



Friends of Daisy Mountain Trails

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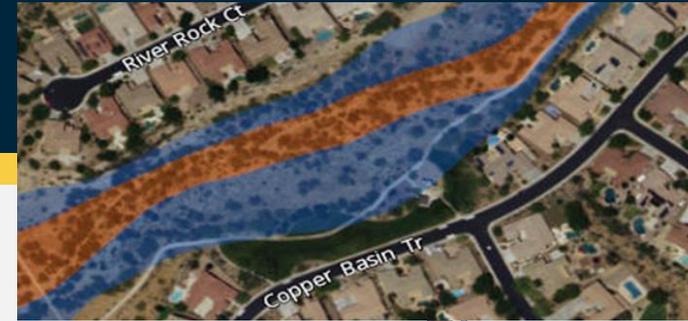
Flood Control District of Maricopa County Background

- Established 1959
- Reduce county resident's risks of injury, death, and property damage due to flooding
- 4 Programs
 - Education
 - Identification
 - Regulation
 - Mitigation

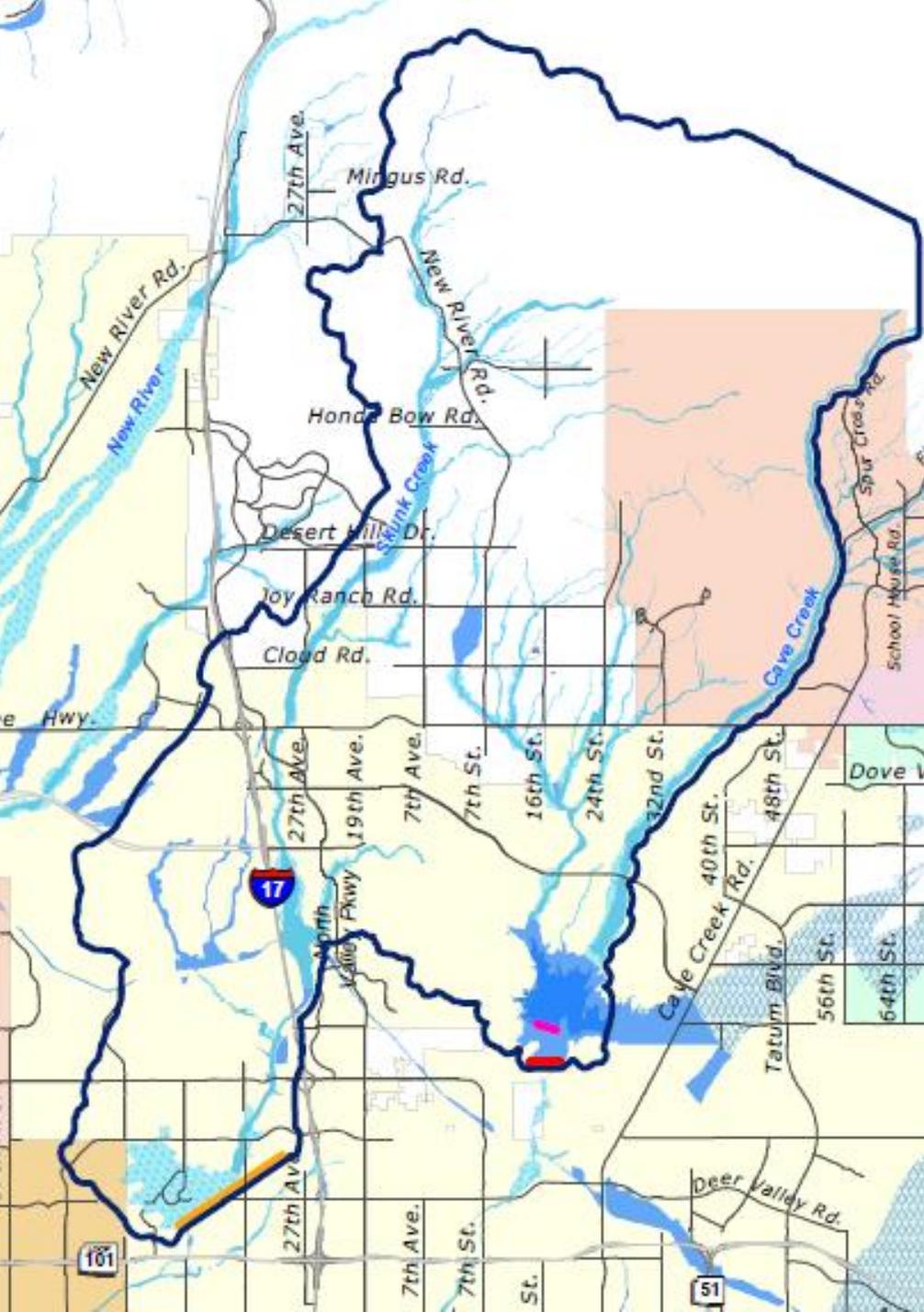


Flood Control District of Maricopa County

- Identify Flood Hazards and Risks
 - Floodplain delineation
 - Watershed/Area Drainage Master Studies
- Regulate Development
 - Safely built
 - No adverse impact
- Mitigate Flood Hazards
 - Structural is primary focus
 - Non-structural mitigation



Adobe Dam/Desert Hills/Apache Wash Study Area Map



- 145 square miles
- Jurisdictions
 - City of Phoenix
 - Unincorporated County
 - Town of Cave Creek
 - City of Glendale
- Land Ownership
