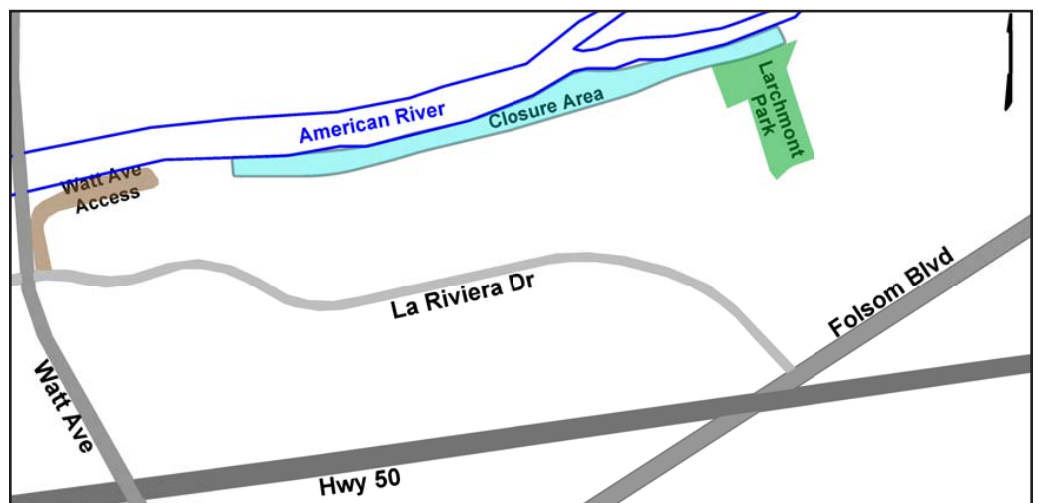


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Dear Neighbor, We're working to reduce your flood risk

Beginning Nov. 1, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Sacramento District, in cooperation with the California Central Valley Flood Protection Board, will be repairing two levee erosion sites along the south bank of the American River between Watt Ave. and the Mayhew Drain.

See inside for more details.



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Construction Activities

Crews will be adding rock and woody debris on the water side of the levee to help prevent erosion and maintain a suitable habitat for river dwellers. This work should be completed by Nov. 30. After the in-water work, crews will add a second layer of rock, soil and native plantings that are compatible with the surrounding area, weather permitting, before scheduled completion in June 2012. Approximately 25 trucks will make 150 trips per day during construction periods.

Access & Detours

Public access will be restricted on portions of the levee during construction periods. Detour signs, maps, fencing and flag-personnel will redirect pedestrian and recreational traffic safely around closed levee portions and possibly onto city streets. Parking and recreation features at the Watt Avenue Access Point will be open during construction.



Annual Survey

In 1997, the Corps began annual levee surveys along the Sacramento River and its tributaries. The surveys identify and inventory dozens of sites with evidence of erosion. More than 100 sites have been repaired and repairs on the highest ranking sites continue each year. This year, the Corps will also begin repairs on sites along the Feather and Sacramento rivers.

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