



## Community Update – September 2023

### Oak Park Drainage Upgrades

The **\$5.3M Oak Park Drainage Upgrade** project began in February 2023. The project was designed collaboratively by Meyer Engineers and Professional Engineering Consultants and is being constructed by Cycle Construction, L.L.C.. This project is intended to help alleviate flooding by increasing the capacity of subsurface drainage between local streets and trunk lines by using green infrastructure options. This includes retention/detention basins, street basins, rain gardens, and street-side bioswales. Construction of 2-blocks of Perlita Drive started in February of 2023 with drainage and utility install on the 6000 - 6100 blocks of Perlita Drive.

We recognize that temporary inconveniences do tend to accompany infrastructure upgrades and we are grateful for your continued patience. The following is an update and path forward on completing this project by the anticipated fall 2023 end date.

#### 30-Day Forecast

This project is at about 70 percent completion. The Department of Public Works (DPW) and Cycle Construction, LLC. have finished placing the Subsurface Stormwater Tank and subsurface street drainage. Cycle has completed the upgrades and repairs to the sewer lines, sewer main, and water lines. Starting this week and running into the fall, Cycle will be completing the subsurface street drainage and starting the construction of Perlita Street from Burbank to Aviators, which includes the sidewalks and bioswale. The R-Tank is being built and installed simultaneously with a goal of finishing that before the middle of September.

The scope of work varies block by block but includes the following:

- Replacement of damaged underground water, sewer and drainage lines;
- Repaving the roadways;
- Replacing damaged sidewalks and driveway aprons; and
- Installing Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant curb ramps at intersections.

#### How to Stay Informed

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