



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS . 11465 WEST CIVIC CENTER DRIVE . AVONDALE, AZ 85323

WORK SESSION
August 18, 2008
6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR ROGERS

1 ROLL CALL BY THE CITY CLERK

2 OVERVIEW OF PRETREATMENT PROGRAM

Staff will brief the City Council regarding the implementation of the Pretreatment Program. The outline will present the projected timelines, legal authority, compliance procedures, funding, and the anticipated cooperation of local businesses for the success of the program.

3 TRES RIOS RESTORATION PROJECT - LEVEE ALIGNMENT

Staff will present information concerning a proposed change to the levee alignment in the City of Phoenix Tres Rios Restoration Project. This item is for discussion purposes only, no action is required.

4 LEAGUE OF ARIZONA CITIES AND TOWNS PROPOSED RESOLUTION

City Council will receive information and provide direction to Mayor Rogers regarding a resolution proposed by the League of Arizona Cities and Towns and sponsored by the City Avondale regarding Arizona's military installations. For information, discussion and direction.

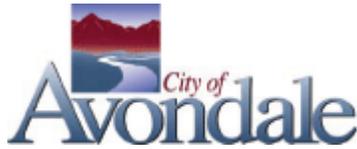
5 ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carmen Martinez".

Carmen Martinez
City Clerk

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CITY COUNCIL REPORT

SUBJECT:
Overview of Pretreatment Program

MEETING DATE:
August 18, 2008

TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Wayne Janis, Water Resources Director (623)333-4444
THROUGH: Charlie McClendon, City Manager

PURPOSE:

Staff will brief the City Council regarding the implementation of the Pretreatment Program. The outline will present the projected timelines, legal authority, compliance procedures, funding, and the anticipated cooperation of local businesses for the success of the program.

BACKGROUND:

The Pretreatment Program is a federally required program stemming from the Federal Clean Water Act, 1972 and amended by the Clean Water Act, 1977. The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality is the state authority for the program and, as an AzPDES permit holder, the City is required to create and implement a pretreatment program.

DISCUSSION:

The program approval by council and ADEQ is required by July 2009. In this time frame staff will hold public meetings, collect surveys from businesses, perform site inspections, and make adjustments to city ordinances based on council recommendations and obtain approval of the final draft from ADEQ.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

The funding for this program for the fiscal year 2008-2009 will be from the Water Reclamation Facility operation and maintenance budget.

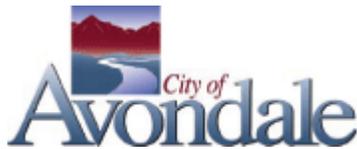
RECOMMENDATION:

The topic is for information, direction, and discussion only.

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CITY COUNCIL REPORT

SUBJECT:
Tres Rios Restoration Project - Levee Alignment

MEETING DATE:
August 18, 2008

TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: David Fitzhugh, Assistant City Manager (623)333-1014
THROUGH: Charlie McClendon, City Manager

PURPOSE:

Staff will present information concerning a proposed change to the levee alignment in the City of Phoenix Tres Rios Restoration Project. This item is for discussion purposes only, no action is required.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Phoenix, in partnership with the Corps of Engineers and the Maricopa County Flood Control District, has been working on the Tres Rios restoration project for a number of years. One component of the project is the installation of a levee along the Salt/Gila River from approximately 105th Avenue to the Agua Fria River. The levee was originally planned to follow the Salt/Gila River defined floodway, making use of the existing embankments and other natural features.

The portion of the levee between 107th Avenue and the Agua Fria River is within Avondale's planning area. Between October and December 2007 staff learned of a proposed realignment of the levee between El Mirage Road and Dysart Road and has been meeting with various agencies to provide input and ensure the City's interests are represented. (See Attached Map)

DISCUSSION:

The levee is being designed and constructed in three (3) phases. The City of Phoenix and the Corps of Engineers recently completed construction of the 1st phase of the levee, ending east of Avondale Boulevard. The 2nd phase construction contract, Avondale Blvd to El Mirage Road, was awarded in November 2007. Preliminary design work for the 3rd Phase is under way; however, significant issues were identified that threatened the completion of the project as planned. The City of Phoenix and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have been exploring alternatives to keep the project within budget and fulfill project objectives.

Avondale staff attended a meeting with the project leaders in December 2007 to discuss an alternative to the original alignment. Phoenix and Corps staff explained that constructability issues and land acquisition costs significantly increased the project budget. They then explained that making minimal improvements to El Mirage Road from the river to Southern Avenue and on Southern Avenue from El Mirage Road to Dysart Road would provide the level of flood protection expected of the project. Staff was initially concerned that the placement of the levee in El Mirage Road and Southern Avenue would adversely affect the State Route 801 corridor selection process, the City's ability to install future utilities and management of the streets should the City annex them.

After a number of meetings with elected officials, engineers and affected agency staff, it was determined that the change was technically acceptable and did not threaten the proposed SR 801 southern alignment selection process. Avondale, City of Phoenix, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,

Maricopa County Flood Control District and Maricopa County Department of Transportation staff continue to discuss issues of jurisdiction, management of the completed project and operational constraints once the project is completed.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

There is no budget impact to the City of Avondale.

