

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **PROJECT:**

6783 Erosion Control: Legacy Trail, Russell Creek, Oak Point Trail

### **What work is being completed at these locations?**

This project consists of erosion control/stabilization improvements including the construction of gabion mattresses, concrete rip-rap and embankments, and ledgestone wall.

### **Why is this work being completed?**

Due to elevated rainfall events, some areas have begun to show signs of wear and tear from erosion and significant sediment build-up. This creates additional and more costly maintenance activities. This project will repair the erosion in these areas keeping pedestrians safe as they use the trails, bridges and other Park amenities. This project will restore functionality, reduce maintenance costs and provide a visually pleasing condition.

### **What happens if we do not complete the erosion control projects?**

Erosion will continue to deteriorate the trails, bridges and Park Amenities. Unsafe pedestrian areas, increased maintenance costs and more expensive repairs in the future are the results of not completing these erosion control projects.

### **How long will these be under construction?**

Our expectation is for the work to be complete by Winter/Spring of 2020.

### **Can I still use the Parks and Trails?**

Yes, however certain trails will be closed throughout the duration of the project to ensure the safety of trail users. You can find the trail closure maps on the City of Plano Parks and Recreation Website. ([www.plano.gov/1570/Plano-Park-Projects-Plans](http://www.plano.gov/1570/Plano-Park-Projects-Plans)) Please avoid these areas.

Legacy Trail. Work will involve the repair of the creek edge and trail connections to the bridge. The gabion structures under and adjacent to the bridge will be replaced and/or repaired. The connecting trails will be closed resulting in a significant detour. No pedestrian or bicycle traffic will be allowed through this area while under construction. Please pay attention to trail closure signs and avoid this area.

Russell Creek. Work will involve the installation of a textured concrete apron on each side of the Russell Creek pedestrian underpass of Independence Parkway. The connecting trails will be closed resulting in a detour. While the underpass will remain open, no pedestrian or bicycle traffic will be allowed through on Independence Parkway while under construction. Please pay attention to trail closure signs and avoid this area.

Oak Point Trail. Work will involve the installation of a portion of stone clad pond edge. The Park amenities, rental facilities, restroom facilities, pavilion and Treetop Adventure will remain open during the project. All construction staging activities will occur on the west side of the Park, out of sight of the public rental facilities. Certain trails will be closed during construction. No pedestrian or bicycle traffic will be allowed through this area while under construction. Please pay attention to trail closure signs and avoid this area.