



# Rio Salado, Phoenix & Tempe Reaches, AZ Construction

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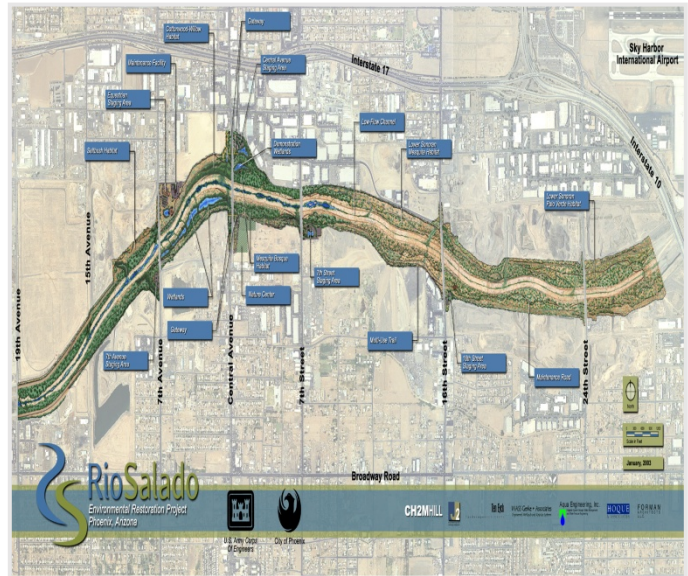
**LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:** Phoenix Reach located along 5.0 mi of Salt River, from I-10 Bridge to 19th Avenue in Phoenix. Tempe Reach located along 1.3 miles on Indian Bend Wash from McKellips Road downstream to confluence with the Salt River in Tempe and includes two separated half-mile reaches of the Salt River. The ecosystem restoration project restores a highly degraded urban river, enhancing native plant communities and federally listed threatened & endangered species habitat by returning the area to a more natural condition. Recreation & environmental education opportunities are included. These habitats are especially valuable due to their scarcity and the number of species that depend upon them.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Water Resources Development Act of 1999, Section 101(a)(4)

**ACTIVITIES FOR FY21:** Carryover funds will be used to coordinate with the non-Federal sponsor on the completion and way forward on the North Bank recreation trail for the Tempe project.

**FY22 PLANNED ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Not in President's Budget

**ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION:**  
The Corps has been coordinating with the sponsor (City of Tempe) on the future North Bank trail and addressing changed conditions in a refined set of plans and specifications. This has required an extended time to address and coordinate the plans and specification updates. The in-channel ecosystem restoration portion of project could not be built due to increase water in channel. Tempe extended east end of Tempe Town eliminating in channel portion of the project from construction.



**As of: 23 Feb 21**

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY:**

**INVESTIGATIONS**

Estimated Federal Cost	\$76,010,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$42,140,000
Total Estimated Project Cost	\$118,150,000
Allocation thru FY20	\$76,010,000
Allocation for FY21	0
President's Budget for FY22	0
House Report for FY22	0
Senate Report for FY22	0
Balance to Complete After FY22	0

**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Senators Kelly and Sinema; Congresspersons Gallego (AZ-7), Stanton (AZ-9)