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Stricklin Park Green Stormwater Infrastructure

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UTILITY PROJECT

Stormwater entering Butte Creek in Stricklin Park becomes contaminated with excess nutrients and sediment as it travels down Sherwood Dr and Autumn Dr, and stormwater is unable to effectively exit the roadway. Accumulating water on the roadway contributes to flooding and black ice formation. In addition, Butte Creek is on the USEPA Impaired Waters list for high *E. coli*. To remedy stormwater pollution and accumulation on Sherwood Dr and contamination of Butte Creek The City of Prescott will construct Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) features along the right of way and inside the park. GSI features will improve water quality and quantity in Butte Creek and driver/pedestrian safety on Sherwood Dr.

The project consists of new scuppers, swales, and stormwater detention basins complimented by concrete weirs to control the flow of stormwater through the park. Native vegetation will be used to remove sediment, nutrients, and other contaminants in stormwater, and to improve the park aesthetic and replace trees lost to drought and bark beetles in recent years.

Project designs are at 100% and the project is scheduled to begin construction in November, 2026. Planting will occur largely in Spring of 2027.

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