

# Levee work on Watt Avenue bridge

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***Dear Neighbor,  
We're working to reduce your flood risk!***

- You may encounter construction activity in the American River Parkway, May through November 2013 and Watt Avenue bridge nighttime lane-closures around August.
- Watt Avenue, major thoroughfares and the American River recreational trail will remain open during construction; however, trail-access on the north end of the Watt Avenue bridge may be intermittently restricted for safety.
- The levee work at the north end of Watt Avenue bridge is necessary to close a gap in the existing seepage cutoff wall inside the levee, on either side of the bridge. Connecting the cutoff wall will help prevent water from seeping through and underneath the levee as it flows from Folsom Dam to the confluence of the American and Sacramento rivers.  
The Army Corps built more than 20 miles of seepage cutoff walls into American River levees between 2000 and 2002, but work was set aside for later where complicated encroachments existed such as utilities, power lines or bridges.
- Construction times/dates will depend on weather and wildlife nesting, so please contact the Corps' public affairs office with any questions at: 916-557-5100 or [spk-pao@usace.army.mil](mailto:spk-pao@usace.army.mil)



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Jedediah Smith National Recreation Trail

Haul Route

Location of Cutoff Wall

Staging Areas

0 100 200 300 400 500  
Feet  
MAY 2013



**American River Dr.**

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**Watt Ave.**

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American Blvd

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Hathaway Ct

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Merritt Way

Merritt Way

Baywood Way

Baywood Way

Gunter Dr

Gunter Dr

Moffatt Way

Moffatt Way

Highway Ct

Highway Ct

Trvon Ct

Trvon Ct

Morland Ct

Morland Ct

Lebanon Dr

Lebanon Dr

Royce Way

Royce Way

Hobart Ct

Hobart Ct

Huntington Rd

Huntington Rd

Sierra Oaks

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White Oaks Ct

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Larson Way

Larson Way

Ross Way

Ross Way

Chambers Way

Chambers Way

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Polyester Way

Polyester Way

Wyndgate Rd

Wyndgate Rd

Exmoor Cir

Exmoor Cir

Saratoga Cir

Saratoga Cir

Shields Ct

Shields Ct

Mills Rd

Mills Rd

Sierra Oaks Elementary School

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Oak Meadow Park

Oak Meadow Park

American River

American River