



# American River Common Features 2016 Construction Update January 2021

## Highlights (last 30 days)

### Sacramento River East Levee Contract 1 Construction Activity

Happy New Year! We are certainly celebrating because we've completed our first year of construction including approximately 3 miles of levee improvements in seven months! The bike trail is now open, and the boat launches at Garcia Bend Park and Miller Park are open as well.

## Looking Ahead (next 30+ days)

### Construction Update - What can I expect?

Working Hours: Monday – Saturday 7am-7pm.

Current construction activities are limited to small preparation actions required for our future construction seasons. You may see and hear one-two crews with a bucket truck and chainsaw/chipper activity.

Site preparation activities for 2021 construction, including tree cutting and trimming within the construction footprint, is scheduled to begin this month. The following locations along the Sacramento River East Levee will be impacted:

- ◆ Adjacent to Broadway
- ◆ Seamas Ave to Riverside Blvd.
- ◆ Clipper Way to Grangers Dairy Dr
- ◆ Zacharias Park

Exploration drilling continues to be underway gathering data on the existing geotechnical conditions in preparation for 2022/2023 construction.

#### **Garcia Bend Park Staging**

- ◆ Boat Launch parking lot—park and boat ramp will remain open

#### **Bike Trail Impacts**

- ◆ One lane of bike trail is anticipated to be closed:

Location	Proposed Closure
Miller Park to Sutterville Road	1/4/21 – 1/11/21
Garcia Bend Park to Freeport	1/12/21 – 1/15/21

## Question of the Month

### What is different about the levee now compared to in March 2020 when construction began?

The levee segments improved as part of this year's construction should look very similar to how they did in March 2020 when construction began. The major difference, however, can be found inside the levee prism. A seepage cutoff wall has been installed down the center of the levee, and goes as much as 130 feet deep in order to prevent river water from seeping through or under the levee and into the neighboring communities. We also restored levee heights to address some locations where the levee had begun to slump. These levee improvements should provide flood risk reduction benefits for generations to come for the Sacramento region.

### Information Resources:

#### **Project Webpage:**

[www.sacleveeupgrades.com](http://www.sacleveeupgrades.com)

#### **Sacramento District Homepage:**

[www.spk.usace.army.mil](http://www.spk.usace.army.mil)

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### Upcoming Milestones

#### **SREL Contract 2** **(Seepage/Stability)**

*Construction Award:*  
*January 2021*

*Information Meeting:*  
*March 2021*

#### **Erosion Contract 1**

*Construction Award:*  
*Summer 2021*

*\*All Dates Subject to Change*