

Arapahoe County 2021

Drainage and Flood Mitigation Projects in Your Area

[Denver, CO, February 2021] Mile High Flood District (MHFD) is partnered with 41 local governments to master plan drainage improvements throughout the Denver Metropolitan area; design, construct, and maintain stream corridors including removal of trash and debris; provide flood warning services, and develop resources related to improving water quality in our streams. MHFD is pleased to inform you about the projects we are planning in 2021 for your county.

Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Projects:

This program leverages local government dollars to fund stream projects that reduce flood risk and provide community amenities. The 2021 Work Plan includes the following projects for Arapahoe County:

- First Creek Detention
- Cherry Creek - at Arapahoe Road
- Little's Creek – at Gallup
- Easterly Creek – 11th and Havana
- Dakota Avenue – Tributary
- Big Dry Creek – Orchard Road to County Line Road
- Happy Canyon Creek – Jordan Road to Broncos Parkway
- Willow Creek – Countyline to Quebec
- Dry Gulch – Yale Avenue to University Boulevard
- Little Dry Creek – at Broadway
- South Englewood Basin
- Jackass Gulch- at Highline Canal
- No Name Creek – at Quincy to Shawnee Way



Cherry Creek

Studies:

Watershed Planning studies that have been requested or sponsored by municipalities within Arapahoe County in 2021 include:

- Little Dry Creek (Downstream of Reservoirs) Major Drainageway Plan
- Murphy Creek and Tributaries Major Drainageway Plan and Flood Hazard Area Delineation

Stream Maintenance Efforts:

This program helps local governments manage publicly-owned reaches of regional streams. The 2021 Work Plan includes the following efforts for Arapahoe County:

- Annual Vegetation Management & Debris Removal
- Sediment Removal
- Restoration Projects
- Minor Repairs



Piney Creek

Special Projects:

MHFD is starting several Special Projects in 2021. Special Projects are related to data development, guidance, and research. Many are District-wide efforts. The following are specific to Arapahoe County:

- City of Aurora Drainage Criteria Update

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If you would like to learn more about the projects, planning, and/or maintenance in your county, please call our office at (303) 455-6277 or email at Mhfd@Mhfd.org