Schoppman Drain Storm Drainage Improvements Project Fact Sheet



March 2019

Project Goals

- 1. Improve drainage in the Tamarack neighborhood and reduce street flooding on Innsbruck Drive and Ottawa Drive by making improvements to the Schoppman Drain (Regulated Drain #08-19-320);
- 2. Increase stormwater management system capacity and upgrade the local drainage system.

Project Description

The project scope consists of improvements to the Schoppman Drain from the bend at Harris Elementary School upstream to Stellhorn Road. The proposed design includes removal of an existing 24" pipe and creating an open ditch system in its place. Connections between the existing stormwater management system and the Drain will be improved, and some clearing and cleaning is planned for the upper portion of the Drain between Stellhorn Road and Albert Drive. The Fort Wayne Board of Stormwater Management recently acquired ownership of the Drain from the Allen County Drainage Board.

Project Time Line

April 2, 2019 - Construction bids received
Late May 2019 - Meet the Contractor Meeting - date/time/location TBD
June 2019 - Construction begins
Summer 2020 - Construction complete

Estimated Project Cost

\$900,000

Project Managers

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