# Flood Management Task Force

February 25, 2022



North Central Texas Council of Governments Environment & Development

# **Welcome and Introductions**

- Thanks for attending!
- Please introduce yourself in the chat box.
- Please mute your line.
- Unmute your line when you would like to speak during question and discussion time.
  - We will also watch the chat box for questions



# **Meeting Summary Approval**

- The link to the <u>November meeting summary</u> is available in the chat.
- Please inform Breanne Johnson of any corrections or additions, at bjohnson@nctcog.org.



### FY2022 Trinity River Common Vision Work Program NFIP/CDC Model Consolidation Team

The USACE funded two ongoing studies related to CDC model consolidation.

- Updating the newly georeferenced CDC model with approved but not yet constructed CDC project geometries from 2017 onward and future flows.
  - Draft model is being reviewed and finalized.
  - Anticipate sharing draft model for FMTF review and feedback soon.
  - Study report is being developed and will be published when model is finalized.
- Creating the CDC future flows for the FEMA detailed study on the East Fork Trinity and the Trinity mainstem to extend the consolidated model.
  - Currently discussing appropriate/agreed upon future land use data to inform subsequent hydraulic modeling
  - Anticipate sharing with FMTF for review in late 2022/early 2023.
- The USACE set aside \$485,000 from the Floodplain Management Services (FPMS) fund to complete these scopes. Internal coordination at the USACE is occurring and additional data and information will continue to be shared with FMTF members.



# FY2022 Trinity River Common Vision Work Program Upper Trinity Storm Shift Silver Jackets Study Update

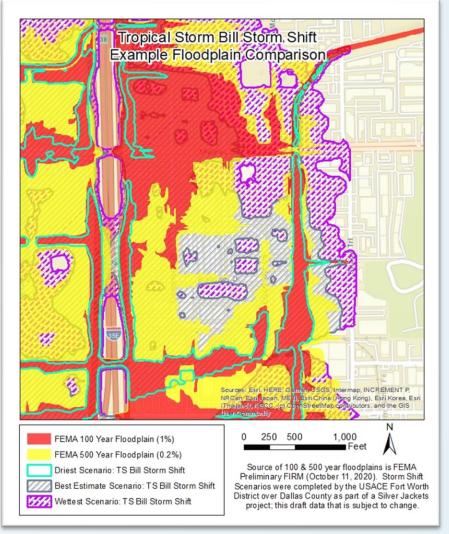
#### Summary:

- \$100K Silver Jackets Project to shift storms that have occurred in/around North Texas and demonstrate their resulting floodplains and impacts if they had occurred in Dallas County
- Silver Jackets application identified NCTCOG, FEMA Region 6, Dallas County, and Texas General Land Office as partners & coordinating with additional stakeholders and partners
- Partnership and community collaboration is essential
  - Met most recently with project partners on January 20, 2022

#### Future:

- Currently finalizing data and preparing to share for FMTF review
  - Plan to host data on NCTCOG website
    - Discuss and demo scenarios and data
- Texas Storm Study: USACE effort that will provide a list of storms (based on region) that can be used in storm shifting and to inform other projects
- Potential integration with planning & visualization tools such as CHARM (Community Health And Resource Management)
- To complete additional storm shifting studies (San Marcos), continue coordination, integrate with hydrology studies, and possible InFRM product
- Transportation and Stormwater Integration (TSI) project





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- The NFIP-CDC Model Consolidation Team had meetings on January 7<sup>th</sup> and February 18<sup>th</sup> to continue work on the 5<sup>th</sup> edition update.
  - Previously provided drafts of the following sections: Section 3: The CDC Process, Section 1: Introduction and Section 2: CDC Regulation & Criteria.
  - Currently finishing up forms (Application, Final Action, Extension and Verification) and Section 4: CDC Submittal Requirements
  - Started review and revisions of the Appendices and FAQs
- The Team will meet next on March 25<sup>th</sup> to finish review of Section 4, forms, and Appendices
- Upcoming meetings will discuss final draft of manual and additional documents (FAQs)
- Updates will be brought to the FMTF throughout the process and your feedback will be requested.



