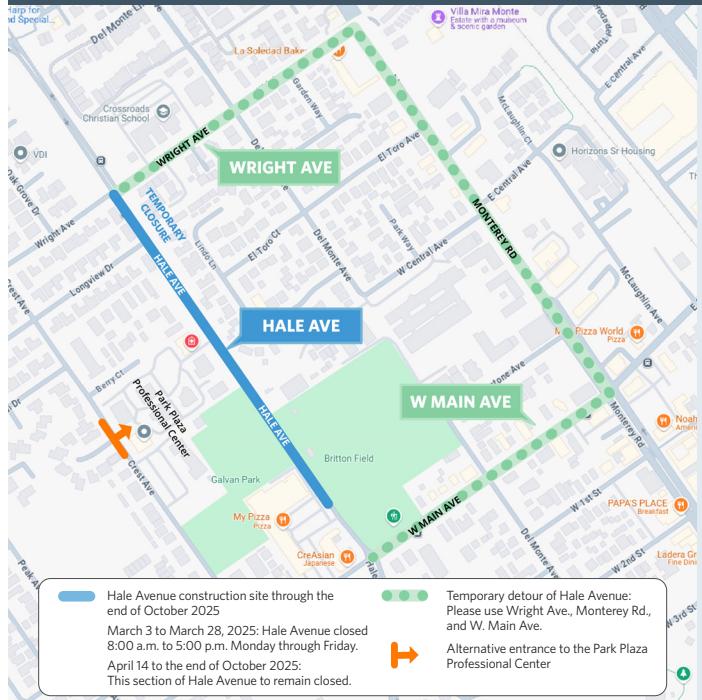


# PROJECT E: Upper Llagas Creek Flood Protection Project

## Work Notice - Spring 2025

**PRIORITY E** Provide flood protection to homes, businesses, schools, streets and highways.



**YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK**



**Safe, Clean Water**  
and Natural Flood Protection

Work on Hale Avenue continues as part of the Upper Llagas Creek Flood Protection Project. Starting March 3, 2025, Hale Avenue will undergo two construction stages with different schedules impacting traffic through the end of October 2025.

### March 3 through March 28, 2025

Hale Avenue will be closed to traffic while crews work to install a water line from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Hale Avenue will reopen at the end of each workday and remain open on weekends.

### April 14 through the end of October 2025

Crews will resume the construction of twin box culverts beneath Hale Avenue, starting from the Morgan Hill Shopping Center and moving towards Wright Avenue. A box culvert is similar to a square-shaped underground tunnel. The two 10-foot wide by 9-foot high culverts will replace West Little Llagas Creek along the eastern side of Hale Avenue to convey a 100-year storm, which has a 1% chance of occurring once a year.

Crews will work from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Hale Avenue will remain closed through October 2025.

Access to the Morgan Hill Shopping Center remains open on Main Avenue but access from Hale Avenue is only open from the first driveway near the donut shop. The entrance to the Park Plaza Professional Center will be on Crest Avenue.

### Work Activities and Your Safety

Construction of the twin culverts will be done over two phases to minimize vehicle traffic impacts. Crews will return in April 2026 to complete the construction of the box culverts near the intersection of Hale and Wright avenues. A curb, gutter and sound wall will also be constructed on the east side of Hale Avenue, and the existing utility lines along the west side of Hale Avenue will be relocated underground. Valley Water's contractor will also re-construct the west side sidewalk.

Please use caution when driving near the construction area and follow all traffic control measures and detours, including signboards, devices, and flaggers, to safely detour nearby drivers and pedestrians.



Crews built twin box culverts during the previous Phase 2A of the Upper Llagas Creek Flood Protection Project and will continue building these twin culverts along Hale Avenue towards Wright Avenue in Phase 2B.

## Upper Llagas Creek Flood Protection Project, Phase 2B work

Valley Water is constructing improvements on approximately eight miles of Upper Llagas Creek, West Little Llagas Creek, and East Little Llagas Creek from U.S. Highway 101 upstream to Llagas Road. Construction includes creek widening and deepening, bridge/culvert construction, traffic control, utility coordination and relocation, construction of maintenance roads, and habitat enhancements. Construction is expected to take 2.5 years, followed by a 3-year plant establishment period. Once completed, approximately 1,100 homes, 500 businesses, and over 1,300 acres of agricultural land will be protected from a 100-year flood.

Valley Water thanks you for your patience during our work activities. If you have questions about the overall project or this notification, please contact Public Information Officer Jose Villarreal at (408) 630-2879 or [jvillarreal@valleywater.org](mailto:jvillarreal@valleywater.org).



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