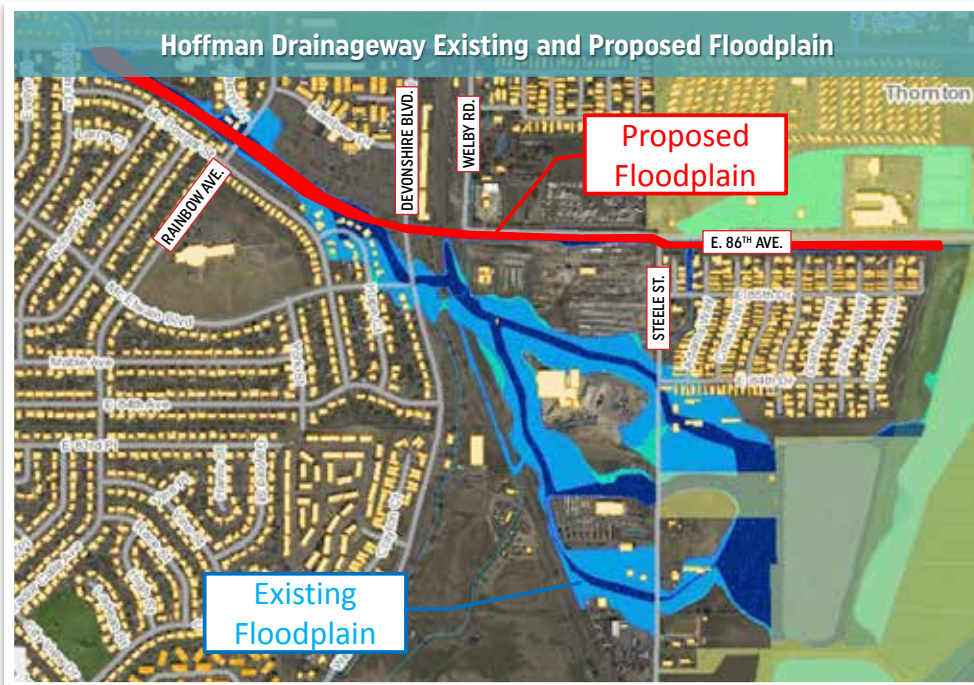




Adams County's Stormwater Utility (SWU) fee funds the design, construction, and maintenance of the public drainage system within unincorporated Adams County's SWU area.



Hoffman Drainageway is Nearing Completion

- 4800 linear ft. of open channel near Welby Rd. and E. 86th Ave.
- Total cost is \$8.6 million with \$3.3 million from Stormwater Utility.
- 130+ properties removed from the floodplain.
- Thank you for your patience during construction.

¡La Re-construcción del Canal de Drenaje Hoffman está por Finalizar!

- 4800 pies lineales de canal abierto cerca de Welby Rd. y E. 86th Ave.
- Costo total \$8.6 millones, de los cuales \$3.3 millones provinieron del Stormwater Utility.
- 130+ propiedades afuera del área de inundación.
- Gracias por su paciencia durante la construcción.

Recuerde
Pague antes del 30 de Junio.



Reminder
Annual payments are due by June 30.

¡Pague por teléfono!
Llame al 1.800.487.4567. Explique a la operadora que necesita pagar la cuota de aguas de tormenta del Departamento de Obras Publicas de Adams County, Colorado.



Pay over the phone!
Call 1.800.487.4567. Tell the operator you need to pay Adams County, Public Works Department, Stormwater Utility in Colorado.

Pague online adcgov.org/stormwater.
¡Es gratis, rápido, y fácil!
Ahorre tiempo y dinero en estampillas. Necesitará el número de cliente.



Pay online at adcgov.org/stormwater.
It's free, quick, and easy!
Save time and money on postage. You will need to enter your customer number.