#### **Current Manual**

**Appendices** 

Appendix A Map Set

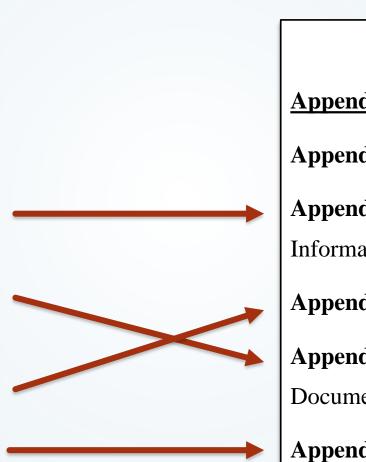
**Appendix B** Hydrologic and Hydraulic Baseline Information

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**Appendix C** Background Documentation

Appendix D Sample Letter

Appendix E Points of Contact



#### **Revised Manual**

Appendices			
Appendix A CDC Forms			
Appendix B CDC Modeling Information			
Appendix C Sample Letters			
Appendix D Background Documentation			
Appendix E Contact Information			



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- Main Updates and Revisions included in the new manual
  - Updating the CDC Process to include the NFIP-CDC Consolidated Model.
  - Inclusion of new Trinity River CDC website
  - CDC will be valid for two years instead of current five years and one year extensions given instead of three years
  - CDC Cost Recovery Fee renamed to CDC Application Fee
  - Addition of Model Maintenance Fee and CDC Verification Form following completion of project



#### Next Steps

- Team will complete section and form revisions by April
- Compile all revisions into a draft of entire manual document
- Provide completed draft of manual to FMTF before next quarterly meeting
- Address any comments and finalize the updated manual

#### Additional News

- Team will have a presentation at the ASFPM conference in May called "Continuing to Work Together to Simplify Permitting in the Trinity River Corridor" to provide updates since the 2020 presentation
- If you are attending ASFPM come join us in Concurrent Session J1 on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 4 5:30 pm



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# **Cooperative Contract**







### **Cooperative Contract**

- Created in August 2018
- Communities can Set Pre-Defined Alerts
- Visualize Gauge Readings to Better Prepare for Storm Events
- Allows any Community to Join Regardless of System Size
- Flexible Tiers (including Ancillary services)



# **Participating Communities**

- City of Arlington
- City of McKinney
- City of Frisco
- Tarrant Regional Water District
- Dallas County Utility & Reclamation Dept
- City of Grand Prairie
- Town of Highland Park
- City of Fort Worth (pending)



### https://northtexasshare.org/SHARE\_partners/onerain-flood-management/

### Tiers

- Entry
- Intermediate
- Dedicated Advanced 1 & 2
- Mission Critical Redundancy & High Redundancy
- Ancillary Services
  - Client Set-up & Configuration
  - Training
  - Optional Tech Services

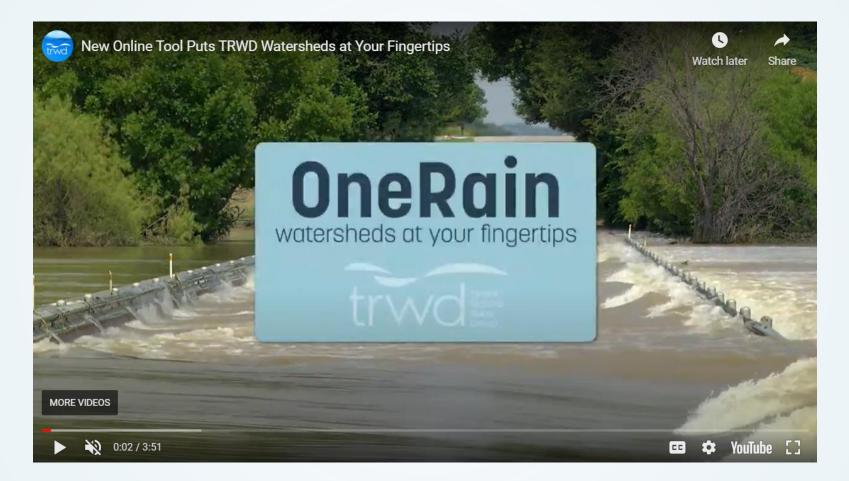


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### **OneRain Flood Early Warning Software in Action**



www.trwd.com/protecting-fort-worth-from-floods/



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# FY2022 Trinity River Common Vision Current FMTF Roster

#### Current FY2022 Flood Management Task Force Participating Members – to be verified

Arlington Carrollton Coppell Dallas Farmers Branch Fort Worth Grand Prairie Irving Lewisville Seagoville Dallas County **Denton County** Kaufman County Tarrant County Tarrant Regional Water District Trinity River Authority



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### FY2022 Trinity River Common Vision Cost Share Discussion Existing Cost Shares

