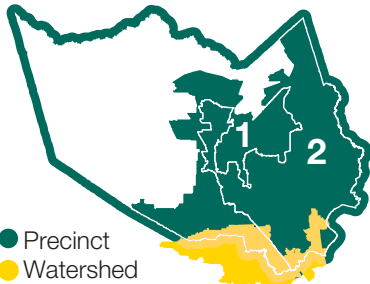


MEETING OVERVIEW

Harris County Precincts: 1, 2



Date and Time:

July 17, 2018, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location:

El Franco Lee Community Center
9500 Hall Road
Houston, TX 77089

Recorded Attendance: 189

Public Comments Received:	
New Project or Buyout	41
In Support of Proposed Bond Project	5
Comment	17
Question	5
Other	14



WATERSHED APPROACH

A top priority for the Flood Control District is the execution of the Clear Creek Flood Damage Reduction Project which is fully funded by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Additionally, the Flood Control District will plan, design, and construct channel conveyance improvements on channels A104-00-00, A135-00-00, and A214-00-00. The Flood Control District will coordinate with Brazoria and Galveston Counties on improving the conveyance of stormwater on the main stem of Clear Creek outside of the limits of the federal project. The Flood Control District will also complete the design and construction of two stormwater detention basins, as well as complete a study to identify additional stormwater detention basin sites. A wetlands mitigation bank will be developed in the watershed to mitigate for unavoidable environmental impacts. 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 Clear Creek watershed by reducing the risk of future flooding through channel conveyance improvements and additional stormwater detention capacity. Some of these benefits are detailed below:

- The Corps estimates the Clear Creek Flood Damage Reduction Project will provide benefits of 2,000 homes that will be removed from the 1% floodplain and another 3,000 homes will be removed from the 0.2% floodplain as a result of the project.
- The proposed channel conveyance improvement projects would reduce the risk of flooding for the surrounding areas by restoring the original flow capacity in the channels.
- Additional stormwater detention basins would complement the Clear Creek Flood Damage Reduction Project by providing increased storage capacity in the watershed.

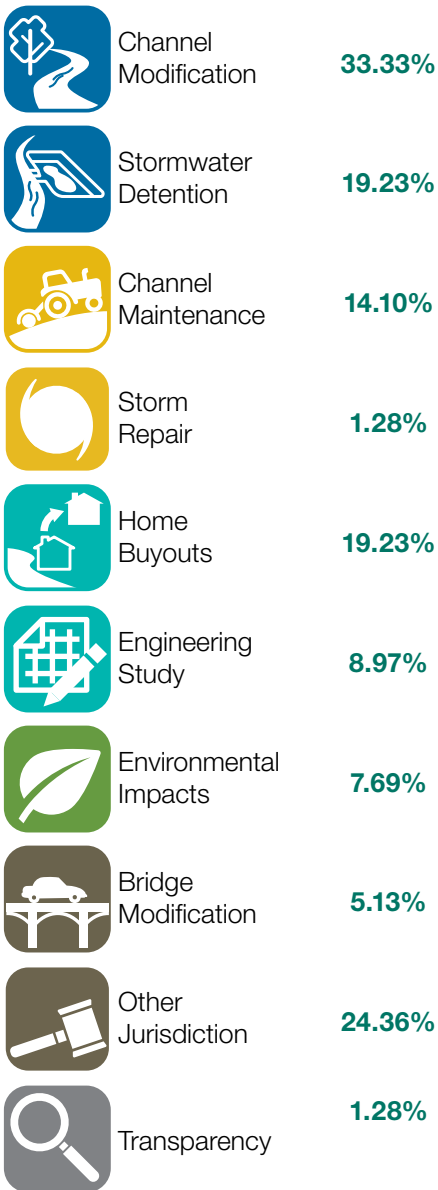


COMMUNITY INPUT REVIEW PROCESS

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 Clear Creek watershed are detailed below.

A total of six new “Community Input” projects were incorporated into the proposed bond program as a result of community input, and two Citizen Service Requests were received.

PUBLIC INPUT THEMES



COMMUNITY INPUT SUMMARY

From May 30 through August 3, 2018, the Flood Control District received a total of 82 community input comments related to flood damage reduction concerns in the Clear Creek watershed. Common themes expressed include channel modification, stormwater detention, and home buyouts. Additionally, comments requesting additional street drainage capacity were common and fall outside the Flood Control District’s jurisdiction.

Requests for channel modification mostly pertained to the channel from the upstream limits of Friendswood to Clear Lake. Many comments requested that Clear Creek at Interstate Highway (IH) 45 be modified to allow additional water to flow under the bridge crossing without restriction. There was a common theme requesting additional detention basins to be constructed in the South Belt area west of IH 45. Comments asking for buyout in the Clear Creek watershed mentioned the Friendswood area near Clear Creek and the tributaries.

Community input that fell outside of the Flood Control District’s jurisdiction focused on the operation of the outlet gates on Clear Lake and requested that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers start construction on the long-awaited Federal Flood Damage Reduction Project. Concerns expressed within the Clear Creek watershed that fall outside of the Flood Control District’s jurisdiction require coordination with other municipalities and/or organizations to address these comments.

Community input resulted in the development of the projects listed below:

COMMUNITY INPUT PROJECTS	DESCRIPTION OF BENEFITS	LOCAL COST
Rehabilitation of the Clear Creek channel to Restore Channel Conveyance Capacity	Major maintenance to restore channel conveyance capacity.	\$ 25,000,000
Rehabilitation of the A214-00-00 channel to Restore Channel Conveyance Capacity	Major maintenance to restore channel conveyance capacity.	\$ 500,000
Restore Channel Conveyance Capacity on A104-00-00	Major maintenance to restore channel conveyance capacity.	\$ 5,000,000
Construction of Stormwater Detention Basin Near FM 528 in Friendswood	Complements the Clear Creek Federal Project that could reduce the risk of flooding	\$ 2,500,000
Construction of Stormwater Detention Basin Near Dixie Farm Road in Friendswood	Complements the Clear Creek Federal Project that could reduce the risk of flooding	\$ 2,500,000
Partnership Project with Nassau Bay to Reduce the Risk of Flooding	Could reduce the risk of flooding in Nassau Bay.	\$ 125,000