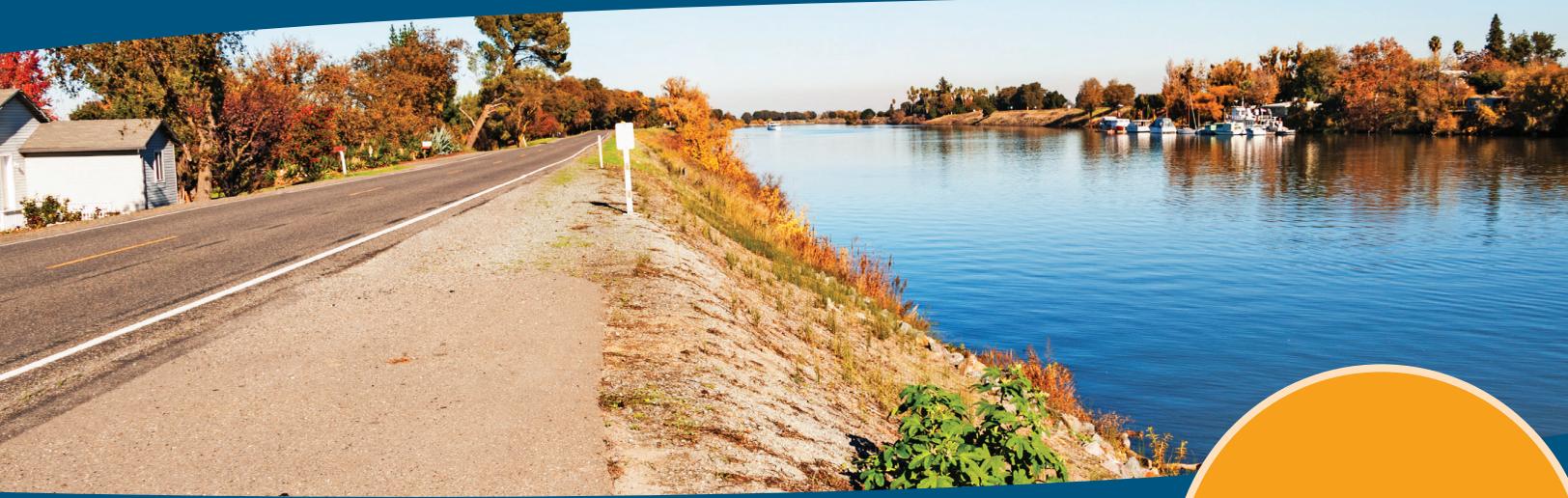


West Sac Flood Protect



Levee Pop Quiz!

Southport Levee Improvement Project to Begin

For more than five years, West Sac Flood Protect has been planning and designing improvements for the Southport Levee Improvement Project. The project improves a vulnerable stretch of levee along the Sacramento River in Southport. Construction of the six-mile levee project will start next summer.

As the first phase of the Southport Levee Project, West Sac Flood Protect will begin construction of Village Parkway South this fall. Village Parkway South will replace segments of South River Road; construction is anticipated to last nine months. The City of West Sacramento's General Plan already identifies the construction of Village Parkway but due to the levee improvements, construction is starting 10 years earlier than previously anticipated.

Also under construction this fall is a roadway project called Village Parkway North. Although not associated with the Southport Levee Project, the construction schedules overlap. When both roadway projects are complete next year, the new continuous Village Parkway will connect the Mike McGowan Bridge to Gregory Avenue.

How many miles make up the West Sacramento levee system?

A: 70

B: 52

C: 25

See the other side for the answer!

About the Improvements to Village Parkway South

"We're excited about this first step toward our levee improvement project in Southport. The Village Parkway South project will literally 'pave the way' for the levee improvements next year."

Greg Fabun,
Flood Protection Manager

Currently, some Southport residents access their property from South River Road on top of the levee. Constructing the three-mile stretch of Village Parkway South will provide property access to residents before levee construction begins next year.

The Village Parkway South section will extend from Gregory Avenue on the south to Lake Washington Boulevard on the north, providing an alternative north-south connector. This will reduce traffic congestion on Jefferson Boulevard. Marina access will also be maintained during and after construction.

The Village Parkway South project supports the City's long term planning and transportation goals. It also provides a unique opportunity to reduce levee construction impacts on Southport residents. Extending Village Parkway will provide multiple benefits to residents:

- Improved evacuation routes
- Stronger flood protection
- Upgraded roadways

West Sac Flood Protect awarded the construction contract for Village Parkway South at the September WSAFCA board meeting. Construction is scheduled to begin in October.

September 2015
Construction Contract Awarded

October 2015
Construction Begins

Summer 2016
Village Parkway South Construction Complete and Levee Construction Begins

What to Expect

This map shows the anticipated construction area for Village Parkway South. Potential construction impacts include noise, dust and some transportation delays.

