

DBE News & Events

March 21, 2019

City Eyes Project to Curb Major Flood Threat

By Wayne Schutsky for Scottsdale Progress

A proposed wash project in northern Scottsdale around the Loop 101 freeway would protect thousands of properties and critical city infrastructure in the event of a 100-year flood.

The currently-unfunded project is one of many being considered for inclusion in a potential bond election that the City Council is expected to vote on in April.

The project would protect against a flood that would have flows greater than that of the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon.

Currently, there is a 7.5-square-mile **FEMA**-designated floodplain in Scottsdale that originates in the McDowell Mountains near Pinnacle Peak Road and extends south to Frank Lloyd Wright Boulevard.

The flood plain encompasses 4,600 properties and the **Scottsdale Water Campus**, a critical piece of city infrastructure that provides both potable and reclaimed water treatment for a significant portion of the city.

The proposed **Reata Wash Floodplain** project would create a channel along the eastern end of the current floodplain and divert flows into that channel and away from properties.

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Scottsdale Floodplain Administrator C. Ashley Couch explains a proposed flood control project in northern Scottsdale treatment services for residents and businesses throughout the city. Credit: Wayne Schutsky, Scottsdale Progress

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



ARIZONA PROCUREMENT PORTAL

Suppliers looking to continue doing business, or to establish new business, with the State of Arizona will want to note the following information:

As previously announced, **the State is phasing out its former procurement system, ProcureAZ**. ProcureAZ will no longer be available to suppliers and other users after March 29, 2019, the last business day of the month.

The Arizona Procurement Portal (APP), which the State Procurement Office (SPO) launched in October 2018, will be the sole e-Procurement platform used by the State.

All system users who have continued to rely on ProcureAZ during the transition from ProcureAZ to APP should conclude any remaining ProcureAZ activity well before March 29 to avoid last minute difficulties that could result in lost work.

---- UPDATE USER PROFILE INFORMATION ----

In order to receive timely notifications such as quotations and other relevant information, suppliers should ensure their Supplier Record information, including phone numbers and commodity codes, is complete and accurate in **APP** <https://app.az.gov>. Please refer to our Quick Reference Guide for further information.

Thank you,
Ed Jimenez
State Procurement Administrator

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If approved, the city would only be on the hook for a fraction of the project's total cost.

Scottsdale Floodplain Administrator C. Ashley Couch said about 75 percent of the project has already been paid for by **DC Ranch** and **Windgate Ranch** communities and the city would split the remaining 25 percent with the Maricopa County Flood Control District through a grant awarded to the city.

The project would cost the city \$27.3M with the county flood control district paying the same amount.

Couch said a bond is the appropriate approach because "there are major benefits to people living in the floodplain, but there are also benefits to people in greater Scottsdale."

If the Water Campus were flooded or knocked off line, that would affect the city's water supply.

For residents within the floodplain, the flood control project could also remove the federal requirement for flood insurance at a total savings of \$1.8M, a city report says.

City Records show that the City Council approved in March 2018 a contract for \$667,424 with **Wood Patel Associates** for design services for the **Reata Wash Project** so that the city could submit a Conditional Letter of Map Revision, or CLOMR, to FEMA.

Couch said that as long as the project is built according to a plan approved by FEMA, he anticipates the floodplain would be revised and the insurance requirement removed.

Couch said it would likely take at least a year after the project is built for FEMA to review the project and revise the floodplain.

