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Ribbon-cutting ceremony to be held on Cherry Creek East Branch Flood Control project in Flossmoor

WHO: The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD), village of Flossmoor, Homewood-Flossmoor High School, and Calvary Assembly of God Church

WHAT: Officials will mark the completion of construction on the Cherry Creek East Branch Flood Control Project.

WHERE: Calvary Assembly of God Church parking lot, 18620 Governors Highway, Flossmoor, IL.

WHEN: Thursday, October 11, 2018, 1 p.m.

Representatives from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, Village of Flossmoor, Homewood-Flossmoor High School (HFHS, District #233), and Calvary Assembly of God Church will unveil the new \$3.3 million Cherry Creek East Branch Flood Control Project on Thursday, October 11 at 1 p.m.

Located south of 183rd Street and north of Flossmoor Road, the project includes: a new 940-foot flood relief channel west of Governors Highway on HFHS property; increased culvert capacity under Governors Highway; improved conveyance from the HFHS pond with a new 48-inch culvert; and, construction of channel improvements on Cherry Creek East Branch on property purchased from the Calvary Assembly of God Church.

This project will result in a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) flood plain map change effective Oct. 26, removing 16 homes and an additional six parcels from the regulatory flood plain. Flooding of portions of Governors Highway and Braemar Road will also be alleviated.

Cherry Creek East Branch

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

18620 Governor's Highway, Flossmoor
(Behind the Calvary Assembly of God church)

Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago
in partnership with
Village of Flossmoor
Homewood-Flossmoor High School District 233

Cherry Creek East Branch

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

You are invited to join the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, Village of Flossmoor, and Homewood-Flossmoor High School District #233 for a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday, October 11 at 1:00 p.m. to celebrate the completion of the \$3.3 million Cherry Creek East Branch Flood Control Project.

Located along Governors Highway south of 183rd Street and north of Flossmoor Road, the project included a new 940-foot flood relief channel west of Governors Highway on Homewood-Flossmoor High School property, increased culvert capacity under Governors Highway, improved conveyance from the Homewood-Flossmoor High School pond with a new 48-inch culvert, and construction of channel improvements on Cherry Creek East Branch on property purchased from the Calvary Assembly of God Church.

This project will result in a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) flood plain map change effective October 26 as 16 homes and an additional six parcels are removed from the regulatory flood plain. Flooding of portions of Governors Highway and Braemar Road will also be alleviated.

The Village of Flossmoor will assume ownership and share the cost of future maintenance with the School District for this flood control improvement.

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