Mosquito concerns this summer?
Report areas near public drainage systems to adcgov.org/mosquito-control



¿Está preocupado por los mosquitos este verano? Informe áreas cercanas al drenaje público al:
adcgov.org/mosquito-control

New Storm Drain Inlets in Berkeley Neighborhood

Have you ever peeked down a storm drain inlet? The underground concrete boxes are typically located in low-grade areas and drain streets when it rains. As of November 2018, there are seven inlets that look different in the established neighborhood of Berkeley. Screens were installed inside the inlets to intercept trash and debris before discharging stormwater directly into Clear Creek. This pilot program is another innovation alternative implemented by Adams County to keep our streams and rivers clean. You can find the new water quality inlets at Newton St. and W. 53rd Ave.



¿Has espiado alguna vez dentro de una alcantarilla? Las bocas de tormenta se encuentran bajo tierra en zonas de baja pendiente y drenan las calles cuando llueve. A partir de Noviembre del 2018, hay siete desaguaderos que lucen diferente en el vecindario de Berkeley. Pantallas han sido instaladas dentro de las alcantarillas para interceptar basura y desperdicios antes de desagotar en "Clear Creek" a través del drenaje pluvial. Este programa piloto es otra alternativa utilizada por el Condado para mantener limpia el agua de los arroyos y ríos. Usted puede encontrar estas alcantarillas modificadas para mejorar la calidad de agua en la intersección de las calles Newton St. y W. 53rd Ave.



Adopt your favorite spot in a park or along one of Adams County's trails. Contact Renee Petersen at rpetersen@adcogov.org or 303.637.8072 for more information.

Photo courtesy of the Adams County Parks & Open Space Department. Thank you to our youth volunteers for your energetic participation.

ADAMS COUNTY STORMWATER Utility

STORMWATER CONTAMINATION IS THE #1 SOURCE OF WATER POLLUTION IN THE U.S.

Source: National Water Quality Inventory
1996 Report to Congress (US EPA, 1998d)

Scoop the poop and protect the water. 1.4 million dogs in Colorado generate 390 million pounds of dog waste in Colorado each year – that's 4,126 dump trucks worth!

Recoja la caca de perro y proteja el agua. 1.4 millones de perros en Colorado generan 390 millones de libras de desecho fecal en Colorado – iesa es igual a 4,126 camiones anuales!

Source: SPLASH Colorado – splashco.org



Excess fertilizer creates algae blooms, which deplete oxygen available for fish. For residential and business tips on stormwater pollution prevention, visit adcogov.org/stormwater.

Fertilizante agregado en cantidad mayor a la necesaria genera el crecimiento descontrolado de algas, las cuales utilizan el oxígeno que necesitan los peces. Para más información visite: adcogov.org/stormwater.



Dispose of yard waste properly. Leaf "litter" and landscape trash accounts for 56% of phosphorus in urban stormwater and also clogs storm drains and ends up in streams and rivers. Please compost your leaves and grass clippings and sweep up fertilizer spills from streets and sidewalks.

Descarte los desechos del jardín adecuadamente. Las hojas y re-cortes de césped conforman 56% de fósforo del agua de tormenta y también tapan los drenajes y terminan en arroyos y ríos. Por favor composte sus hojas y recortes de césped y barra el fertilizante desperdiciado sobre la calle y veredas.

Source: SPLASH Colorado – splashco.org



When you wash your car in your driveway, about 120 gallons of water polluted with soap, dirt, grease, and grime flows untreated into local waterways.

Quando lava su auto en la rampa de entrada a su casa, aproximadamente 120 galones de agua contaminada con jabón, tierra, grasa, y mugre es descargada sin tratamiento en cuerpos de agua local.

Source: Colorado Stormwater Council

The only water we will ever have
is what we have now.

**LET'S ALL DO OUR PART TO TAKE CARE
OF OUR WATER.**

La única agua que tendremos es lo que tenemos ahora.
Hagamos nuestra parte para cuidar nuestra agua.

**Only rain down the drain... It is illegal to dump into the
stormwater system per Ordinance 11.**

Help the environment and report illicit discharges to
720.523.6400 or swq@adcogov.org.

**Solo lluvia debe entrar al drenaje... Es ilegal tirar
cualquier otra cosa por Ordenanza No. 11.**

Ayúdenos y reporte descargas ilegales a
720.523.6400 o swq@adcogov.org.



