabilitation and reconstruction of drainage infrastructure within the Forest North subdivision.

The project is moving into the final phase. Work began in the summer of 2016 and Phase I and II are now complete. For additional information regarding the phasing of improvements, please refer to the Project Zones Map. Funding for Forest North Phase III was secured as a result of the successful passage of Williamson County's voter-approved 2019 Road Bond Program. The project's design has been finalized and construction has been scheduled to move forward. Work is expected to begin on this project in late spring 2020.

Examples of typical drainage improvement work include replacing broken and deficient culverts and performing maintenance of existing channels by grading the channels where necessary to improve storm-water-conveyance capacity. In some cases, segments of the storm sewer have been added to capture storm water and carry it to the large adjacent creek.

Residents within the construction area will be required to remove personal items, such as masonry structures, fixtures and landscaping, from the right of way and/or easement(s) by the start of construction. Representatives of the Williamson County public involvement (PI) team will be in contact with these property owners with more information at the appropriate time to provide ample notice of the construction timeline.

For more information about this project, or to sign up for email updates, please contact our PI team by calling (512) 943-1195 or emailing roads@wilco.org. All project materials and updates, including any lane or road closures, will be posted on the Forest North Drainage Improvement Project page of the Road Bond website.

Forest North Drainage Improvement Project web link: www.roadbond.org/forestnorth