



Media Advisory

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MWRD to break ground on Addison Creek Reservoir to provide flood relief for six communities

- WHO:** The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD), villages of Bellwood, Broadview, Melrose Park, Northlake, Stone Park and Westchester
- WHAT:** The MWRD is commemorating the kickoff groundbreaking of the Addison Creek Reservoir to protect neighboring communities from flooding.
- WHERE:** Future site of Addison Creek Reservoir, 2795 Washington Blvd., Bellwood, Ill.
- WHEN:** Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 2 p.m

Addison Creek Reservoir and Channel Improvement Project Map

You are cordially invited to a groundbreaking ceremony for the Addison Creek Reservoir
 Wednesday, April 24 at 2 p.m.
 2795 Washington Blvd., Bellwood
 R.S.V.P. 312.751.6626

About the Addison Creek Reservoir
 The MWRD is set to break ground on the first of two major projects that will provide flood control benefits for six communities in the west suburbs along Addison Creek. The 600-acre-foot Addison Creek Reservoir will hold close to 200 million gallons of storage capacity and connect with the Addison Creek Channel. The estimated \$63 million reservoir along with the Addison Creek Channel Improvement project will help alleviate public health and safety concerns by reducing overbank flooding to approximately 2,200 structures along the creek from Northlake to Broadview, including 1,700 structures that will be removed from the floodplain. The reservoir will provide approx. \$116 million in flood benefits and create approximately 633 construction-related jobs.

Benefitting communities:
 Bellwood, Northlake, Broadview, Stone Park, Melrose Park, Westchester

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