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CLE Opportunity

Location: Marana, AZ
Time: 7:00am - 9:00am

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Information Overload: Controlling The I In Bim

Location: Webinar
Time: 11:00am - 11:45am

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A Public Works Perspective on Leadership

Location: 85 E Civic Center Dr, Gilbert
Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm

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Basics of Doing Business w/ the Federal Government

Location: Hera Hub, 2111 E Highland Ave, #240, Phoenix
Time: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

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Honoring Women in Construction - April Mixer

Location: Barrio Brewing Co., 800 E 16th St, Tucson
Time: 4:30pm - 6:30pm

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How to Structure Supply/Manufacturing Agreements

Location: 1365 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale
Time: 7:30am - 9:30am

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WTS Regional Asset Management

Location: Phoenix Country Club, 2901 N 7th St, Phoenix
Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm

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SMPS: 5 Marketing Trends for Giant Results

Location: 5002 S Ash Avenue, Tempe
Time: 7:30am - 9:00am

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ASHRAE: Integrated Project Delivery

Location: Radisson Hotel, 427 N 44th St, Phoenix
Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm

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AMCA Breakfast & Learn

Location: Rodehouse Restaurant - 2425 S 24th St, Phoenix
Time: 7:30am - 9:00am

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Hiring Employees & Contractors - Lesson 6

Location: Hive@Central, 1221 N Central Ave, Phoenix
Time: 2:00pm - 3:00pm



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DBE TASK FORCE MEETINGS

Apr. 23 - DBE Construction

ADOT BECO 1801 W. Jefferson, Ste. 101,
Phoenix, AZ Time: 1:30pm - 3:00pm

May 14 - DBE Professional Services

ADOT BECO 1801 W. Jefferson, Ste. 101,
Phoenix, AZ Time: 9:00am - 11:00am

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Doing Business with the City of Phoenix

4.2.19
6pm-7pm



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Did you know?

The prevailing wages for a geographic area are determined by U.S. Department of Labor through an area survey. DOL Wage and Hour Division sends out a survey to contractors who were working on federal-aid projects in the area and asks for descriptions of work, classifications, and wages paid. Arizona is scheduled to undergo a survey of wage rates in 2019 based on work performed in 2018. Please watch for requests from U.S. Department of Labor (or forms marked WD-10) and reply promptly.

For more information:

<https://www.dol.gov/whd/programs/dbra/wd-10.htm>



ADOT Bid openings after January 1st, 2017 will require prime contractors to submit DBE affidavits within 5 calendar days from bid opening. This is two days less than the current requirement. For example, if bid opens on Friday, the DBE Affidavits will be due to BECO, from the prime contractor, by Wednesday before 4:00 PM. Therefore, this is reducing the time DBEs and prime contractors have to prepare, sign and submit the DBE Affidavits to BECO. DBEs are urged to consider this new time restriction when working with prime contractors to complete and sign the DBE Affidavits in order for them to be submitted to BECO by the 5th calendar day from bid opening.

Featured Federal-Aid Projects

General/Sub Contractors Opportunities						
Due Date	Project Valuation	DBE Goal	Solicitation/ Project Number	Type	Project Owner and Description	Contact
4/12/19 11am MST	\$1.69M	7.78%	HSIP-095-C(220T; F002901C	IFB	ADOT - Construct Right Turn Lanes, SR 95 at Kiowa Blvd, Quartzsite-Parker-Topock Hwy. The work consists of constructing right turn lanes & raised medians, including constructing traffic signal, sidewalk, curb & gutter, & ADA ramps.	Contact: Jalal Kamal, Engineering Specialist, at Jkamal@azdot.gov or Allison Baker, Construction Supervisor, at ABaker@azdot.gov .
4/12/19 11am MST	\$442K	9.81%	STBG-GLB-0(207T; SZ15101C	IFB	ADOT - Pavement Rehabilitation & Upgrade Sidewalks, Broad St: Mesquite St to Cottonwood St, Gila County. The work consists of milling & repaving of asphaltic concrete pavement, constructing concrete curb, sidewalk, driveways, access ramps, & installing pavement markings.	Contact: Sarker Rahman, Engineering Specialist, at srahman@azdot.gov or Chris Olsen, Construction Supervisor, at colsen.consultant@azdot.gov .
4/12/19 11am MST	\$31.5M	5.68%	NHPP-EB-060-D(207)S; H824301C	IFB	ADOT - Pinto Creek Bridge Replacement Re-Bid, Phoenix-Globe Hwy (US-60). The work consists of removing the existing nine span steel arch bridge from its current location & constructing a new four span steel haunch girder bridge on a new alignment, including reconstructing roadway approaches, constructing retaining walls & replacing guardrail.	Contact: Mohammed Patwary, Engineering Specialist, at MPatwary@azdot.gov or Chris Olson, Construction Supervisor, at COLson.Consultant@azdot.gov .
4/12/19 11am MST	\$13.25M	7.60%	STP-086-A(217T; H846901C	IFB	ADOT - Roadway Widening & Bridge Replacement, Fresno to MP 123. 9 Segment, WHY-Tucson Hwy (SR 86). The work consists of roadway excavation & embankment, furnishing & placing aggregate base course, asphaltic concrete, poly chip seal coat, replacing a bridge & additional work.	Contact: Sarker Rahman, Engineering Specialist, at SRahman@azdot.gov or Michael Jauch, Construction Supervisor, at MJauch.Consultant@azdot.gov .



