

# Storm Sewer Improvement Project Update

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## Project Summary

As you may know, the low areas on Millwood and Avon have a history of flooding after extreme rain events. In July 2007, the City Council approved a storm sewer improvement project. This project includes minor modifications to the storm sewer to reduce the frequency and depth of the flooding in these areas. This project has been awarded to Burschville Construction, Inc., and is scheduled to begin the week of October 15.

There will be **no assessments** levied to property owners. The cost to perform the storm sewer improvements will be funded by existing City funds.

## Areas of construction

### Brenner Street

- Runoff from the wetland on the vacant lot west of 800 Brenner will be redirected to storm sewer which flows directly to Lake Owasso, allowing for additional capacity in the Charlie Pond pipe.

### Millwood Avenue

- Yard catch basins at 815 Millwood will be disconnected from the storm sewer that flows to Charlie Pond pipe and connected to the storm sewer that flows to Lake Owasso., allowing for additional capacity in the Charlie Pond pipe.
- A new connection will be made between the manhole in the boulevard at 820 Millwood and the manhole in the boulevard of 819 Millwood. This new pipe will serve as a relief for high flow conditions, allowing for the low point to drain faster.

### Avon Street

- The existing catch basins at 3075 and 3074 Avon will be replaced with larger grates and an additional catch basin will be constructed at 3081 Avon to increase inlet capacity.

## Survey Markers

In order to construct the proposed storm sewer to specific elevations and alignments, a series of survey markers will be placed for the Contractor to

measure from. Typically these markers are offset several feet from the object or point they refer to so that they are not disturbed during the construction process. As a result, these offset markers are often placed well into residents' yards. Please notify Baron Behning, Project Coordinator of any stakes that have been moved inadvertently.

## Safety

We remind you to use caution around the work site.



Your assistance in reminding area children to stay clear of construction equipment is helpful in maintaining a safe environment.

Your patience and cooperation during this construction is appreciated.

## Access

The construction will be staged so that residents and emergency vehicles will have access at all times.

## Possible Schedule Changes

As with any construction work, the schedule and completion of the project will be somewhat dependent on the weather. We ask for your patience with projected weather delays throughout this project.



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