





# Our "A" Team – APDS Contracting











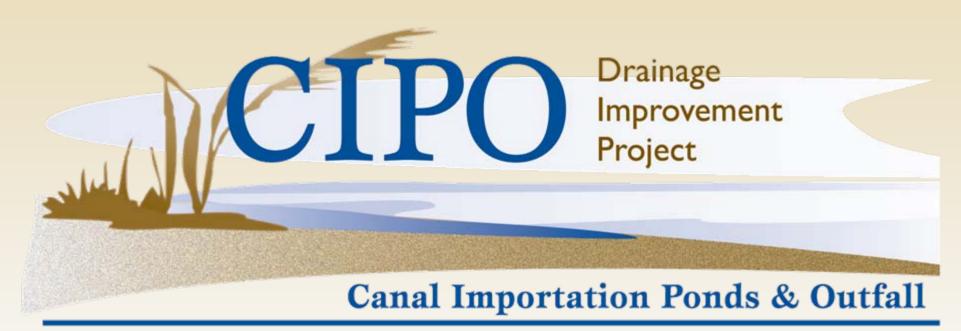
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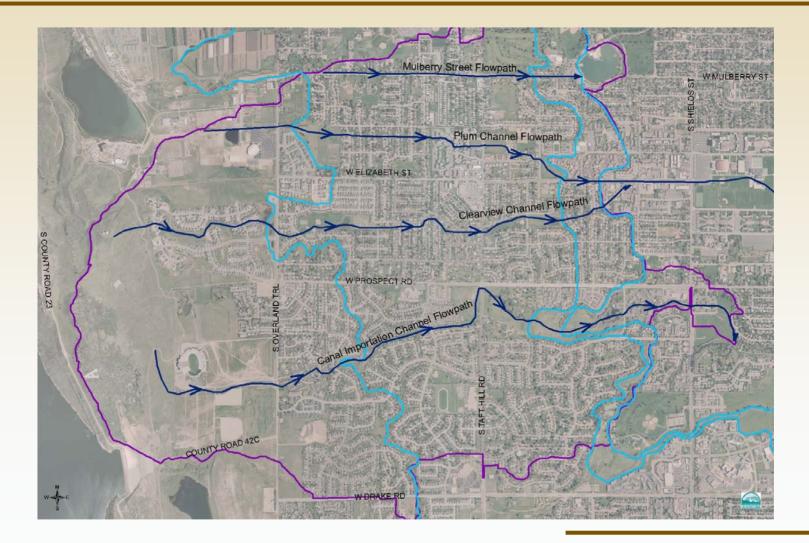
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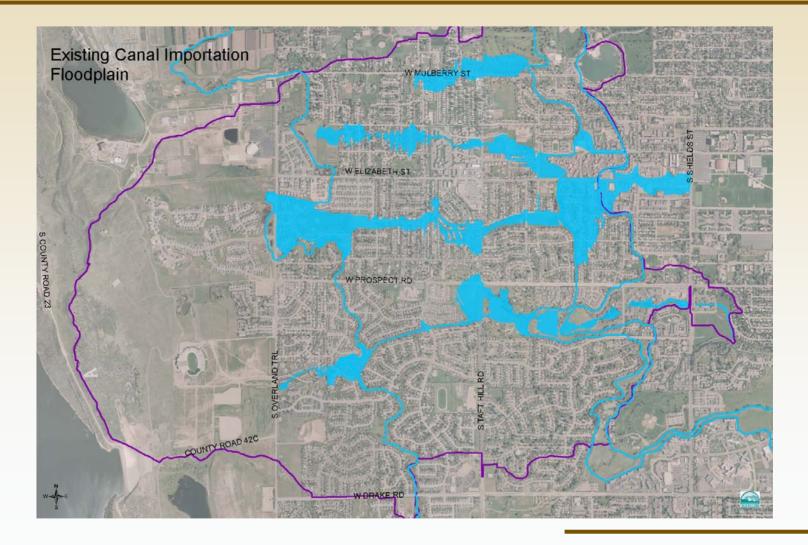