Still Have Questions About Taxes and Other IRS Topics?



This special FREE webinar opportunity is for you!

**March 28, 2019
9:30am – 11:00am**

Individuals and contractors of all types are affected by changes in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA). Be prepared to learn how some of the changes might affect you and your business, and as an added benefit you will also hear about other recent IRS developments and tools the IRS provides to help you.

Some of the impacts and topics that will be discussed include:

- ✓ Changes that will impact your individual tax return
- ✓ How capital equipment purchases are depreciated
- ✓ New deduction for sole proprietors and pass-through entities (S-corps and LLCs)
- ✓ Entertainment expenses no longer deductible
- ✓ Tax Reform issues for employers
- ✓ Avoiding the top tax mistakes small businesses make



Workshop Presenter

Lisa Novak
Senior Stakeholder Liaison
Communication and Liaison Outreach Division
Internal Revenue Service

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HOW TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE CITY

**APRIL 2nd
6:00 PM**

Please join City of Phoenix representatives for an introduction to doing business with the City of Phoenix.

You'll learn:

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- **How to register as a vendor**
- **Current and expiring contracts**
- **How to respond to a solicitation**
- **The impact of local spending in communities**

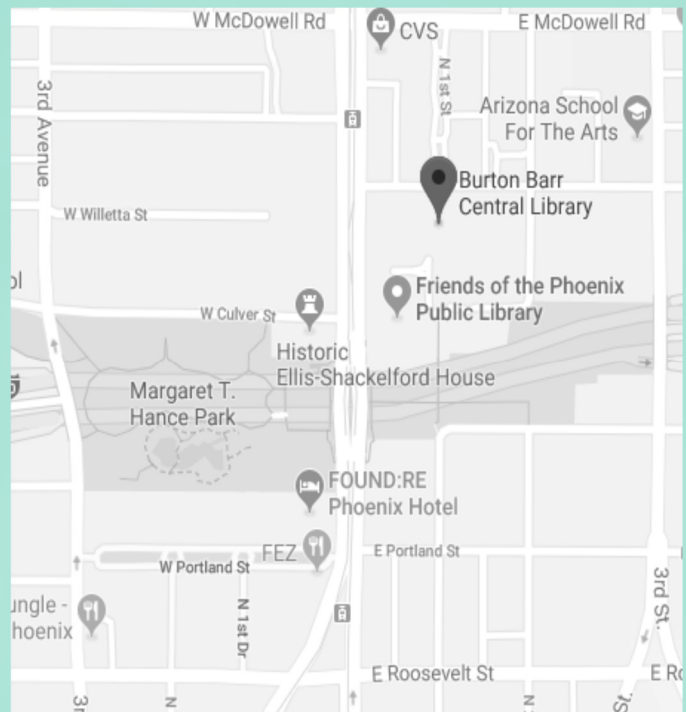
For further information or to request a reasonable accommodation, please contact Jennifer Holland at the Procurement Division at 602-261-8700 or Jennifer.holland@phoenix.gov (TTY: 7-1-1 Friendly)

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