

Northwest Grand Island Flood Control Project

County project C40(340) is replacing the bridge on Engleman Road south of Airport Road with a Concrete Box Culvert (CBC). It is part of the northwest Grand Island flood control project. The NRD's current project is:

- raising the levee along the south side of Silver Creek (done),
- replacing the existing posted (weight restricted) bridge with a new Concrete Box Culvert (CBC)
- the new CBC will be 50' west of the existing bridge,
- shifting Engleman Road 50' west over the new CBC,
- the relocated road will be aggregate surfacing if we are able to get it open this winter.
- then we will re-work the existing intersection of Engleman Road, Airport Road and NE Highway 2 in 2019.

The overall project will protect parts of Hall County, Merrick County, and the City of Grand Island from Silver Creek flooding. The detention cell at 90th and Airport Road is a big part of the project and has already provided flood relief.

Work to Resume on project

- Engleman Road between Capital Avenue and Airport Road will close tomorrow morning (Tuesday, December 11th)
- The contractor for the NRD (Vankirk Bros Contracting of Sutton) finished dirt work to raise the levee along the south side of Silver Creek on both sides of Engleman Road in November.
- The US Army Corps of Engineers released the 404 permit for the bridge to box culvert part of the project on Friday.
- The Hall County Highway Department's bridge crew is moving equipment to the site today (Monday, December 10th).
- We will close the road tomorrow (Tuesday, December 11th) to begin tearing out the existing bridge.
- Vankirk is moving onto the project to build a concrete box culvert 50' to the west of the existing bridge.