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U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to Open New Trinity River Channel

What: Realignment of the Trinity River at the I-45 Bridge.

The Trinity River will soon be taking a new direction! The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will prepare to open up the new channel on Thursday, by removing two earthen plugs, which will move the river to a new path.

When: Thursday, November 9, 2006 - 8: 30 a.m.

Where: I-45 at Overton Road, Dallas, TX 75060 (**Mapsco 56-P**)

Why: The realigned channel will help with overall flood damage reduction within the Dallas Floodway and ensure the structural integrity of the I-45 Bridge. The project is another important milestone in the Trinity River Project that includes flood protection, recreation amenities, transportation improvements, environmental restoration and the construction of the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge.



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