#### Definition of the Problem

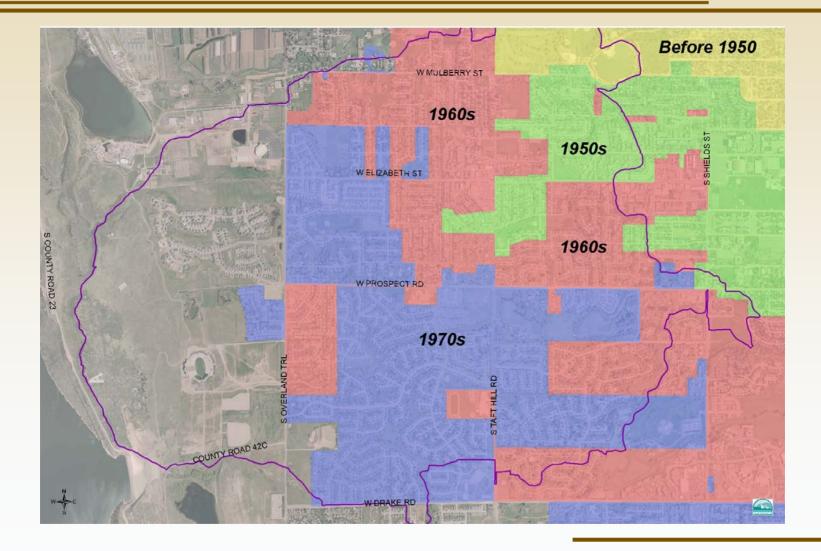
## **Canal Importation Basin**



# **Existing Floodplain**



# **Development by Decades**



# **Contributing Factors to Flooding**

- Historic streams obliterated by irrigation canals, agriculture and urbanization
- Urbanization without detention
- Discharge into irrigation canals
- Upstream flows not considered
- Stormwater system designed for very small storms

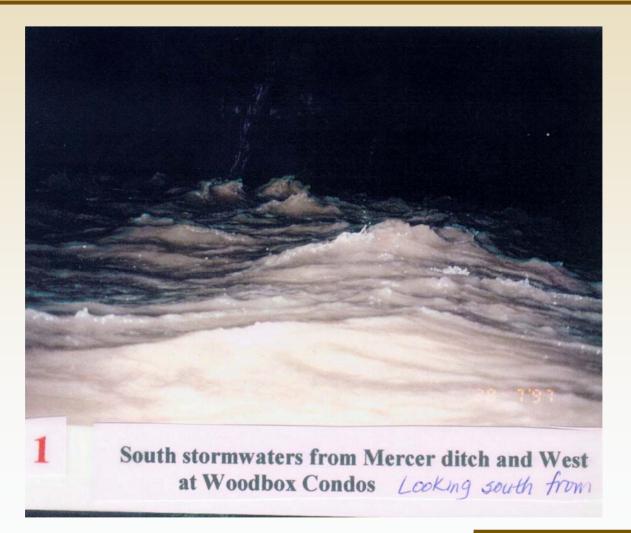
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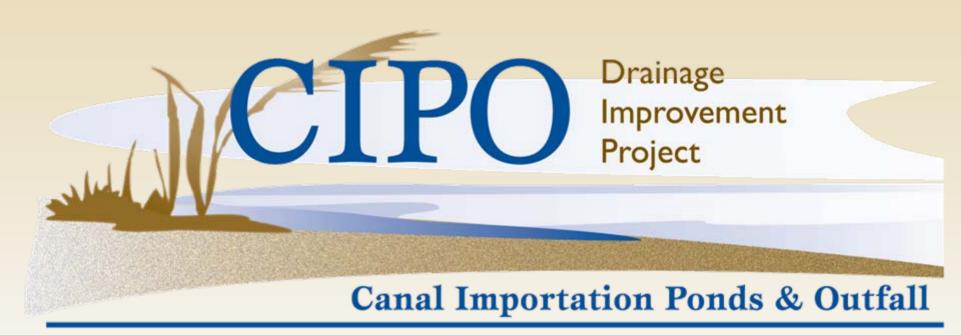


# Water Overtopping New Mercer Canal - 1997 Flood



It's Not Just the Flood Water...