 - 42% Private
 - 34% State Trust Land
 - 15% Tonto National Forest
 - 8% County Parks
- Floodplains
 - 11% within a mapped floodplain
 - Riverine
 - Ponding

Study Overview

Reasons for Study:

- Significant growth & other changes to the watershed
- New flood events: 2007, 2010, 2014, & 2021
- New technology
 - LiDAR
 - 2D Modeling (FLO-2D)
 - Rainfall Data



Study Overview

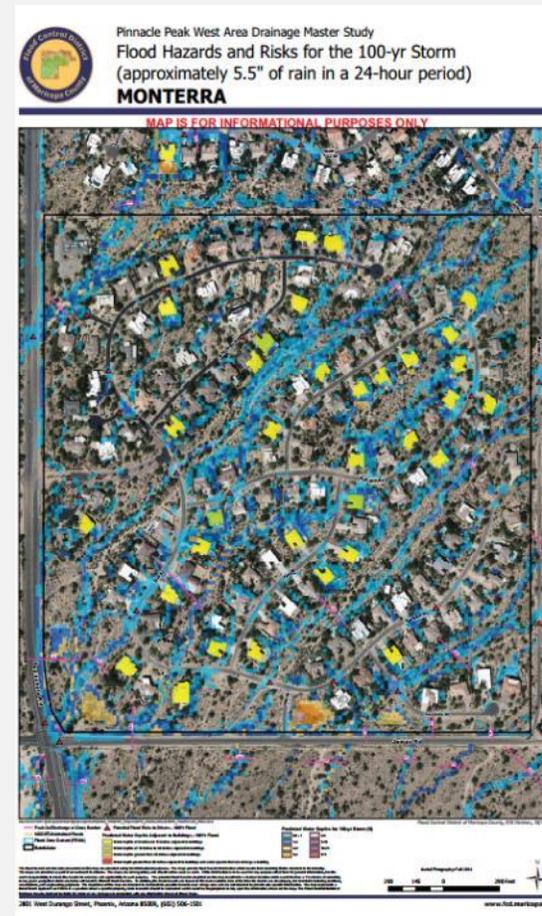
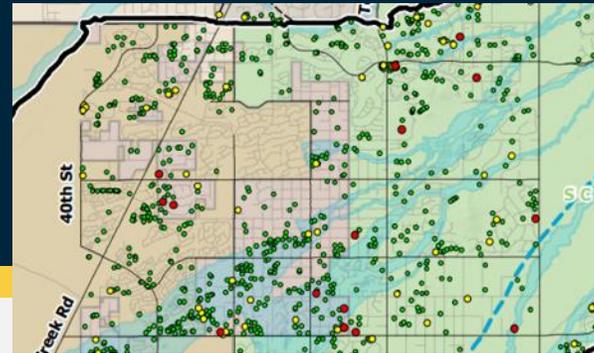
- Goal: Reduce the flood risks for residents and the community
- Identify the flooding hazards and risks
 - Data collection
 - Modeling
- Identify problem areas
 - Not all flooding creates problems



Study Overview

Goal: Reduce the flood risks for residents and the community

- Increase public awareness of flood risk
 - Risk awareness inherently reduces risks
 - Public outreach & meetings
 - Develop maps and other resources



