

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE December 1, 2023

TO Honorable Chair and Members of the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee

SUBJECT **Flood Risk Management Project Update – Trinity Portland Pump Station**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is partnering with the City of Dallas to execute the Supplemental Bi-Partisan Budget Act of 2018 (PL 115-123) flood risk management projects in the Dallas Floodway System. Current efforts focus on delivering projects including new pump stations, levee raises and flattening, and new levees.

The Trinity Portland Pump Station was awarded as a design build construction contract by USACE in February 2022. Following the award, the survey and design services began. The contractor mobilized November 2022. During construction activities unforeseen site conditions were discovered, resulting in environmental regulations precluding USACE from proceeding with the project. The Corps terminated the construction contract effective November 3, 2023. The project will transition to the City to complete construction of the pump station. The City is working with USACE to obtain the engineering plans and develop a path forward.

The pump station will be constructed along the West Levee and Mexicana Drive in West Dallas. It will provide flood risk mitigation and to protect the neighborhoods from flooding by efficiently moving stormwaters through the Eagle Ford Sump System over the West Levee and into the Trinity River. The City will continue to monitor and respond during heavy rain events with operational best practices to mitigate flooding.

The City of Dallas and USACE are committed to delivering the Trinity Portland Pump Station to the area and other flood risk management projects. The City of Dallas and Corps of Engineers will continue to provide updates and status as the project moves forward.

If you have questions, please contact me or Sarah Standifer, Director (I) of Dallas Water Utilities at sarah.standifer@dallas.gov.

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