

SOUTHEAST METRO STORMWATER AUTHORITY
acting by and through
SEMSWA WATER ACTIVITY ENTERPRISE

RESOLUTION 21-17

Authorization to Enter into a First Amendment to Big Dry Creek at East Easter Avenue
Joint Funding Participation Intergovernmental Agreement

WHEREAS, the need for the Big Dry Creek at Easter Avenue Improvements (Project) is identified in the 2015 “Big Dry Creek (Downstream of County Line Road) Major Drainageway Plan” report (Plan); and

WHEREAS, the Big Dry Creek (Downstream of County Line Road) Major Drainageway Plan concludes that the East Easter Avenue roadway crossing located South of Arapahoe Road and East of University located near the Cherry Knolls Park, overtops during a 100-year event and the backwater causes flooding of an adjacent condominium on the left overbank; and

WHEREAS, the City of Centennial (City) owner of the East Easter Avenue right-of-way and South Suburban Parks and Recreation District (SSPRD) owner of the Cherry Knolls Park and Big Dry Creek Regional Trail have partnered with SEMSWA to fund the trail improvements and on-street crossing by Resolution 18-34; and

WHEREAS, with Resolution 20-27, the Board authorized entering into a construction contract with L&M Enterprises, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, SSPRD and the City have appropriated 2021 funds to reimburse SEMSWA for construction costs above original funding contributions; and

WHEREAS, SSPRD has funds available and desires to provide an additional \$37,181.72 for use by SEMSWA to fund the trail improvements and tree removal; and

WHEREAS, the City has funds available and desires to provide an additional \$59,637.62 for use by SEMSWA to fund the pedestrian crossing and guardrail replacement; and

WHEREAS, SEMSWA is responsible for the management of the Project and will use SSPRD’s and City’s funds only toward the construction costs of the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Executive Director is authorized to enter into an Agreement Amendment with the SSPRD and City to accept funding in a total amount of \$96,819.34 for the construction of the Project.

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Date: August 18, 2021

ATTEST:

Secretary

Chairperson

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Attorney for
Southeast Metro Stormwater Authority

By _____
Edward J. Krisor

Existing Playground
Restroom and
Shade Pavilion

Existing
Parking
Lot

S. Elizabeth St.

Existing
Ballfield

BIG DRY CREEK TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS

- Concrete trail realignment
- Drainage improvements
- Meets ADA requirements

BIG DRY CREEK FLOOD CONTROL

- Install drop structures to slow water velocity
- Bank stabilization
- Replace failing timber crib walls with boulder walls

Existing
Ballfield

E. Easter Ave.

Limits of 100 year
floodway
Limits of 500 year
floodway

DROP STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

GRADE CROSSING AT E. EASTER AVE.

- Sign and flashing beacon
- Pedestrian refuge
- Curb extensions

GRADE CROSSING EXAMPLE

CHERRY KNOLLS PARK

CENTENNIAL, CO
OCTOBER 2020

Big Dry Creek and Trail Improvements