Comprehensive Hydrology & Hydraulic Model

- **Grids**

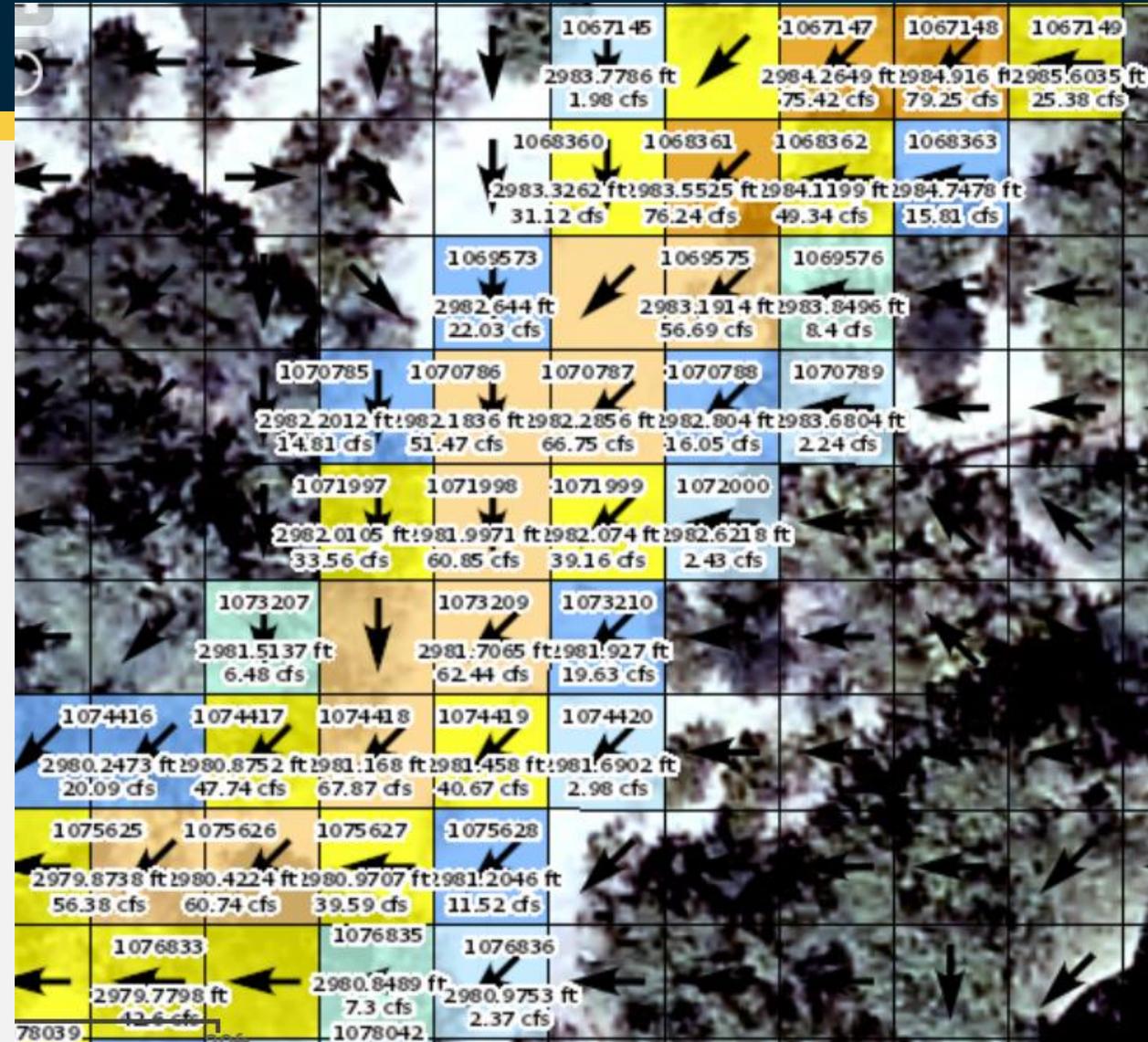
- Study area is divided into 15' x 15' grids
- Over 16 million grids
- Water depths
- Velocities
- Flows & flow direction

- **Models**

- Can be revised & updated
- Use for Design & Planning new development and infrastructure