- Raw sewage
- Mold
- Disease
- Flooded arterial and collector streets
- Death



#### A Stormwater and Natural Areas Joint Project

Purpose of the Stormwater Program

City Code Section 26-492

- Drain and control flood water
- Reduce pollution
- Enhance the environment
- Protect the health, safety, property and welfare of the city

Mission of the Natural Areas Program

City Council Resolution 2004-92 Protect and enhance:

• Lands with existing or potential natural area values...

Protection of natural habitats and features while providing education and recreation

# Stormwater Watershed Approach

City Council Resolution 1995-14

- Pollution prevention education
- Stormwater treatment criteria
- Protection of habitat
- Integrated approach

Natural Areas Easement Policy

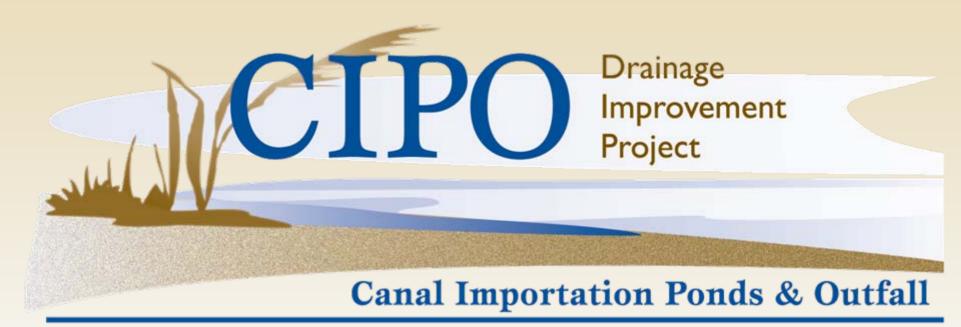
#### **City Council Resolution 2001-94**

...To the maximum extent feasible, planning for storm drainage, water quality and natural areas and open land acquisitions shall continue to be coordinated so that lands needed for all of these uses are purchased jointly.

#### Natural Areas Easement Policy

#### **City Council Resolution 2001-94**

...Innovative approaches shall continue to be used so that flood control and water quality facilities are designed, constructed and managed to maintain or enhance natural area protection values while meeting flood control, stream stability and water quality needs.



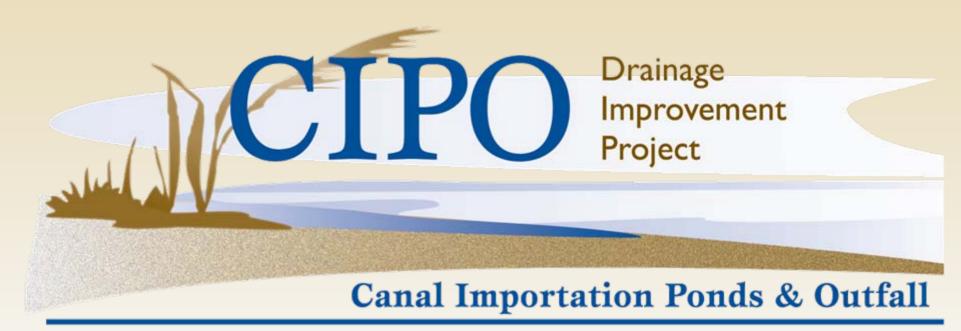
A Team Approach to Provide Exceptional Service for an Exceptional Community

### Our Approach to the Problem

Our project team is focused on the importance of keeping citizens informed and involved in plans for final design and construction.