COST SHARES FOR CURRENT COMMON VISION PARTICIPANTS			
Participant	Acres in Floodplain (FIRM)	Cost Share	
Arlington	3,351	\$3,868.52	
Carrollton	5,941	\$6,858.51	
Coppell	1,490	\$1,720.11	
Dallas	25,787	\$29,769.45	"
Farmers Branch	1,472	\$1,699.33	
Fort Worth	16,261	\$18,772.29	
Grand Prairie	8,498	\$9,810.40	
Irving	7,757	\$8,954.96	A
Lewisville	3,072	\$3,546.43	B
Seagoville (East Fork addition)	2,776	\$3,192.00	
Dallas County*		\$10,000.00	
Tarrant County*		\$5,000.00	
Kaufman County* (East Fork addition)		<b>\$10,000.00</b> (as of FY23)	pr te
TRWD*		\$5,000.00	
Subtotal Current Program		\$118,192.00	

"TRADITIONAL METHOD" Approved by the Trinity River Steering Committee on July 19, 2001

Area based on SPF 1995 Baseline to City Limits of Dallas Analysis

\$25,000 of total is provided to the USACE for technical support services



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\*Counties and Special District cost share is not determined by floodplain acreage.

### FY2022 Trinity River Common Vision Cost Share Discussion Cost Shares Received as of February 18, 2022

Arlington	Lewisville
Coppell	Seagoville
Fort Worth	Tarrant Regional Water District
Irving	



\$47,554 of \$108,192

Percent of Budget Received: 44

44%



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### **Trinity Common Vision Program FY23 Proposed Cost Share Increase**

#### **Scenarios**



	Original Amount from 2001 - 2021	50%* Increase + New Contributions
Arlington	\$3,868.52	\$5,802.78
Carrollton	\$6,858.51	\$10,287.77
Coppell	\$1,720.11	\$2,580.17
Dallas	\$29,769.45	\$44,654.18
Farmers Branch	\$1,699.33	\$2,549.00
Fort Worth	\$18,772.29	\$28,158.44
Grand Prairie	\$9,810.40	\$14,715.60
Irving	\$8,954.96	\$13,432.44
Lewisville	\$3,546.43	\$5,319.65
Dallas County	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00
Tarrant County	\$5,000.00	\$7,500.00
TRWD	\$5,000.00	\$7,500.00
Denton County		??
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Total Program	\$100,000.00	\$152,500.00
Less USACE Contribution	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Total NCTCOG	\$75,000.00	\$127,500.00



\*https://www.officialdata.org/us/inflation/2001?amount=1 --> Cumulative inflation from 2001 to 2021 was 52.00

# **Other Program Related Efforts**

Management - Political Boundaries

**Efforts Toward Integrated Transportation & Stormwater Planning** 

### What is the TSI project?

- Integration of regional stormwater management urban development, transportation, and environmental planning: a collaborative effort with regional Transportation planners
- Proactive Prevention vs. Response

### Project Kickoff (Fall)

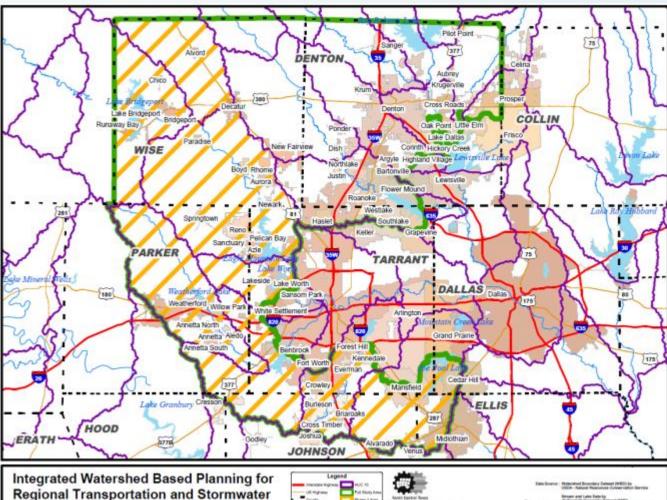
- Initial community survey completed
- Funding has been secured
- Project lead and partner organization meetings ongoing to discuss contracting
- NCTCOG is preparing CHARM for use in planning and engagement activities

#### Project Website:

https://www.nctcog.org/envir/watershedmanagement/upper-trinity-river-transportation-andstormwater



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Phase One Project Area hatched in yellow - TWDB Commitment No. G1001314, North Central Texas COG Grant Agreement coverage area (remaining balance of Full Study Area to be undertaken with alternate funding sources/TxGLO provided to USACE)

### Other Program Related Efforts North Texas Floodplain Administrators/CRS Users Group

The next CRS Users Group meeting will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 pm.

