

Walnut Branch, Seguin, TX

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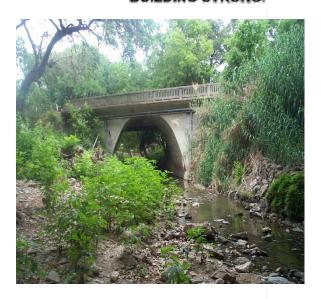
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FACT SHEET as of February 6, 2012

<u>AUTHORIZATION:</u> Water Resources Development Act of 1996, Sec 206

<u>TYPE OF PROJECT:</u> Continuing Authority Program – Section 206

PROJECT PHASE: Design and Implementation



CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Senators Hutchison and Cornyn (TX); Representative **Cuellar (TX-28)**

NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: City of Seguin, TX

BACKGROUND: The project is located in the south central Texas city of Seguin. Walnut Branch runs through the center of the city from New Braunfels Street (FM 78) downstream to Austin Street (Loop 123). The upper reach (from New Braunfels Street to Dolle Street) is an existing Corps flood damage reduction project. The central portion of Walnut Branch (Dolle Street to Court Street) has incurred channel modifications for flood damage reduction purposes. The lower portion of the creek (Court Street to the confluence) flows through downtown and is a spring fed, deeply incised channel.

STATUS: Project design scheduled to be completed June 2012.

ISSUES: Without adequate funding, project construction cannot commence.

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SCHEDULE:

FY 2012 Scheduled Work: Complete project Design.

<u>FY 2013 Budget:</u> Not in the FY 2013 President's Budget. The requested \$4,216,568 would fully fund project construction.

COMPLETION: TBD.

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