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As a group, including Utilities and Natural Areas staff, we have worked hard to develop a good understanding of the proposed project area and its current uses – including its role in stormwater detention and as a neighborhood natural area.



#### **Proposed Conceptual Solution**

# **Alternatives Considered**

The Canal Importation Master Plan evaluated over 60 detention and conveyance facility alternatives.

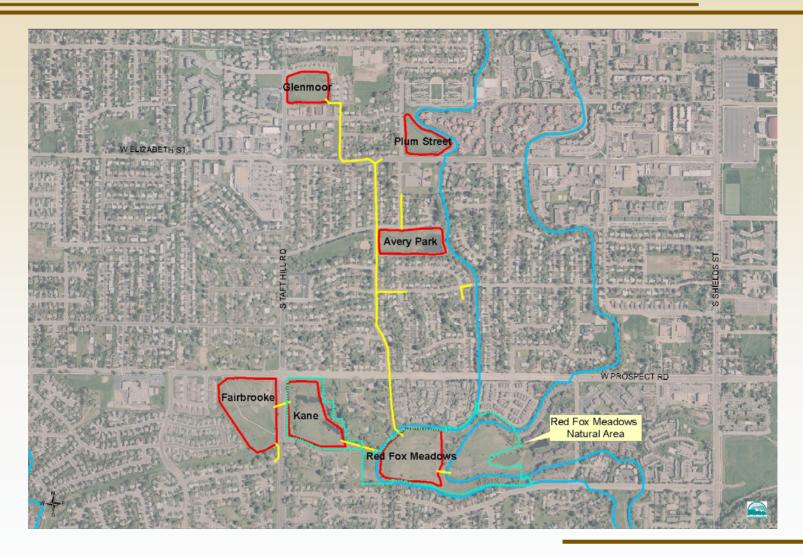
In general, alternatives considered included:

- Level of protection;
- Balancing detention vs. conveyance; and
- Protecting and enhancing habitat areas.

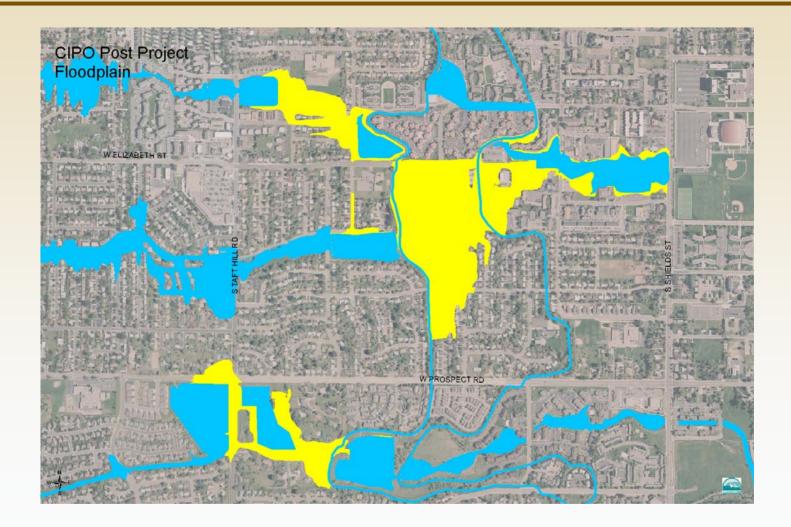
# **Evaluation Criteria**

- Provide flood protection for homes
- Reduce flood hazards along streets
- Minimize the exportation of runoff
- Minimize adverse impacts to existing habitat
- Enhance habitat and water quality opportunities
- Cost of improvements
- Maintenance requirements

