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## **GLENDALE PARKS UNDERGO REPAIRS FOLLOWING RAINS** *Possible Parking Restrictions as Trail and Parking Lot Damage Repaired*

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – In the aftermath of the epic monsoon storms this past September, the City of Glendale Park and Recreation Division continues their work to repair parks, retentions, sporting facilities and trail systems affected by the record rain fall.

“The obvious damage like downed power lines and splintered trees has been repaired, but the massive amount of water impaired several trails and parking lots which we are now focused on,” said Glendale’s Park and Recreation Manager, Paul King. “These repairs will be labor intensive and will take months to do.”

On Monday, Dec. 1, the latest phase of repairs will begin as contractors work in 11 areas at four different parks repairing parking lots, portions of trails, fencing and other damage. The repairs will be conducted at the Grand Canal Linear Park, Sahuaro Ranch Park, Thunderbird Paseo Linear Trail and Thunderbird Conservation Park. The repairs are slated to continue through January.

“With more than three inches of rainfall on Sept. 8, several trail sections along the Grand Canal Linear Park were damaged. We will also fix the parking lot near the equestrian center that has been closed since the storm,” King said. In addition, repairs will be made to the 75<sup>th</sup> Avenue parking lot landscaping north of Camelback Rd.

Sahuaro Ranch Park will have planters and gravel slopes mended. Thunderbird Paseo Linear Trail will have work done to replace a drainage culvert on 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The final repair will be to the picnic area in the inner parking loop of the Thunderbird Conservation Park, from the 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue access point.

“The work will be done during the work week and will not begin before 6:30 a.m. each day,” King explains. No trail closures are anticipated but parking lot restrictions will occur to allow for heavy equipment and repairs.

“Through this process we will provide as much advance notice as possible to users through signage at the parks and on our website about anticipated restrictions,” King said.

The repair work is estimated to be completed by mid-January. For more information on Glendale’s Parks, Recreation and Community Services page at [www.glendaleaz.com/ParksandRecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/ParksandRecreation).

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