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ATTENTION:

Wednesday, April 1, 2009

Corps of Engineers Periodic Inspection Report Dallas Floodway Project Report 9

City of Dallas Announces Final Report Findings for Dallas Levee System

What: In anticipation of receiving the final U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Periodic Inspection Report Dallas Floodway Project Report 9, the City staff will be providing a briefing during the April 1, 2009 Dallas City Council Meeting. This briefing will contain information regarding the inspection and associated rating that will be provided to the City prior to the council meeting.

Following the flooding that occurred during Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans in 2005, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers created a Levee Safety Program and a rating system process for Periodic Inspections (5 year) which are done along with smaller, less detailed annual inspections. In 2006, the Corps Levee Safety program was created to assess the integrity and viability of levees and recommend actions to assure consistent standards across the nation. The Periodic Inspection Report Dallas Floodway Project Report 9 is the first inspection under the Corps Levee Safety Program. The City staff will review this process, the history of the levees, provide information on the findings, define the potential impacts of the report findings, and the methods of correction for unacceptable items.

Copies of the report can be requested through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers through the Freedom of Information Act via e-mail to Delene.R.Smith@usace.army.mil or via mail at: CESWF-OC, Attn: Delene Smith, FOIA Officer, 819 Taylor Street, room 2A08, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. The report is on CD and can be obtained from the City of Dallas by contacting Frank Libro at 214-670-3322 or contact him at City of Dallas, Public Information Office, 1500 Marilla 4E South, Dallas, TX 75201.

When: Wednesday, April 1, 2009
3:15 p.m.

Where: Dallas City Hall
City of Dallas Council Briefing
1500 Marilla, 6E South
Dallas, TX 75201

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