



The area in which Centerpoint Preserve is located was originally part of the Westward Ho Golf Course and Country Club. The golf course was built in the 1920's at which time, the two dams were installed on Addison Creek in order to create water hazards for the golf course. While this may have been good for the golf course, it was not good for the creek. The dams cause silt to accumulate and lowers the level of oxygen in the water which degrades aquatic life and water quality and does nothing for flood control. If you walk by the creek on a 90° summer day, your nose will tell you something is wrong with the water quality in the creek. In order to correct this situation, the City of Northlake will implement a combination of Best management practices (BMP) to help reduce non-point source pollution in Addison Creek caused by hydrologic modifications. Specifically, extensive stream back erosion and two low head dams. The project will involve creating 4.68 acres of new wetlands in conjunction with the removal of two low flow dams, the re-meandering of 3,200 feet of Addison Creek and the restoration of over 8,250 feet of highly eroded shoreline.

- Preliminary work will start this month.
- Major work will begin after the carnival, fireworks and car show on June 23, 24 And 25.
- Midland Trail will be temporarily rerouted during the course of the work.
- Work could be completed by late fall, 2017, depending on rain fall events over the summer.



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