

Construction starts on Shane Road bridge

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A section of Shane Road in South Bexar County that's prone to flooding is about to get a long-planned upgrade.

Construction is starting on a 160-foot bridge over a low-water crossing just west of Southton Road. Shane Road is being upgraded and elevated 8 feet above an unnamed tributary of the San Antonio River.

The \$1.3 million project, funded in 2007 as part of Bexar County's 10-year flood control initiative, is expected to be finished in January. The two-lane road, which closed June 6, will be closed in both directions for the duration of the project.

To mark the beginning of construction, Precinct 1 Commissioner [Sergio "Chico" Rodriguez](#), other county officials and area residents will participate in a groundbreaking ceremony on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.