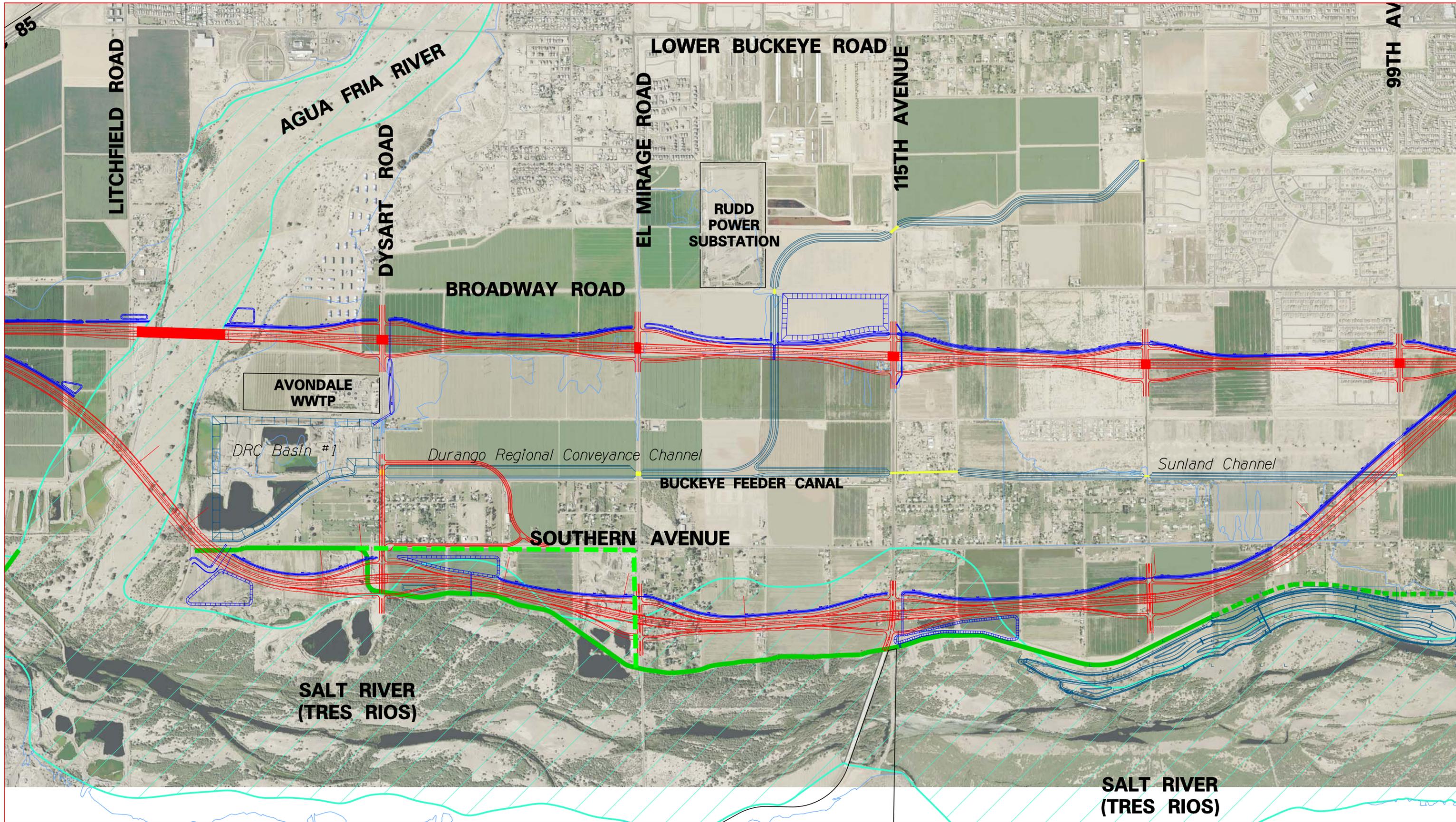
RECOMMENDATION:

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LITCHFIELD ROAD

AGUA FRIA RIVER

DYSART ROAD

EL MIRAGE ROAD

LOWER BUCKEYE ROAD

115TH AVENUE

99TH AV

RUDD POWER SUBSTATION

BROADWAY ROAD

AVONDALE WWTP

DRC Basin #1

Durango Regional Conveyance Channel

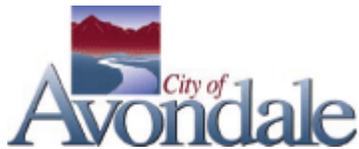
BUCKEYE FEEDER CANAL

Sunland Channel

SOUTHERN AVENUE

SALT RIVER (TRES RIOS)

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CITY COUNCIL REPORT

SUBJECT:

League of Arizona Cities and Towns Proposed Resolution

MEETING DATE:

August 18, 2008

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Shirley Gunther, Intergovernmental Affairs Manager (623)333-1612

THROUGH: Charlie McClendon, City Manager

PURPOSE:

Council will discuss and provide direction to Mayor Rogers regarding the proposed Arizona military installation League of Cities and Towns Resolution.

BACKGROUND:

The League of Arizona Cities and Towns will hold their annual Conference August 19 -22, 2008. As part of the Conference agenda, the Resolution Committee will hear proposed Resolutions from Cities across the State. Cities that propose a Resolution must have support of at least one additional City. The City of Avondale submitted a late entry with the support of the City of Peoria.

During the Forty-eighth Legislature, \$3 million was swept from the existing military installation fund and the annually scheduled appropriation from the general fund (GF) was also reduced. Therefore, the cities of Avondale and Peoria proposed a resolution to address potential budget cuts in the upcoming fiscal year.

DISCUSSION:

The intent of the proposed Resolution is to urge the Legislature and the Governor to continue the support of policies that strengthen the mission and viability of Arizona's military installations.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Council discuss the resolution and provide direction to the Mayor.

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