Memorandum

CITY OF DALLAS

DATE October 17, 2025

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Dallas Floodway – Charlie 2 Pump Station Update**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is partnering with the City of Dallas to execute the Supplemental Bipartisan 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. This includes the construction of the Charlie 2 Pump Station, located at 909 Brazos Street, 75203 which began in April 2024.

On October 21, 2025, the contractor will restrict use of the joint use maintenance roads near the ongoing Charlie 2 Pump Station project. This includes the lower concrete on both the east and west side of the levee and the crest of the levee bounded by East Jefferson Blvd. and Brazos Street. The construction zone will be fenced off and closed to the public for all recreational activities, including biking, walking and vehicular traffic. This closure is necessary to safely complete construction activities, including the permanent installation of discharge piping over the levee.

The restricted access will be in effect from October 21, 2025, through May 31, 2026. Alternate routes are recommended to avoid the construction zone, including the Santa Fe Trestle Trail towards the east and the Ronald Kirk Pedestrian Bridge towards the west. Additional access by vehicles and pedestrians can be gained from the Sylvan Avenue Bridge down to the floodway to the Trinity Skyline Trail.

The Charlie 2 Pump Station is estimated to be in service by July 2026. Once complete, the pump station will have the capacity to collect and pump over 225,000 gallons of stormwater per minute over the West Levee. The significant infrastructure improvement will provide flood risk mitigation and will protect nearby neighborhoods from flooding during certain rainfall events by efficiently moving stormwaters through the Charlie Sump System over the West Levee and into the Trinity River.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Standifer, Director of Dallas Water Utilities, at sarah.standifer@dallas.gov

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