About 40% of U.S. rivers are too
polluted for fishing or swimming.

Aproximadamente el 40% de los
ríos de EE. UU. están demasiado
contaminados para pescar o nadar.

Source: U.S. EPA

Stormwater is polluted by dirt,
motor oil, pet feces, fertilizer,
herbicides, de-icing agents, soaps,
litter, and more.

El agua de tormenta se contamina
con tierra, aceite, heces de
mascotas, fertilizantes, herbicidas,
des-congelantes, jabones,
basura y demás.

2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thank you for participating in these events to make Adams County cleaner and greener.

Electronic Waste Collection Events

Saturday, April 6

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Thornton IMC, 12450
Washington St., Thornton
Small fees apply

Saturday, Aug. 17

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Thornton IMC, 12450
Washington St., Thornton
Small fees apply

FREE Paint Collection Event

Saturday, April 27

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Thornton IMC, 12450
Washington St., Thornton

Neighborhood Cleanup Events

Berkeley | Saturday, May 18

7 a.m. – noon

Carl Park Community Center
5401 Meade St., Denver

Dahlia | Saturday, June 15

7 a.m. – noon

Adams County Pit, 8080
Dahlia St., Commerce City

Strasburg | Saturday, July 20

7 a.m. – noon

Adams County Public Works
2550 Strasburg Rd.
Strasburg
Free for residents of
these neighborhoods.

Barr Lake State Park Cleanup

Saturday, July 13

8 – 11 a.m. (with a
barbecue at noon and
activities until 3 p.m.)

Barr Lake State Park Cleanup (continued)

13401 Picadilly Rd., Brighton

- ▶ Free state park admission for volunteers.
- ▶ RSVP: 303.659.6005

Subsidized Hazardous Household Waste Drop-Off

Wednesday, May 1 and

Saturday, May 4

Wednesday, Sept. 25 and

Saturday, Sept. 28

Veolia Colorado
Recycling Center
9131 E. 96th Ave., Henderson

- ▶ Residents (flat fee covered by participating jurisdiction) – \$20
- ▶ General Waste Disposal – \$0.85 per pound
- ▶ E-Waste Disposal – \$0.60 per pound
- ▶ Suitable Paint Disposal – FREE

Year-Round

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Wednesdays and Saturdays

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Veolia Colorado
Recycling Center
9131 E. 96th Ave., Henderson

- ▶ Available to Adams County residents year-round by appointment only.
- ▶ Call: 303.526.8155.
- ▶ Fees may apply

View the full calendar of events at adcogov.org/stormwater.

Discount for Flood Insurance Policyholders

Remember: Since October 2016, unincorporated Adams County residents and businesses have been eligible to receive a 5 percent discount on flood insurance. The discount was earned by Adams County's Floodplain Management Program, by rating as Class 9 under the voluntary Community Rating System offered by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

The rating is shared with insurance companies by FEMA, but residents and businesses are encouraged to contact their insurance agent to verify the discount. The average yearly discount in Adams County is about \$89 per policy.

The Adams County Floodplain Management program is part of the county's Community and Economic Development Department.

For more information, call 720.523.6800 or visit adcogov.org/community-and-economic-development.



Descuento para Portadores de Póliza de Seguro de Inundación

Recuerde: Desde Octubre del 2016, los residentes y comerciantes de propiedades en áreas no incorporadas del Condado de Adams pueden recibir un 5% de descuento en su póliza de seguro de inundación. El descuento fue otorgado al Programa de Control de Inundaciones del Condado de Adams, por calificar Clase 9 dentro del programa voluntario "Community Rating System" ofrecido por "National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)".

FEMA ha compartido esta calificación con las Compañías de Seguro, pero se recomienda a los residentes y comerciantes contactar a su agente de aseguranza para verificar el descuento. El descuento anual promedio en el Condado de Adams es alrededor de \$89 por póliza.

El Programa de Control de Inundaciones del Condado de Adams es parte del Departamento "Community and Economic Development".

Para mas información, contacte el Departamento por teléfono 720.523.6800 o visite adcogov.org/community-and-economic-development.



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