

GREENBRIAR BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is being done to the bridge?

The current bridge will be demolished and replaced with a higher, longer, and wider bridge. The new bridge will feature an extended 10ft sidewalk.

Why is the bridge being replaced/extended?

The Greenbriar Dr Bridge is included in the Brays Bayou Federal Flood Damage Reduction Project, also known as Project Brays, to widen the channel and reduce the risk of flooding. Increasing the capacity of the channel will allow for stormwater to move more quickly out of Harris County and into Galveston Bay. Project Brays is a federal and local partnership project that is estimated to cost \$480 million to complete.

Will this bridge look like others?

Yes. All bridges reconstructed as part of Project Brays will be in accordance with the Project Brays architecture theme. The bridge will incorporate two sets of architectural columns supporting the expanded bridge deck with the street name displayed on the side of the bridge.

Does this reduce the risk of flooding?

Yes. The new bridge will be higher, longer, and wider to allow a larger volume of water to flow under more freely.

Does this project increase the risk of flooding?

No. This project was initiated to widen the channel and reduce the risk of flooding.

Does Project Brays eliminate flooding?

No. Although Project Brays will reduce the risk of flooding along Brays Bayou, the risk of flooding will remain. Harris County Flood Control District (HCFCD) recommends that everyone in Harris County have flood insurance to ensure against the possibility of personal and financial loss. Visit ProjectBrays.org to see estimated future floodplains and view the Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR Map).

How long will the construction last?

Construction is projected to last one year. However, the bridge will be open to traffic as soon as the construction allows. Construction schedules may be extended due to unplanned events.

Who do I contact if I have more questions?

Please contact Project Brays at 713-316-4820 or communications@hcfcd.org.

You can also visit ProjectBrays.org if you have more concerns or questions.

