### WESTSIDE CREEKS **ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROJECT**











### Intergovernmental Relations Committee

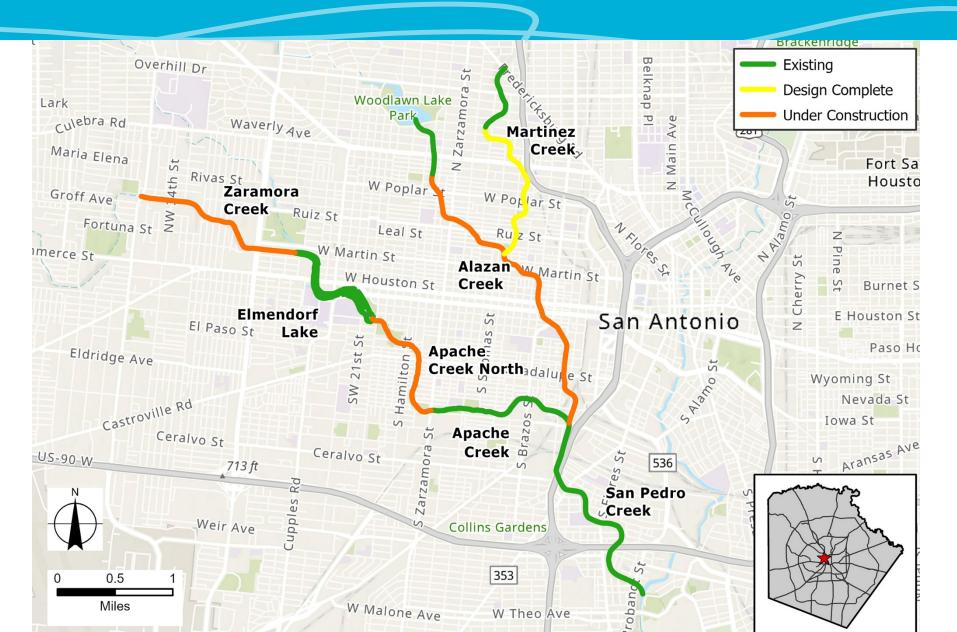
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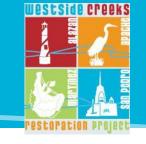


### Howard Peak Greenway WSC Trails Project











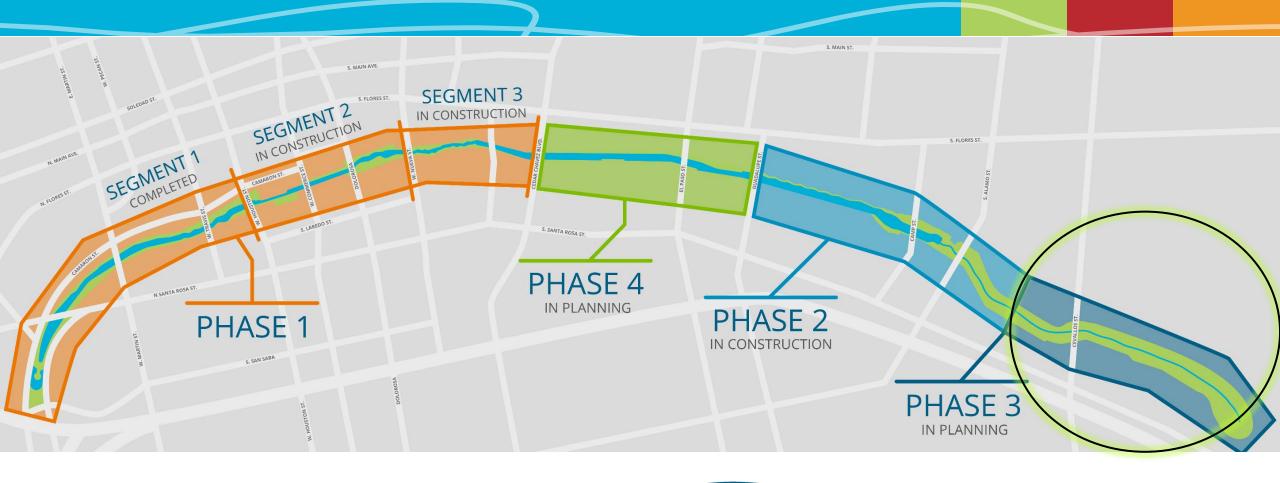
## Howard Peak Greenway WSC Trails

Creek	Phase 1 Funding	Phase 1 Trail Miles Completed	Phase 2	Phase 2 Miles Under Construction
Alazan	\$ 1,182,282	0.47	\$ 10,998,799	2.9
Apache	\$ 1,445,888	1.75	\$ 559,471	1.00
Martinez	\$ 1,164,473	0.61	\$ 907,265	1.45 (designed)
Apache / San Pedro	\$ 4,295,435	1.97		
Zarzamora			\$ 4,704,036	1.45
TOTAL	\$8,088,078	4.8 Miles	\$ 17,169,571	6.8 Miles

Total Investment: \$ 25,257,649 Total Miles: 11.6 Miles



### San Pedro Creek





### **Elmendorf Lake Park Project**

### **Project Funding Sources (2014)**

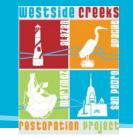
Entity	Fund Source	Amount
COSA	Parks, Recreation and Open Space – COSA 2012 Bond	\$2,250,000
COSA	Drainage & Flood Control – COSA 2012 Bond	\$1,500,000
COSA	Stormwater Regional Facilities Funds	\$1,500,000
COSA	Linear Creekway Funds – COSA 2010 Sales Tax Proposition	\$2,000,000
Bexar County	Flood Control Funds	\$7,000,000
	TOTAL INVESTMENT	\$14,250,000





# Westside Creeks Ecosystem Restoration Project





## Recommended Ecosystem Restoration Plan



Riparian Meadow and Woody Vegetation



Riparian Meadow Only



Pilot Channel with Pool Riffle Run Sequences



American Bittern

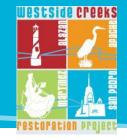


Ruby-crowned Kinglet



Northern Parula



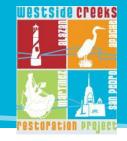


### Federal Legislative Agenda

## U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Budget Process

- Three Step Process
  - Administration's Budget
  - Energy & Water Appropriations Bill, USACE, General Investigations Account (No Earmarks)
  - Fiscal Year Work Plan
    - Office of Management & Budget and USACE Headquarters
  - Water Resources Development Act (WRDA)
    - Section 1043 Provides federal funding amount and local lead



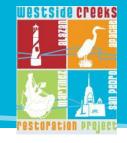


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## Energy & Water Appropriations Bill, USACE, General Investigations – Additional Funding

- Of the additional funding provided in this account for environmental restoration or compliance and other authorized project purposes, the Corps shall allocate not less than \$7,000,000 for ecosystem restoration projects that are modifications to flood protection project authorizations to address degraded conditions due to prior flood protection work.
- The Administration is reminded that a project study is not complete until the PED phase is complete, and that no new start or new investment decision shall be required when moving from feasibility to PED.





### Federal Legislative Agenda

### Fiscal Years 21 & 22 Work Plans

 Requesting \$2.34 million to initiate Pre-construction Engineering and Design on the Westside Creeks Ecosystem Restoration Project



### **Questions?**

