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City creates new detention pond in I-555 roadside

The City of Jonesboro is digging a detention pond between the Interstate 555 on-ramp and access road south of I-555 and west of Caraway Road after receiving permission from the Arkansas Department of Transportation.

The pond will provide roughly 1½ acre-feet of storage and improve drainage in the surrounding commercial area.

“We’ve seen our city continue to grow alongside a pattern of more frequent heavy rainfall,” Mayor Harold Perrin said. “This is a very localized area, but anything we can do to relieve potential flooding is worthwhile.”

City Chief Engineer Craig Light said ArDOT maintains Interstate roadsides, but gave Jonesboro a permit to do the work because of drainage concerns in the area.

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