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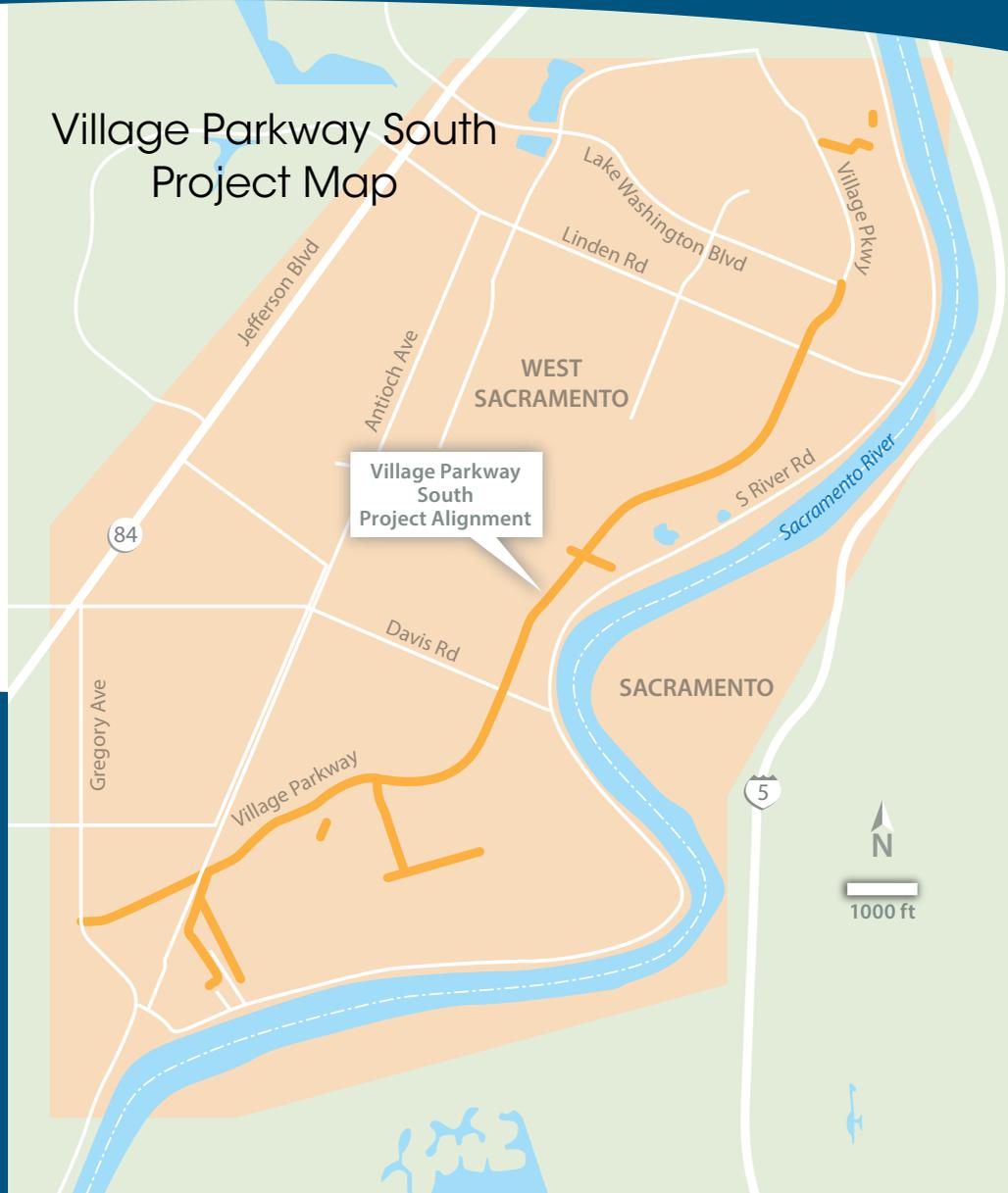
Visit WestSacFloodProtect.com
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for more information.

DID YOU KNOW?

The City of West Sacramento is almost completely surrounded by levees that protect residents, visitors, businesses and their workers from major flood events along the Sacramento River and Yolo and Sacramento Bypasses.

To ensure the security of residents, families and businesses, West Sac Flood Protect manages major flood reduction projects throughout the city.

Local voter approved Measures U and V, in combination with property tax assessment revenues and state and federal partnerships, supply the resources to improve and maintain our levees. This helps us achieve the City's minimum goal of a 200-year level of flood protection. **Flood protection, it's up to us!**



Levee Pop Quiz Answer: The West Sacramento levee system is 52 miles.

Three Steps for Flood Prep

West Sacramento is surrounded by levees, but it takes much less than a levee break for a flood to leave its mark. Even a few inches of water can cause thousands of dollars in damage. So what can you do to prepare for a flood? It's simple: **Plan. Pack. Protect.**

- 1** Plan for a flood emergency. This includes knowing evacuation routes, making lists of important phone numbers and planning other important details you'll need to keep your family safe.
- 2** Pack items that your family should have in your emergency preparedness kit like food and medications.
- 3** Protect your home and everything in it with flood insurance. Even street flooding isn't covered by your homeowners insurance policy, but can cause significant damage.

West Sac Flood Protect is making our levees stronger. Open this mailer to learn about improvements to Village Parkway and the Southport levee.



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