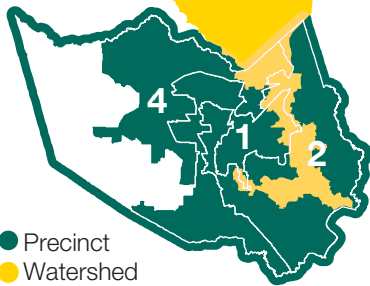


MEETING OVERVIEW

Harris County Precincts: 1, 2, 4



Date and Time:

July 10, 2018, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location:

Kingwood Park High School
4015 Woodland Hills Drive
Kingwood, TX 77339

Recorded Attendance: 700

Public Comments Received:	Count
New Project or Buyout	76
In Support of Proposed Bond Project	94
Comment	636
Question	21
Other	13



WATERSHED APPROACH

The Flood Control District will focus on completing a drainage study of the entire San Jacinto River watershed in partnership with Montgomery County, the San Jacinto River Authority, and the City of Houston. The study will result in recommendations for large projects to reduce flooding risks in the watershed. The Flood Control District is also planning to complete a general investigation of drainage concerns in the Kingwood, Atascocita, East Fork/Huffman, and Crosby areas. The general investigation will involve an analysis of Citizen Service Requests, a review of previous drainage studies, and a public meeting to gather input from citizens. The general investigation will lead to a preliminary engineering report, final design plans, and construction of identified drainage improvement projects in these areas. Additionally, the Flood Control District has funding to partner with the City of Houston and/or the Coastal Water Authority for potential new gates on Lake Houston and dredging activities on the East Fork and West Fork of the San Jacinto River and Lake Houston. Voluntary home buyouts for structures that meet Flood Control District requirements are also planned for this watershed.

BENEFITS

The proposed drainage study of the San Jacinto River watershed would better quantify benefits of any proposed projects. Projects recommended as a result of the drainage study would be regional and could provide benefits to thousands of residents. The proposed general investigation and resulting projects would help define drainage benefits in the four target areas of Kingwood, Atascocita, East Fork/Huffman, and Crosby areas. Proposed drainage improvements would allow for planning for future development that could occur in the East Fork/Huffman area.

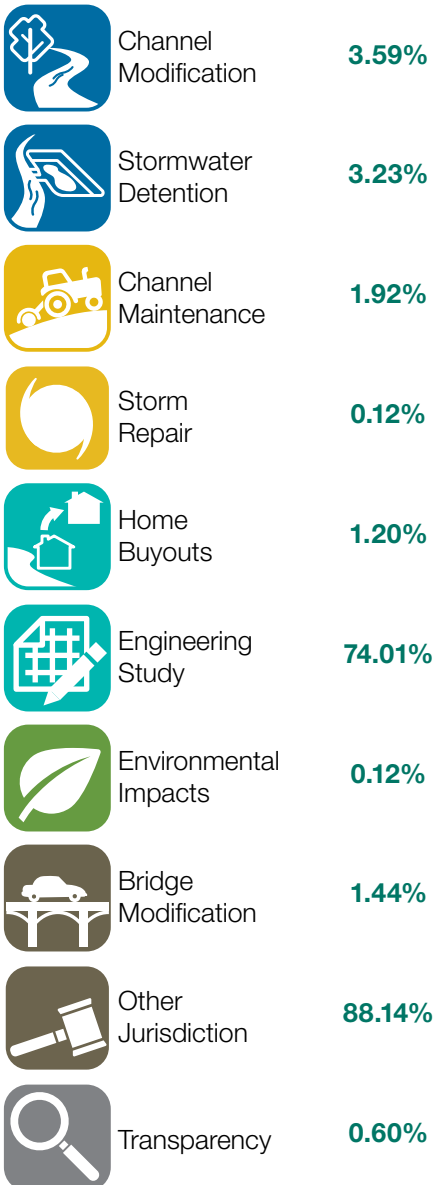


COMMUNITY INPUT REVIEW PROCESS

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 San Jacinto River watershed are detailed below.

A total of four new “Community Input” projects were incorporated into the proposed bond program as a result of community input, and six 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 840 community input comments related to flood damage reduction concerns in the San Jacinto River watershed. Common themes include requests for channel modifications, stormwater detention, additional flood damage reduction studies, and concerns that fell outside of the Flood Control District’s jurisdiction, including neighborhood and street flooding. Additional comments include requests for channel maintenance, storm repairs, home buyouts, environmental impacts, bridge modifications, transparency from the Flood Control District, and requests for additional information about proposed projects.

Many comments received addressed flooding experienced within the Kingwood area, as well as concerns about the water supply infrastructure on the San Jacinto River. The Flood Control District received hundreds of requests for dredging of the San Jacinto River and Lake Houston, installation of gates on Lake Houston Dam, and the addition of more stormwater detention facilities within the watershed. While the Flood Control District is interested in supporting studies and projects to reduce flood risks in this region, many of these requests are beyond the Flood Control District’s jurisdiction, requiring further coordination with additional organizations, such as the Coastal Water Authority, the City of Houston, Montgomery County, and the San Jacinto River Authority.

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

COMMUNITY INPUT PROJECTS	DESCRIPTION OF BENEFITS	LOCAL COST
Investigations of Potential Detention Sites Around Glendale Dredge Site in Partnership with the City of Houston	Study will investigate potential sites and benefits for detention in and around Glendale Dredge site in partnership with the City of Houston.	\$ 50,000
Design and Construction of Additional Gates on Lake Houston in Partnership with the City of Houston	Design and construction of additional gates which could enhance the operation of Lake Houston for reduction of flood risk along the San Jacinto River. The partnership and project costs are to be determined.	\$ 20,000,000
Planning, Right-Of-Way, Design and Construction of Conveyance Improvements along Panther Creek	Planning, right-of-way, design and construction of projects to reduce the risk of flooding along Panther Creek.	\$ 10,000,000
East Fork, West Fork and Lake Houston Dredging	Potential partnership project with the City of Houston, Coastal Water Authority, and the State of Texas to permit, design, and complete dredging of the East Fork, West Fork and Lake Houston area waterways to reduce flooding risks.	\$ 10,000,000