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Comment Form 2 and Instructions

Solutions to Flooding Problems

City of El Paso Central Area Flood Risk Management Study

Comments Requested by November 10, 2022

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque District (Corps), in partnership with El Paso Water, is studying ways to reduce flood risk and damages caused by flooding and debris in the Central area of El Paso. A map of the study area is available on the study website, <https://go.usa.gov/xu4V5>.

This comment form asks questions about alternative ways we might solve the flooding problems.

Alternative ways we might solve the flooding problems include:

- **Structural measures** – detention or conveyance.
 - **“Detention”**: adding or enlarging dams and basins that capture stormwater debris before it reaches the streets.
 - **“Conveyance”**: adding or enlarging channels and conduits that carry stormwater.
- **Nonstructural measures** such as flood-proofing buildings.
- **“Green infrastructure”** features that allow water to soak into the ground, such as rain gardens adjacent to streets.

We especially need your thoughts on the following questions:

- What do you think about our preliminary proposal for addressing the flood problems?
- Do you have any other ideas for addressing the flood problems that we have not considered?
- Can you suggest locations where green infrastructure would be helpful?
- What social and environmental effects should we consider as the study moves forward?

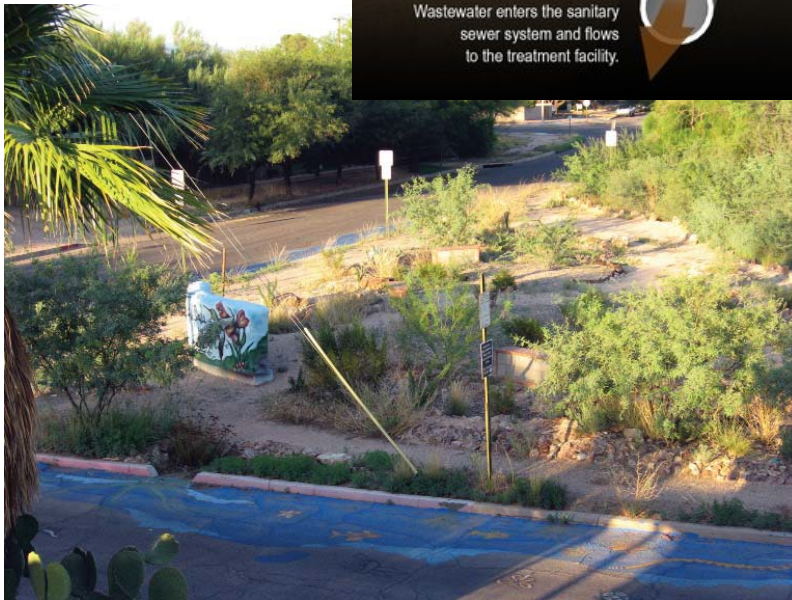
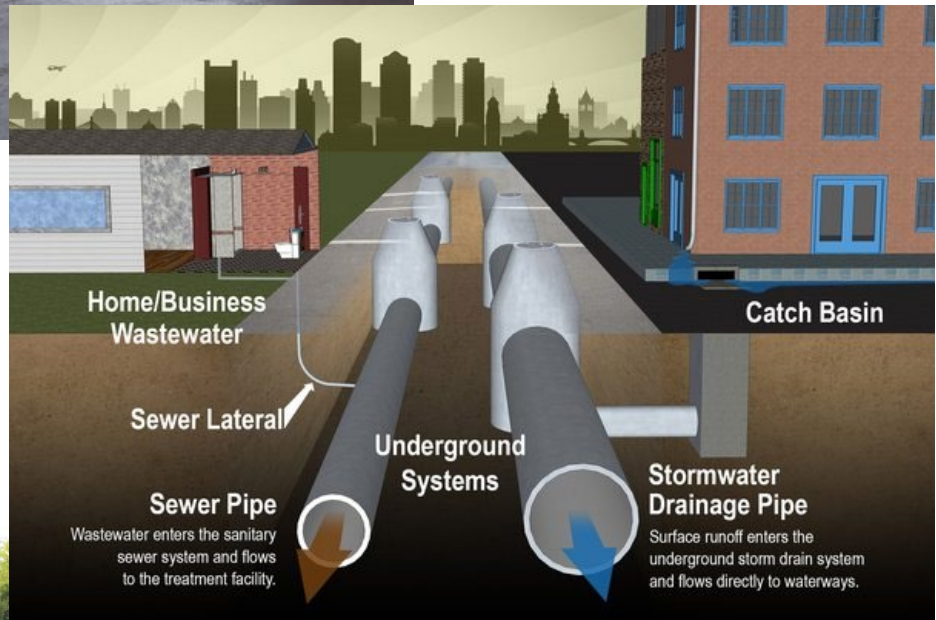
Comments should be submitted by November 10, 2022 for the project team to consider your ideas as we develop alternatives for managing flood risk in the Central area. Thank you for your participation in the study process.



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Concrete channels



Rain garden with curb cut allowing water to flow in

Stormwater Conduits

