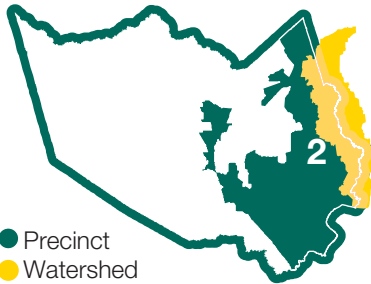


MEETING OVERVIEW

Harris County Precinct: 2



Date and Time:

July 19, 2018, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location:

May Community Center
2100 Wolf Road
Huffman, TX 77336

Recorded Attendance: 50

Public Comments Received:

25

- New Project or Buyout
- In Support of Proposed Bond Project
- Comment
- Question
- Other

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WATERSHED APPROACH

Due to the completion of a major watershed planning study in July 2018, the Flood Control District will focus on several capital projects proposed for the Cedar Bayou watershed. Channel modifications and regional stormwater detention basins are planned for seven tributaries and the main stem of Cedar Bayou. Right-of-way acquisition will be a major activity because of the proposed land requirements for these projects. The Flood Control District will coordinate with Liberty and Chambers Counties on projects along the main stem, as all three counties could be affected. Additionally, some subdivision drainage improvements and voluntary home buyouts for structures that meet Flood Control District requirements are also planned for this watershed.

BENEFITS

Bond Program projects would benefit residents of the Cedar Bayou watershed through significant improvements to the drainage level of service in the watershed.



PUBLIC INPUT THEMES



Channel Modification **14.81%**



Channel Maintenance **25.93%**



Engineering Study **7.41%**



Bridge Modification **3.70%**



Other Jurisdiction **44.44%**



Transparency **3.70%**

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. Themes identified for Cedar Bayou watershed are detailed below.

COMMUNITY INPUT SUMMARY

From May 30 through August 3, 2018, the Flood Control District received a total of 25 community input comments related to flood damage reduction concerns in the Cedar Bayou watershed. Common themes expressed include channel maintenance, channel modification, and bridge modification. Additionally, comments requesting additional street drainage capacity were common and fall outside the Flood Control District's jurisdiction.

Requests for channel maintenance or modification mostly pertained to the clearing of the channels between I-10 and FM 1960, including at U.S. Highway 90. Many comments requested that the HWY 90 bridge and the nearby rail bridge be modified to allow additional stormwater to flow without restriction. The FM 1960 bridge over Cedar Bayou was also a common concern, and requests for changes to the bridge were made. Requests for channel maintenance downstream of I-10 focused on removal of large trees and other debris in the waterway.

Community input that fell outside of the Flood Control District's jurisdiction focused on working with Harris County Engineering Department to improve roadside drainage ditches in the area. The concerns expressed within the Cedar Bayou watershed that fall outside of the Flood Control District's jurisdiction require coordination with other municipalities and/or organizations to address these comments.