

# US Army Corps of Engineers ®

# SITE PREPARATION EFFORTS SET TO BEGIN AHEAD OF 2023 LEVEE IMPROVEMENT WORK

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in partnership with the California Central Valley Flood Protection Board, California Department of Water Resources, and the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, is constructing levee improvements along the Sacramento River East Levee from downtown Sacramento to Freeport. In 2023, nearly three miles of levee improvements will occur at five segments. This work is part of the American River Watershed Common Features project authorized by Congress in 2016.

## What to Expect

#### Site Preparation (Nov 2022 - Feb 2023) Beginning as soon as November 30, 2022

Tree trimming and removal efforts are scheduled to begin in November and continue through February 2023 to clear work areas at the five 2023 construction segments. You may notice periods of increased noise and dust as crews move along levee at project locations. Access may be temporarily restricted where crews are actively working.

#### Levee Construction (Spring-Winter 2023) Beginning as soon as mid-March.

Approximately three miles of levee improvements at five project segments between the I Street Bridge and the town of Freeport. Work will include degrading up to half of the existing levee to install seepage cutoff walls to depths ranging from 50 feet to 135 feet deep, installing appoximately 700 feet of seepage berms, and raising the height of the levee at locations totalling more than one-third of a mile long. You may notice increased truck traffic, vibrations, noise, and dust associated with the construction.

### **Recreational Impacts**

Temporary closure of Sacramento River bike trail at project locations will require alternative routes.

Garcia Bend Park boat parking lot will be closed for the duration of construction; however, the boat ramp/launch area will remain open with only periodic closures. Park will remain open throughout construction.

#### For More Information Construction Information Meeting



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