- Add to Outlook Calendar
- For questions about CRS Users Group, or to suggest future meeting topics, please contact Olivia Kale at <u>Okale@nctcog.org</u> or 817-695-9213.

Keep up with NCTCOG E&D meetings and events here: <u>https://nctcog.org/envir/events</u>



### Other Program Related Efforts Cooperative Technical Partnership (CTP) Program

- FY19 Flood Risk Projects
  - Harriet Creek (Denton County, 7 miles) Survey is ongoing; hydrologic and hydraulic 54% Complete analysis and mapping are underway.
  - Waxahachie Creek (Ellis County, Midlothian, Waxahachie; 19 miles) Survey and hydrologic and hydraulic analyses complete; mapping is underway.
     67% Complete
- FY20 Flood Risk and Outreach Projects
  - Catherine Branch (Denton County) Survey complete and hydrologic and hydraulic
    40% Complete analyses underway.
  - In Progress: Transportation and Stormwater Integrated Project Engagement Outreach materials under development; community CHARM workshop to be held summer 2022.

#### FY21 Flood Risk Projects

 NCTCOG was awarded FY21 CTP grants for five projects including: Program Management; Hog Branch (Denton County); East Fork (Lowery Crossing and McKinney); Upper West Fork Discovery; COMS Project (CHARM Outreach Workshops)



### **Other Program Related Efforts**

integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM)

Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Subcommittee

- Task Order 6 Update: The iSWM Subcommittee approved the following work scope for Task Order #6:
  - Task 2 Reorganize/Re-evaluate Site Development Controls (documents available)
  - Task 3 BMP Design and Maintenance Training (<u>completed</u>)
  - Task 4 Technical Manual Updates (ongoing)
  - Task 5 Guidance on Forebay Design (ongoing)
  - Task 6 Hydrologic Mimicry Research (ongoing)
  - Task 7 Technical Assistance for Case Studies on hold for Outcome 17 assistance
  - Task 8 Economic Benefits of iSWM Research (documents available)
- The subcommittee discussed Outcome 17 (Water Quality) on the iSWM Tiered Implementation Form and created a volunteer group to review new language to clarify the documentation. The volunteer group met and requested that Halff Associates, as the consultant, come up with some language for the group to review. The proposed language will be reviewed by the volunteer group prior to bringing it forward to the subcommittee at their March meeting.
- Next Meeting: March 30, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.



### Other Program Related Efforts Trinity River National Water Trail Task Force

#### What is the Task Force?

Coordinated effort between the Trinity Coalition, NCTCOG, and the communities and organizations situated on the Upper Trinity River to support the Paddling Trail's National Water Trail designation by the National Park Service.

#### The Task Force met on February 11, 2022.

- View meeting materials here.
- Discussed new launch sites under development, trail maintenance needs, and NCTCOG's Regional Trail Branding & Wayfinding Project.

#### The next Task Force meeting will be held in May 2022.





Task Force Website: <a href="https://nctcog.org/envir/committees/trinity-river-national-water-trail-task-force">https://nctcog.org/envir/committees/trinity-river-national-water-trail-task-force</a>

# **Corridor Development Certificate Applications**

**Progress Since Last FMTF Meeting (11/19):** 

- New CDC Applications
  - DC 12102021
  - DC 12202021
  - GP 021122-1 (Exemption)
  - **FW** 021622-1
- Technical Review Complete
  - IRV 062121-1 (Meets Criteria)
  - ARL 092221 (Meets Criteria)

- Final Action Forms
  - FW 091321-1 (Exemption)
  - GP 083121-1
  - FB 092121-1 (Exemption)
  - GP 110421-1 (Exemption)
  - FW 111121-1 (Exemption)

Reminder: For CDC projects submitted on or after 10/01/20, the \$2,500 Model Maintenance Fee should be paid when the applicant requests the LOMR from the community. Applications submitted as exemptions are not subject to this fee.



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# Roundtable





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# **Next FMTF Meeting Date**

### Friday, May 20, 2022

### 9:30 a.m.

### Meeting Format is TBD.

# Add to Calendar: <u>www.addevent.com/event/tY12093762</u>



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