- **End Users**

- Cities
- Engineers
- Homeowners



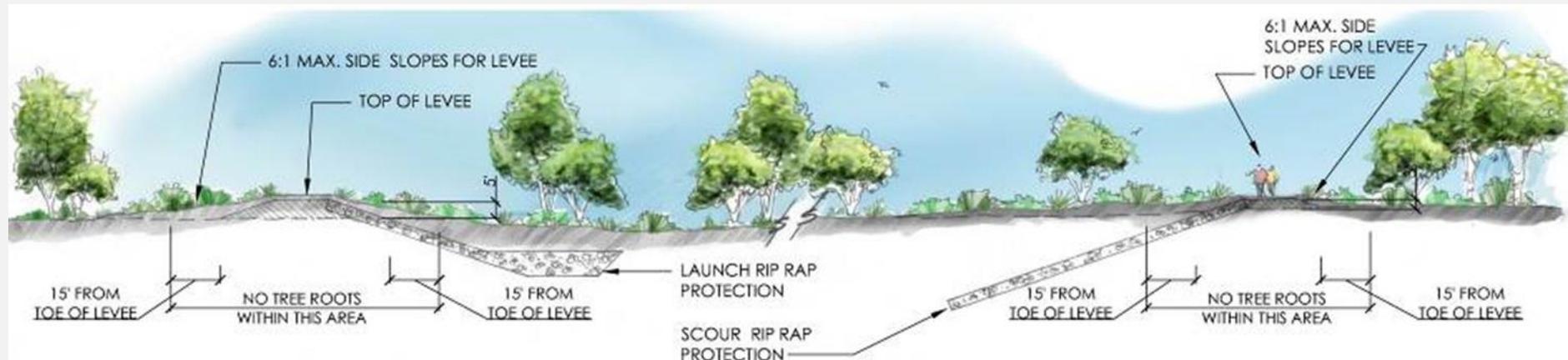
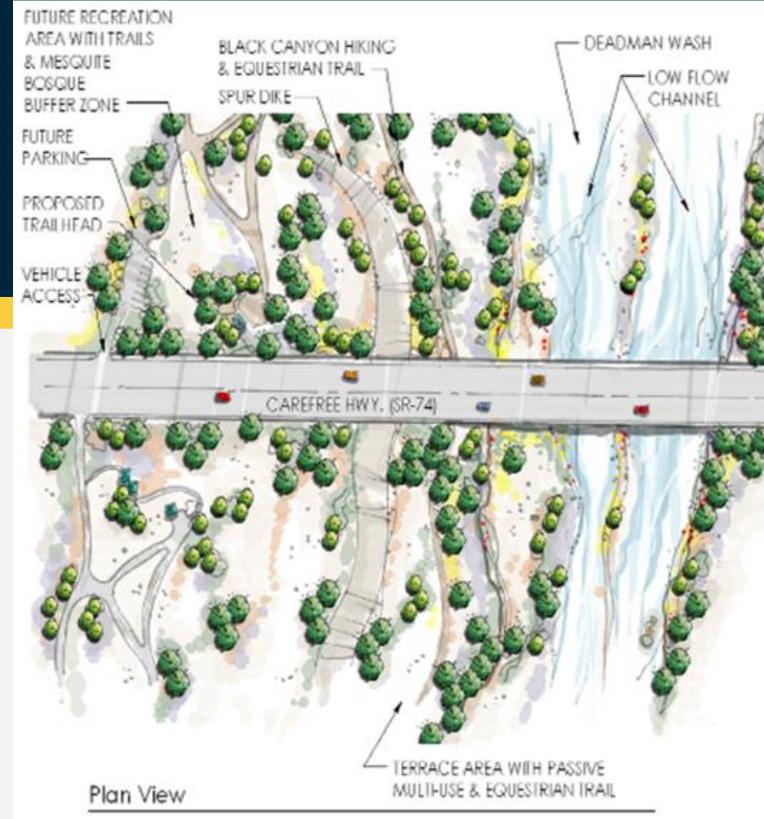
Identified Hazard & Risks

- Houses, buildings, and undeveloped areas with high flood risk
 - 30% of all flood insurance claims are outside of mapped floodplains
- Hazardous road crossings
 - Reinforces what residents likely know
 - Repetition helps risk awareness
- High erosion and sediment deposition hazards
 - Cities, utilities, and homeowners can use for planning



Solutions & Recommendations

- Regional structural solutions
 - Large areas
 - Benefits vs cost
- Local solutions
- Solutions for individual property owners



Other Potential End Products:

- Flood risk reduction tools and techniques



Basin

Basins are depressions in the landscape that...

