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Notice of Construction

Ioway Creek in Brookside -Trail Closure

Starting Date: Weather permitting, beginning **Monday, June 16, 2025**

Some trails within Brookside Park will be closed for the stabilization project of Ioway Creek.

Anticipated Duration:

Completion of the project is planned for December 2025.

The closure of the east trail from 6th Street to the southern pedestrian bridge will be closed for the entire duration of the project.

Phase 1 construction requires the closure of the main north-south trail to access the stream near the north and south pedestrian bridges. This phase is expected to take one month.

Action Required by Residents:

Main north-south paved trail:

The main north-south trail and unpaved trail in the west woods will be kept open whenever possible but there will be on and off periods of closure during the project. During periods of closure, users are encouraged to find an alternate route. One route is west through the park to Haber Road and then north to 13th Street (see attached map).

East trail from 6th Street to the southern pedestrian bridge:

The east trail and the lower section of sidewalk from Brookridge Avenue to the bridge will be closed for the duration of the project. Access to the tennis courts will be available from Brookridge Avenue.

The shelters, parking lots, ballfields in the west parts of the park will remain open to the public. Please be advised that there may be noise associated with the nearby construction activities in proximity to the shelters and trails. Thank you for understanding and patience.

Project Details: The City of Ames has contracted with Iowa Earth Works for the stabilization of the Ioway Creek corridor in Brookside. The project will include construction of in-stream rock features, relocation of approximately 500 feet of the creek to the west away from the east slope, streambank stabilization and vegetation establishment. Additionally storm sewers will be extended and an oxbow will be constructed in the existing stream channel.

(See attached map on reverse)



IOWAY CREEK STABILIZATION PROJECT (6th Street to 13th Street)

STARTS JUNE 16

