



# Walnut Branch, Seguin, TX

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**FACT SHEET** as of February 6, 2012

**AUTHORIZATION:** Water Resources Development Act of 1996, Sec 206

**TYPE OF PROJECT:** 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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**FINANCIAL SUMMARY (\$):**

	<b><u>D&amp;I</u></b>	
Federal Cost Estimate	5,000,000	
Non-Federal Cost Estimate	2,589,000	
Total Project Cost	7,589,000	
Allocation thru FY 2010	678,400	
ARRA Funding	0	
Allocation for FY 2011	5,032	1/
Allocation for FY 2012	100,000	
President Budget FY 2013	0	
Capability for FY 2013	4,216,568	
Balance to Complete	4,216,568	

1/ Funds in the amount of \$54,409 were revoked to fund the \$100M rescission required in the FY2011 full year CR and to fund high priority projects.

**SCHEDULE:**

FY 2012 Scheduled Work: Complete project Design.

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

**COMPLETION:** TBD.

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