Through flood protection and infrastructure maintenance work, the Santa Clara Valley Water District continually invests in the community’s safety. Among these efforts is the planned work in your neighborhood to remove sediment from Lower Silver Creek, downstream of Interstate 680 to upstream of Jackson Avenue in San José.

Removing sediment build-up within the creek will restore channel capacity, minimize future sediment build-up and maintain the creek’s capacity to carry floodwaters while sustaining a stable and healthy creek ecosystem.
What to expect

The sediment removal work along Lower Silver Creek begins in Late June and is estimated to take approximately 15 work days to complete.* Work hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. In the unlikely event of delays, work hours may occur on Saturdays.

A four-person crew will be working at the project site using excavators, loader, and dump trucks. A generator and pump set, designed to operate quietly, will be pumping water around the project site. Expect typical construction noise from heavy equipment during work hours.

Trucks and crews will access the site from East San Antonio Street and Jackson Avenue. Expect road closures, but traffic control or flaggers may be needed at times during work for safety.

*Project start dates and duration may vary due to site conditions and equipment availability.

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