

FIVE MILE WATERSHED

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SPRING 2013

PROJECT MEETING

Date: TBD, Fall 2013
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
North Spokane Library
44 E. Hawthorne Rd.
Meeting Room

Stormwater Utility Project Update

Country Homes Boulevard Restoration to be discussed

Spokane County Stormwater Utility will host an informational meeting to discuss the Country Homes Boulevard Restoration Project, date to be determined in Fall 2013.

At the meeting, to be held at the North Spokane Library, County staff will give a presentation addressing the topics listed to the left, and lead a question and answer session for concerned citizens.

TOPICS COVERED

Project Vision

Project Duration

Project Costs

NPDES Regulations

FEMA Determination

Pipe Functionality

Construction &
Traffic Implications

Visibility & Safety
Concerns

Wildlife Impacts

Weed Mitigation

Snow Removal

Maintenance
Strategy & Costs

Project Summary

Currently, the Country Homes Boulevard channel is lined with asphalt and is designed to rapidly carry stormwater runoff from the Five Mile Watershed and from the local residential neighborhoods to the Price and Wall Regional Stormwater Facility site and toward the Spokane River.

The project includes the removal of the asphalt and, in its place, installation of a hybrid bio-infiltration swale/rain garden along the entire one-mile length of the channel that is intended to remove pollutants carried in the surface stormwater. A large sub-surface pipe will be buried beneath the new channel surface in order to convey flood flows and existing groundwater flows. The new facility will contain a variety of plant material such as native grasses, shrubs and trees, all of which provide for the natural treatment of polluted stormwater runoff.

This is a water quality retrofit project, funded primarily through grants received from the Washington State Department of Ecology, to foster local infiltration of stormwater rather than displacing it farther downstream, untreated, as the existing channel does now.

HOW TO STAY INVOLVED

Contact Information

If you have questions or would like more information about the Country Homes Channel Restoration Project, please contact *Colleen Little*, the Country Homes Boulevard Restoration Project Manager, at 509.477.7241 or via e-mail at: CLittle@spokanecounty.org.

Project Website

www.spokanecounty.org/stormwater/content.aspx?c=1772



SPokane COUNTY

COUNTRY HOMES BOULEVARD CHANNEL RESTORATION PROJECT

Before...



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Stormwater staff will be sharing landscape concepts and photos at the public workshop.

...and After

Project construction to begin Spring 2014!

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