Uses

- Collect excess water
- Collect sediment
- Supplement irrigation
- Encourage infiltration
- Addresses erosion hazards, sediment deposition, and structure flooding

Considerations

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Berm

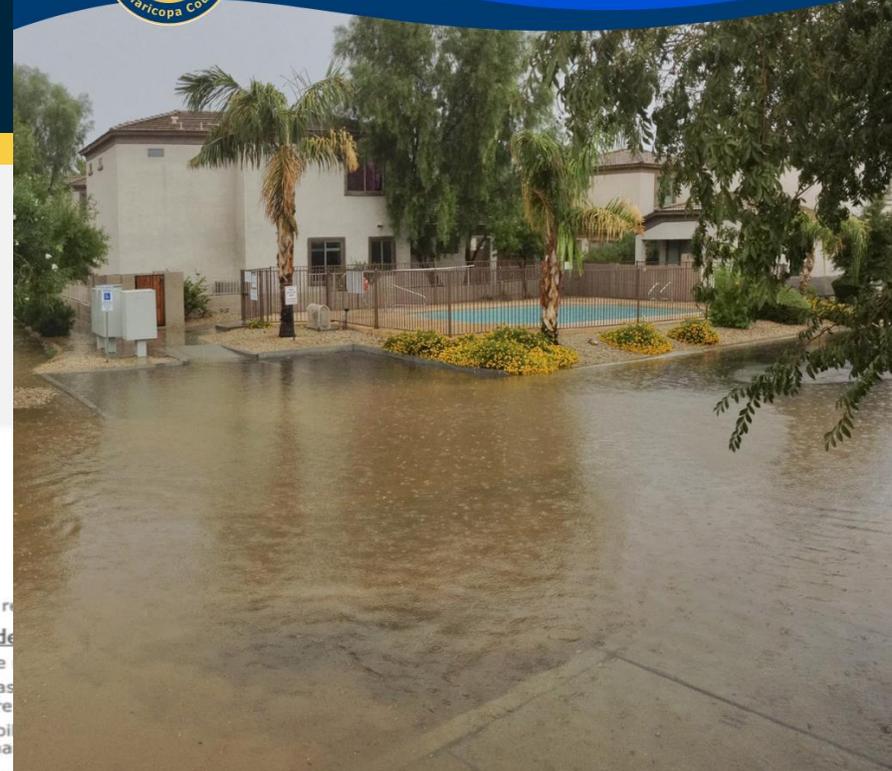
Berms are mounds of soil that help slow and divert the flow and are maintenance.

Uses

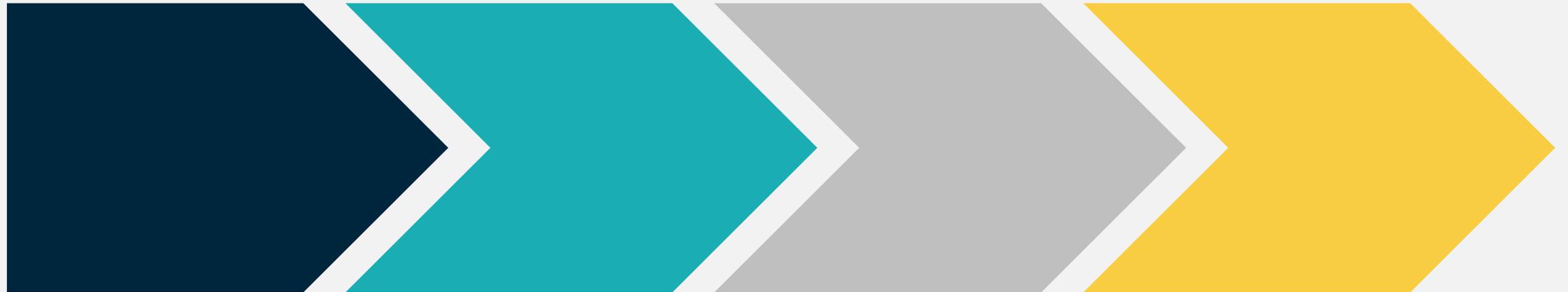
- Slow water flow
- Divert water flow
- Direct runoff
- Addresses erosion hazards and structure flooding

Considerations

- Guide runoff toward basin flow can spread and slow
- Berms can be strengthened along the banks and addi
- Costs vary, depending on
- Permit may be required



Project Timeline



Data Collection &
Preliminary
Modeling
Spring 2022

Detailed Model
Results
Summer/Fall 2022

Problem
Identification
Fall/Winter 2022

Solutions (Public Meeting #2)
Winter 2022/Spring 2023

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