# **Project Overview**



# Project Floodplain – Before and After

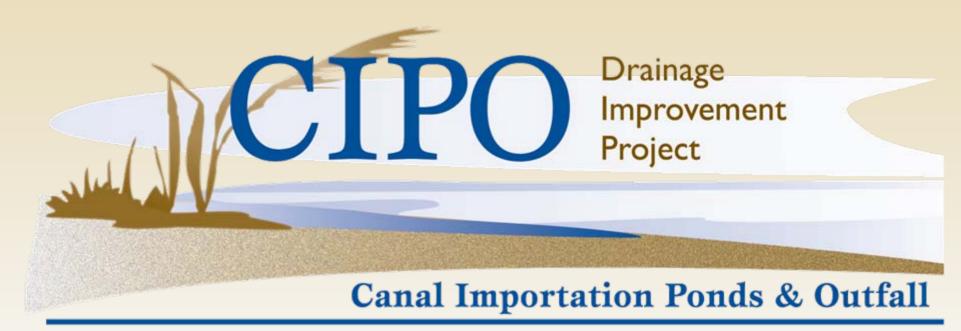


#### Impact on Neighborhood – Excavation



# Impact on Neighborhood – Pipe Laying





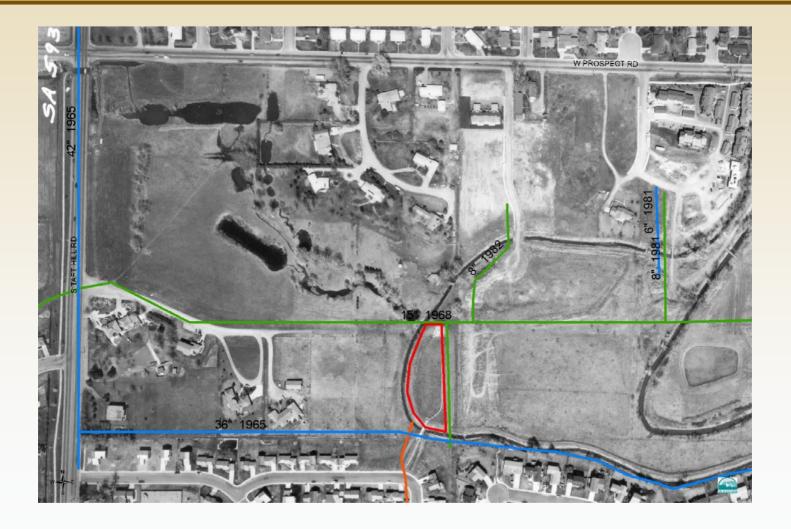
### History of Red Fox Meadows

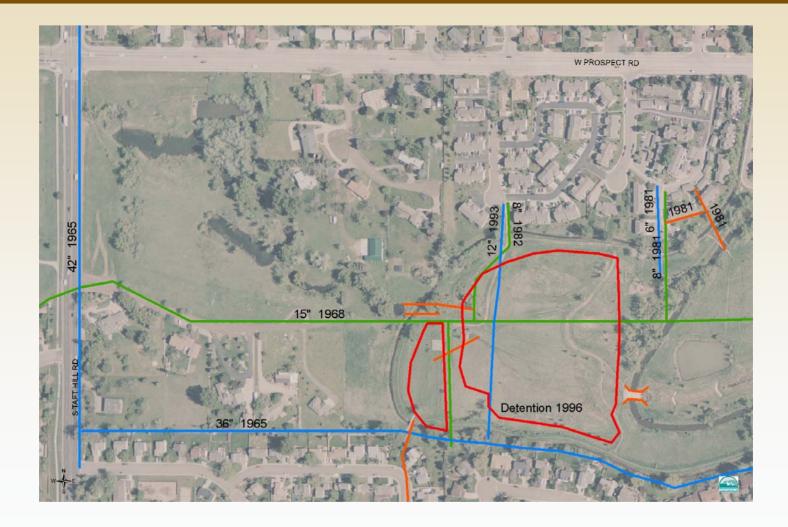
# 1950 Aerial Photo – Red Fox Meadows







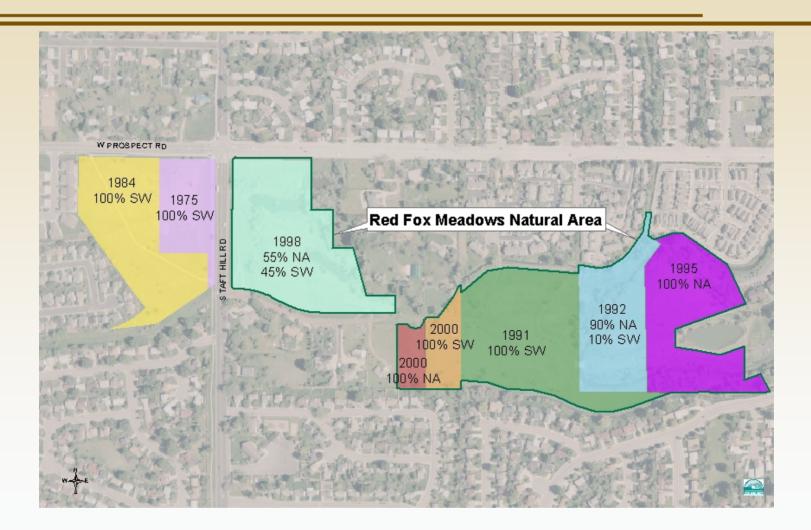


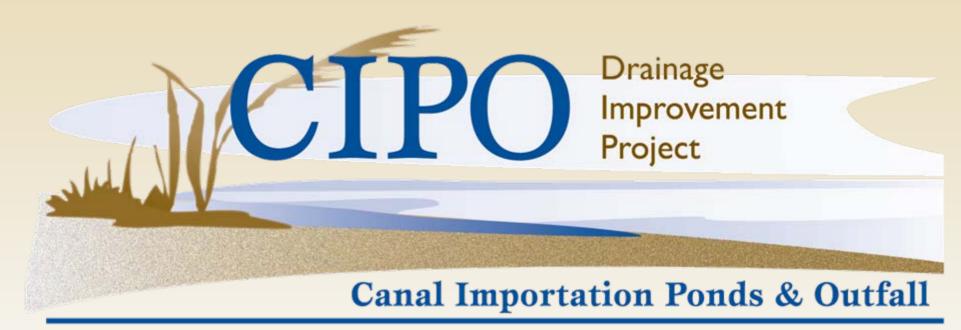


# **Acquisition History**



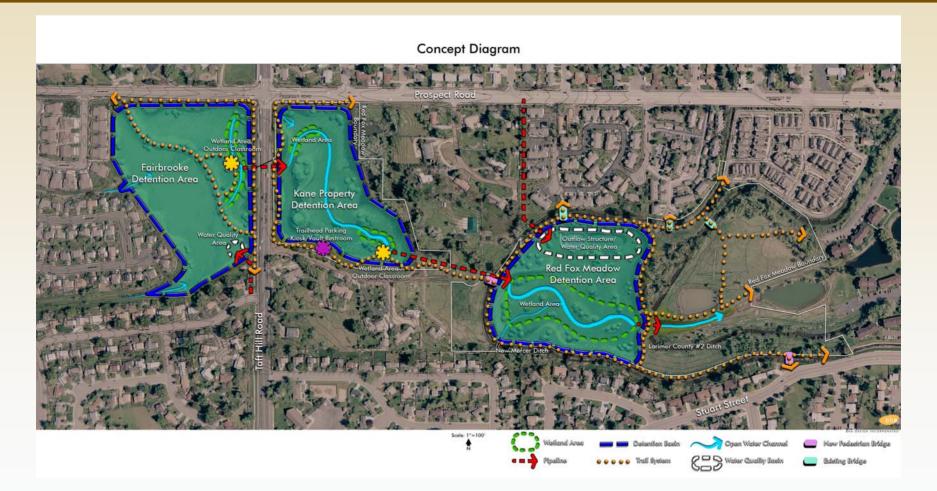
# Acquisition – 2000





#### Design Concepts for Red Fox Meadows

# Site Concept



# **Concept Rendering**

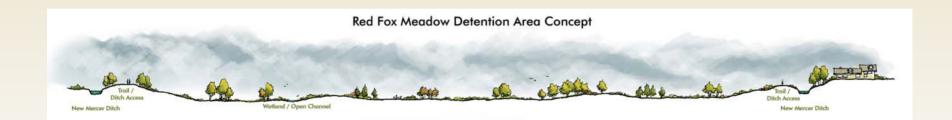


