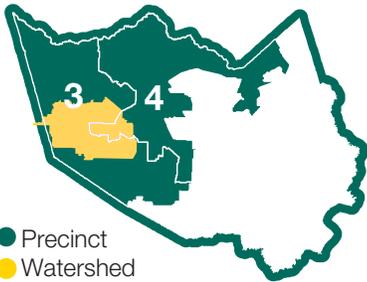


MEETING OVERVIEW

Harris County Precincts: 3, 4



Date and Time:

June 21, 2018, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location:

Richard & Meg Weekley
Community Center
8440 Greenhouse Road
Cypress, TX 77433

Recorded Attendance: 242

Public Comments Received:	
New Project or Buyout	16
In Support of Proposed Bond Project	36
Comment	45
Question	21
Other	17



WATERSHED APPROACH

The Flood Control District will focus on improvements for the major channels and tributaries that drain into Addicks Reservoir, including the completion of the Langham Creek Frontier Program, major improvements along the lower section of South Mayde Creek, and desilting of the 17 channels that drain into the reservoir. The Flood Control District has also included funding to support the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers with potential maintenance and planning projects associated with Addicks Reservoir. Additionally, the creation of a wetlands mitigation bank is planned to provide the environmental mitigation credits required to mitigate for large construction efforts. At least 15 neighborhood drainage improvement projects are also planned.

BENEFITS

Bond Program projects would benefit residents of the Addicks Reservoir watershed by reducing the risk of future flooding through restoring the conveyance capacity for the watershed's channels and tributaries. Some of these benefits are detailed below:

- Desilting projects would restore the design capacity of the channels and tributaries that have been affected by silt and sediment deposits during recent storms.
- The Langham Creek Frontier Program and South Mayde Creek improvements would provide an increase in stormwater capacity and would contain more stormwater in the open floodplain, as opposed to private property.
- The Little York, John Paul's Landing, and Dinner Creek stormwater detention basins would provide storage for millions of gallons of stormwater.
- A wetlands mitigation bank would provide conservation and environmental enhancements for the watershed.



PUBLIC INPUT THEMES

	Channel Modification	14.81%
	Stormwater Detention	17.04%
	Channel Maintenance	19.26%
	Storm Repair	6.67%
	Home Buyouts	5.19%
	Engineering Study	11.11%
	Environmental Impacts	0.74%
	Bridge Modification	5.19%
	Other Jurisdiction	23.70%
	Transparency	7.41%

COMMUNITY INPUT REVIEW PROCESS

Each public comment was considered individually by the Flood Control District. Comments were reviewed to identify and categorize the ideas, concerns, requests, and information presented. This input was then categorized by theme for incorporation into the proposed Bond Program, and the Flood Control District team responded to each community input comment received. Two Citizen Service Requests were received. Themes identified for Addicks Reservoir watershed are detailed below.

COMMUNITY INPUT SUMMARY

From May 30 through August 3, 2018, the Flood Control District received a total of 135 community input comments related to flood damage reduction concerns in the Addicks Reservoir watershed. Common themes expressed include channel maintenance, stormwater detention, channel modifications, requests for additional engineering studies, home buyouts, and concerns that fall outside the Flood Control District's jurisdiction.

Requests for channel maintenance or modification mostly pertained to Langham Creek and Horsepen Creek where they meet the Addicks Reservoir. In particular, residents noted that this region experiences a large amount of sediment accumulation and the sediment restricts the flow of these creeks into the reservoir. A flood damage reduction project was requested along Clay Road to ensure that Clay Road Bridge does not restrict flow into the reservoir. The restoration of Mayde Creek to pre-storm condition and capacity was also mentioned in multiple community input comments.

Community input falling outside of the Flood Control District's jurisdiction included working with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to restore the capacity of the Addicks Reservoir. There were also many comments requesting the buyout of private properties that are inside the Addicks Reservoir pool when the reservoir is at full capacity. The concerns expressed within the Addicks Reservoir watershed that fall outside of the Flood Control District's jurisdiction require coordination with other municipalities and/or organizations to address these comments.