

El Paso, Texas

(Flood control construction)

The project is located in El Paso, Texas.

The project consists of a single purpose flood control system of detention dams, diversion dikes, conduits, and channels that collect, regulate and discharge runoff into the Rio Grande.

The project provides flood protection for 8,830 urban acres subject to damaging floods from arroyos on the slopes of the adjacent mountains.

Two major segments (Northwest area and Central area) of the total project are now complete. The third (Southeast area) is under construction with completion of currently designed features expected in September 2005. However, Chevron Basin feature will not be constructed due to hazardous and toxic water concerns. The City and the Corps are developing the scope and cost for a *General Reevaluation Report* which will develop alternatives to capture the flood control benefits forgone by not developing Chevron Basin.

The project is funded under the Construction General appropriation.

