

## **Community Notification**

The Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for a community depicts the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), or the area determined to be subject to a one-percent or greater chance of flooding in any given year. The floodway is the portion of the floodplain that includes the channel of a river or other watercourse and the adjacent land area that must be reserved in order to discharge the one-percent-annual-chance (base) flood without cumulatively increasing the water-surface elevation by more than a designated height. The FIRM is used to determine flood insurance rates and to help the community with floodplain management.

The City of Overland Park is applying for a Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS-FEMA) to revise Firm 20091C, Panel 0052G for Overland Park, Kansas along Indian Creek Tributary No. 5, Indian Creek Tributary No. 5 Bypass B, and Indian Creek Tributary No. 5 Bypass C. The project is proposing culvert construction and replacements, as well as widening and deepening the concrete ditch liner to alleviate flooding.

Once the project is complete, a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) request should be submitted that will, in part, revise the following flood hazards along Tributary No. 5, Indian Creek Tributary No. 5 Bypass B, and Indian Creek Tributary No. 5 Bypass C:

1. The floodway will be revised from a point 280 feet southeast (downstream) of Connell Drive to a point 610 feet north (upstream) of 99<sup>th</sup> Terrace along Indian Creek Tributary No. 5.
2. Base Flood Elevations will increase/decrease along Indian Creek Tributary No. 5.
3. The Special Flood Hazard area will increase/decrease along Tributary No. 5.
4. The floodway will be revised from Knox Drive to 99<sup>th</sup> Terrace along Indian Creek Tributary No. 5 Bypass B.
5. Base flood elevations will decrease along Tributary No. 5 Bypass B.
6. The Special Flood Hazard Area will decrease along Tributary No. 5 Bypass B.
7. The floodway will be revised from 99<sup>th</sup> Terrace to a point 775 ft north (upstream) of 99<sup>th</sup> Terrace along Indian Creek Tributary No. 5 Bypass C.
8. Base flood elevations will decrease along Tributary No. 5 Bypass C.
9. The Special Flood Hazard area will increase/decrease along Tributary No. 5 Bypass C.

Maps and detailed analysis of the revision can be reviewed at the City of Overland Park City Hall at 8500 Santa Fe Drive. Interested persons may call Ybairy Duin at 913-895-6235 for additional information from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.