

CACTUS CHANNEL

United States Department of Agriculture



Project Cost: \$26.2 Million

Project Description

This project is a partnership between the District, United State Department of Agriculture (USDA), March Joint Powers Authority (MJPA), March Air Reserve Base (MARB), the City of Moreno Valley and a development interest. The Cactus Channel is an approximately 1.5 miles of reinforced concrete box (RCB) along the south side of Cactus Avenue from Elsworth Street to Heacock Street.

Project Objective

- Provide 100-yr flood protection to MARB, USDA property, and other properties south of Cactus Avenue.
- Prepare runway for the future arrival of the KC-46 Pegasus Aircraft

Project Status

- USDA and USAF funding pending
- Engineering drawings completed
- Environmental permits in progress
- **Easement from USDA and USAF is still pending**

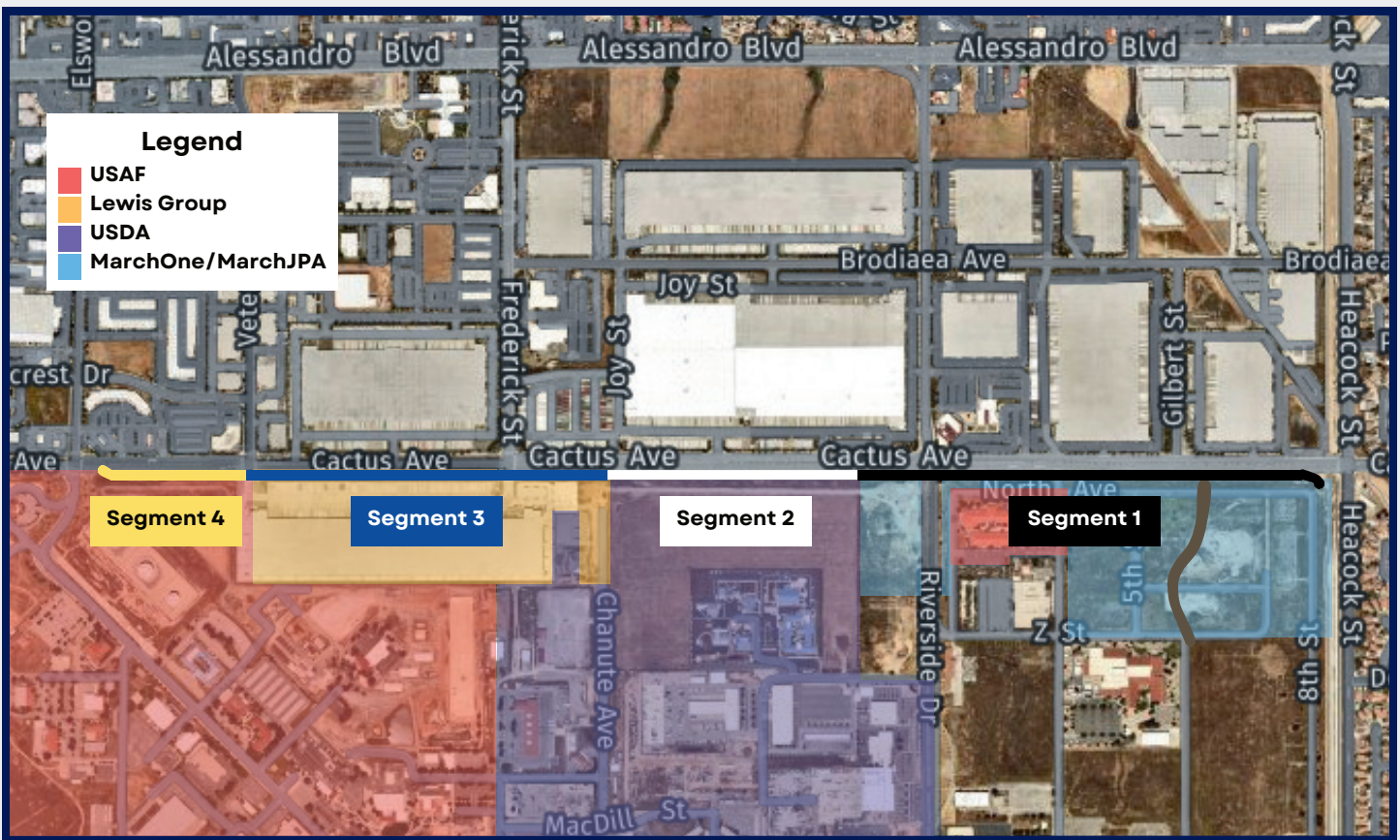
Request

USDA Headquarters support of Congressional action that would allow perpetual rights to the District for construction and maintenance of the project.

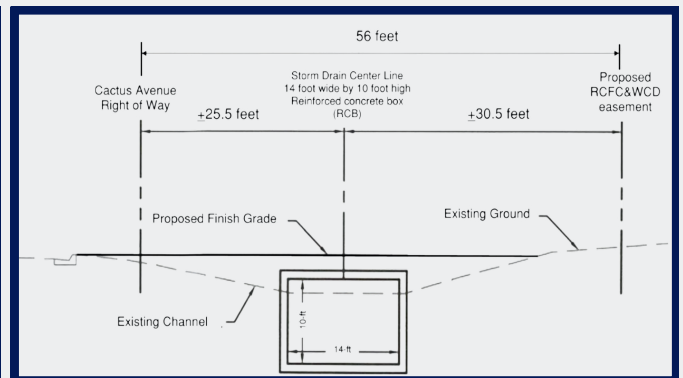
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Stakeholders

U.S. Air Force	\$1.9 Million
Lewis Group	\$5.1 Million
USDA	\$3.4 Million
MarchOne/MJPA	\$6.1 Million
RCFC&WCD	\$9.0 Million
City of Moreno Valley	\$0.5 Million
Total Project Cost	\$26.2 Million



Cactus Channel Project and Existing Facilities



7,700 ft of reinforced concrete box (RCB)
RCB Size: 14 ft wide x 10 ft high

