

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE March 10, 2023

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

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 that include new pump stations within the Dallas Floodway and Dallas Floodway Extension.

The project delivery team has made significant progress on the new Trinity Portland Pump Station. The project was awarded as a design build construction contract by the USACE on February 24, 2022. Following the award, the survey and design services began for the pump station. The contractor mobilized during the week of November 21, 2022 for construction site preparations. The pump station is estimated to be in service by late 2025.

The pump station will be constructed along the West Levee and Mexicana Drive to provide flood risk mitigation and to protect the neighborhoods from flooding during certain rainfall events by efficiently moving stormwaters through the Eagle Ford Sump System over the West Levee and into the Trinity River. The pump station will be a visible action towards progress that the neighborhood has been waiting for throughout the past several decades.

USACE and Dallas Water Utilities (DWU) will host a groundbreaking event at the site of the Trinity Portland Pump Station on Thursday, March 23rd from 5 – 7 p.m. The neighborhood is invited to attend the event that will include free food provided by local food trucks and entertainment. (Please see event invite attachment).

If you have questions, please contact me or Terry Lowery, Director of Dallas Water Utilities at terry.lowery@dallas.gov

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Kimberly Bizer Tolbert
Deputy City Manager

Attachments

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