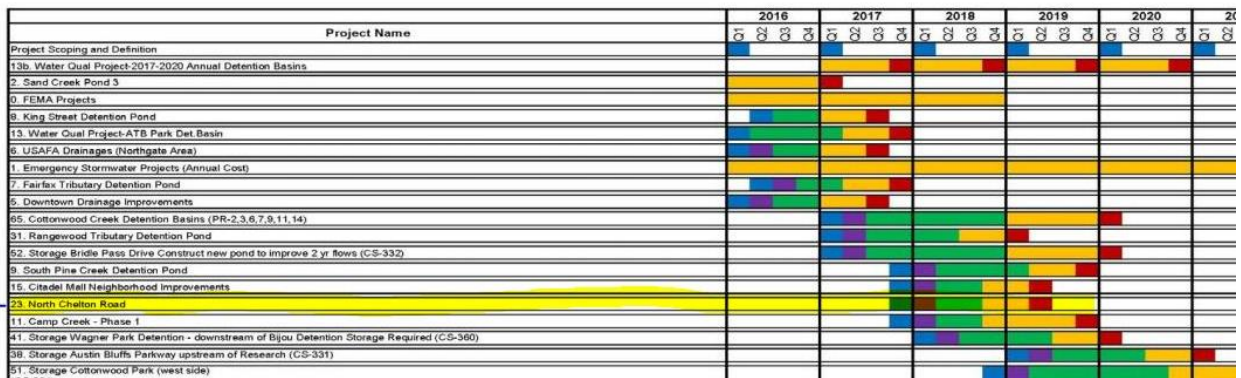


Dear CSCA Families,

I want to update you on the fund raising campaign for the CSCA playground. The PTO and many volunteers have worked extremely hard over the last two years raising funds to improve our playground. You may notice that during the wet/rainy months, the playground becomes flooded due to improper drainage along Chelton Rd and throughout the neighborhood. This issue is far bigger than just the water on CSCA's playground and property, this is a community issue.

The City of Colorado Springs conducted a comprehensive review of its stormwater management program. The City has recognized that its stormwater program requires improvement due to funding limitations, staff turnover, a poor economy, and the need to respond to multiple natural disasters. The City has performed a review to determine how to effectively invest additional financial resources in stormwater management. Chelton Road Project is one of the 71 Inter-government agreement projects and is programmed to start design in early 2018 and execution and construction to begin the Fall of 2018.

Please see schedule below



Because there is a bigger water management plan taking place around the school, we want to postpone putting any further *major* funds into the playground until we see firm design plans from the City of Colorado Springs. These plans could change the landscape around our campus including the field on the playground. CSCA appreciates the amazing time and efforts to raise these funds and would never frivolously spend without having all the information to make the best decision. At this time these funds

are still designated to improving our playground, but any major changes are temporarily on hold until further information is provided by the City.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank You,

Kristen Lange
CSCA Director of Operations