

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE September 16, 2010

TO Trinity River Corridor Project Committee Members:

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SUBJECT **Periodic Inspection Report No. 9
Maintenance Deficiency Correction Period (MDCP) August 2010 Update**

As of August 31, 2010, the City has completed **181** of the 198 items in the MDCP plan which is the action plan staff submitted to the US Corps of Engineers (Corps) to address the O&M deficiencies in the levee system as described in the Periodic Inspection Report No. 9 (PI #9). Attached are the items remaining to be completed.

In addition, the Tree Removal contract was awarded for construction by City Council on September 8, 2010. The pre-construction meeting was held on September 17, 2010. Construction is estimated to start in October 2010. If you have additional questions, please let me know.

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Assistant City Manager



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c: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
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ID No.	Rated Item	Overall Rating	Levee/ Structure	Template Section	Remark Rating	Location/ Remarks/ Recommendations	Correction Plan	Est. Date to Be Addressed
130	Encroachments	U	West Levee	Embankment	U	Sta. 253+70 had gas line crossing levee (not streamlined).	Encroachments should be streamlined in accordance with SWFP 1150-2-1,	Oct-10
140	Encroachments	U	WWTP	Embankment	U	84" Emergency outfall control valve (east corner levee system) and 2 control valves (south corner area levee system) are on the levee crest.	There are multiple encroachments in the levee at the CWWTP. The Corps indicated in their PI No. 9 explanation that they are unauthorized & there is no documentation of District Engineer review or authorization. These city utility encroachments pre-date the levees themselves which were reconstructed by the City in the early 1990's & were incorporated into the federal Dallas Floodway System in 1996. Because the encroachments were part of the original design plans and the levees were constructed before they became part of the federal system, there were not any permits or District Engineer review during the design/construction phase. Based on the Corps Sept. 30, 2009 comments, that these encroachments should be treated as other unacceptable encroachments and should be remedied accordingly, the City will obtain the necessary approvals for these encroachments	Oct-10
192	Encroachments	U	WWTP	Embankment	U	Other lines under levee: 84" emergency outfall (120" dia. & 48" dia.), 66" dia. plant outfall (emergency use), 10'x10' main double box culvert outlet, 84" dia. waste water gravity main line, 60" dia. waste water gravity line, abandoned outfall and numerous other utilities under levee to be identified	There are multiple encroachments in the levee at the CWWTP. The Corps indicated in their PI No. 9 explanation that they are unauthorized & there is no documentation of District Engineer review or authorization. These city utility encroachments pre-date	Oct-10
002	Unwanted Vegetation Growth	U	System	Embankment	Obs	A survey of areas where trees were within 50 feet of levee toes needs to be conducted in the future. (Trees at Sta. 473+90, 524+25)	Trees will be removed using established Corps procedure.	To be addressed as part of Corps' System Study and Tree contract
054	Encroachments	U	East Levee	Interior Drainage	Obs	Trees growing around levee toe sumps.	Trees will be removed using established Corps procedure.	To be addressed as part of Corps' System Study

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227	Unwanted Vegetation Growth	U	East Levee	Embankment	U	Sta. 147+70 - had tree growing on the river side levee toe.	Trees will be removed using established Corps procedure.	To be addressed as part of Corps' System Study and Tree contract
228	Unwanted Vegetation Growth	U	East Levee	Embankment	U	Sta. 473+90, 524+25, & I-30 - Trees within 50 feet of levee toes.	Trees will be removed using established Corps procedure.	To be addressed as part of Corps' System Study and Tree contract
205	Unwanted Vegetation Growth	U	Rochester	Embankment	U	Large trees within 50 feet of landside levee toe.	Trees will be removed using established Corps procedure.	To be addressed as part of Corps' System Study and Tree contract
123	Unwanted Vegetation Growth	U	West Levee	Embankment	U	Sta. 350+00, 371+50, 376+50, and near HWY 30 had trees within 50 feet of levee toes.	Trees will be removed using established Corps procedure.	To be addressed as part of Corps' System Study and Tree contract
088	Erosion/ Bank Caving	M	East Levee	Flood Damage Reduction Channel	M	Sta. 161+00 had right side of river bank failing into the channel in the flood plain.	Source of erosion is under investigation and bank will be repaired using established corps. procedures.	Routine Maint.
233	Riprap Revetments & Banks	U	East Levee	Flood Damage Reduction Channel	U	Erosion of the bank toward the levee at Belleview Pressure Conduit.	Design is underway to install a riprap blanket and reinforced toe wall to protect the bank andn the toe of the levee agains scour events up to & including the 100-year flood	Nov-10
080	Shoaling (sediment deposition)	U	East Levee	Flood Damage Reduction Channel	U	Shoaling with established vegetation was causing the diversion of the channel into the levee at Belleview Pressure Conduit.	Design is underway to install a riprap blanket and reinforced toe wall to protect the bank andn the toe of the levee agains scour events up to & including the 100-year flood	Nov-10
081	Encroachments	M	East Levee	Flood Damage Reduction Channel	M	East Levee Sta. 157+50 & West Levee Sta. 141+80 had construction equipment in the flood plain.	Construction equipment for MHH Bridge.	Dec-10

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239	Culverts/Discharge Pipes		System		U	Condition of pipes, culverts or conduits has not been verified by television camera video taping or visual inspection within the past 5 years, and reports were not available for review. All pipes, culverts or conduits should be adequately inspected (as previously described) by CoD and results should be provided to SWF.	The City regularly performs video inspections of all the conduits within the city using CCTV. However, to satisfy this PI item, the City has prepared an inspection schedule for determining the condition of the city's culvert and discharge pipes within the Floodway System. The city will provide the information found in these inspections in a report form to Corps as the inspections are completed. The City will keep a log of the inspections completed to date. The City has provided this strategy to the Corps and approval from the Corps is pending,	Sep-10
009	Encroachments	U	East Levee	Embankment	M	Sta. 286+80 have fiber optic line crossing over levee (not streamlined).	Items 009 and 011 refer to the same fiber optic line encroachment. Both encroachments should be streamlined in accordance with SWFP 1150-2-1, Section 5.	Oct-10
010	Encroachments	U	East Levee	Embankment	M	Sta. 364+60 have fiber optic line crossing over levee (not streamlined).	Encroachments should be streamlined in accordance with SWFP 1150-2-1,	Oct-10
011	Encroachments	U	East Levee	Embankment	M	Sta. 286+95 had fiber optic line crossing over levee.	Items 009 and 011 refer to the same fiber optic line encroachment. Both encroachments should be streamlined in accordance with SWFP 1150-2-1, Section 5.	Oct-10