

Bexar County Flood Control – Rock Creek Project Update

Bexar County is working to improve drainage conditions along Rock Creek, from IH-10 to Callaghan Road, through its 10-year, \$500 million regional Flood Control Program. The Rock Creek NWWC/Outfall project will include changes to the landscaping such as brush and plants, moving and reshaping the channel, and the addition of soil retention structures such as strategically placed rocks or small block walls that will help to stabilize the channel banks. The goal of any channel improvement will be to alleviate erosion while still maintaining the natural channel aesthetics that are important to residents in the Vance Jackson Neighborhood.

Representatives from the Bexar County Flood Control Program met with the VJNA Board of Directors on September 14 and with the residents directly impacted by the Rock Creek project on September 18 to update the community on the progress and status of the project and to continue gathering feedback from the property owners.

The project is in the Detailed Design Phase and construction is expected to begin in late 2011. Bexar County Flood Control representatives will meet with the Rock Creek property owners in January to review the design plans and continue discussions about how best to improve the channel.

If you have questions or would like more information regarding the Flood Control Program, please contact Art Villarreal at (210) 296-2124 or visit www.bexarfloodcontrol.org.