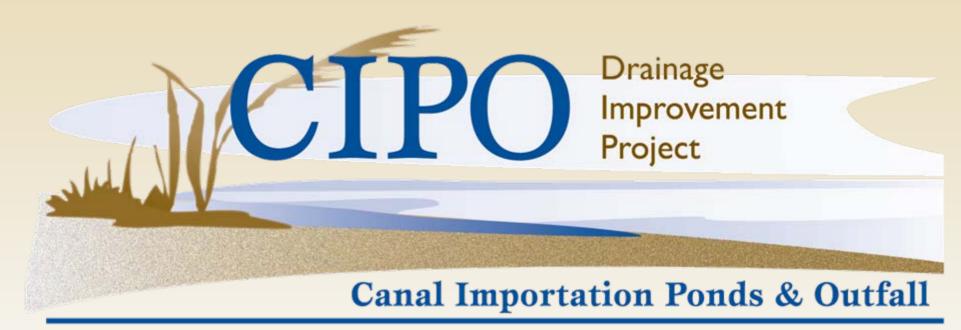
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# Slope Design Concept



# **Detention Area Design Concept**





#### Public Communication, Education and Outreach

# **Communication Plan Focus Areas**

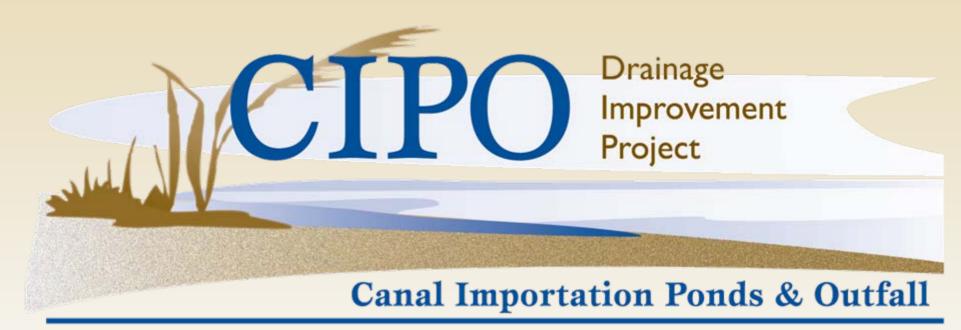
- Project need and benefits
- Construction impacts for businesses and neighborhoods affected by project
- Natural area impacts and restoration

## **Outreach Goals**

- Inform community about the project
- Help gather input for design planning
- Provide ongoing communication support for the project

# **Communication Plan**

- Periodic project newsletter
- Open house(s)
- Neighborhood/HOA presentations
- Community/neighborhood tours
- Project phone line (970) 222-5099
- Targeted mailings and staff outreach as needed
- Continuously updated Web site



#### **Project Status**

# **Preliminary Project Schedule**

- Preliminary design investigations 2006
- Public outreach starting March 2007
- Final design 2007
- Construction at Red Fox Meadows 2007-2008
- Pipe collection system 2008-2009
- Avery, Plum and Glenmoore Ponds 2009-2010
- Project completion 2010