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Newsletter

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PROJECT BACKGROUND

The City of Little Rock is updating their Stormwater Management and Drainage Design Manual to improve the effectiveness of their stormwater management program.

The City aims to improve water quality, reduce flood risk, and increase stream protection with the use of an updated Stormwater Management and Drainage Design Manual.

Upcoming Events:

Round 2 of Public Information Meetings

Date: TBD

Location: TBD

The stakeholder survey is still open and accepting responses. Please fill out the survey if you have not done so already.

WHAT'S NEW?

The City of Little Rock and Halff Associates recently held a series of three public information meetings. These meetings were used to help gather feedback from a variety of stakeholders including developers, engineers, and City residents. Feedback received covered a wide range of topics including flood control, stormwater management, water quality, and future impacts to current construction practices.

WEBSITE UPDATES

The website has been updated to include more information as the project progresses. At the top of the website, tabs for 'Documents' and 'Drafts and Updates' have been added. Presentation material from the first set of public meetings has been added here and additional information will be posted as it becomes available.

A frequently asked questions (FAQ) section has also been added to answer common questions.

NEXT PHASE

The initial round of Public Information meetings was completed on May 25, 2023. The comments received at these meetings are currently being reviewed to determine common areas of concerns and to allow the manual to best address the community's priorities.

With the initial stakeholder input phase now over, the next phase is to begin drafting chapters of the manual. The new manual will incorporate modern techniques, standards, and regulations to help achieve the City's three main goals of improving water quality, reducing flood risk, and increasing stream protection. Once a draft of a chapter is complete, it will be uploaded to the website to allow for public review and comment.



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