

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE October 7, 2010

TO Trinity River Corridor Project Committee Members:
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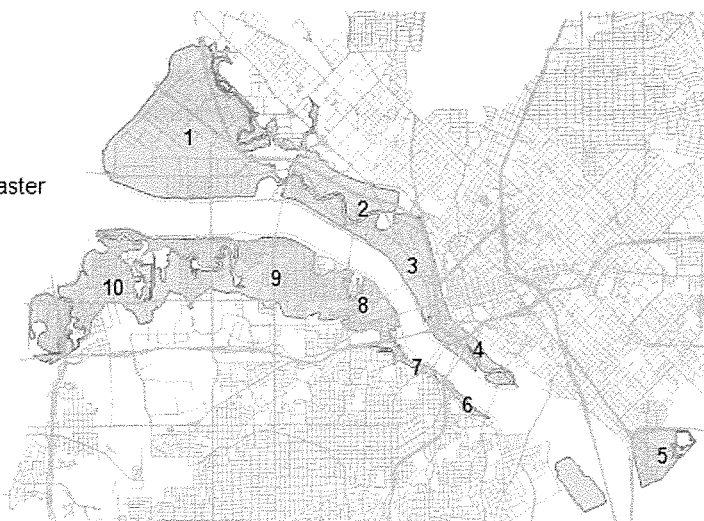
SUBJECT **FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map Update Information Campaign**

On June 22, 2010, you were briefed on the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Update Information Campaign. As described, the Campaign is three-phased:

- 1) Meetings with neighborhood, organization and industry leaders (65 meetings held to date)
- 2) Citizen information meetings (10 to be held)
- 3) Open-house forum meetings to present FEMA's preliminary FIRMs (up to 3 to be held)

In anticipation of the FEMA preliminary map release (estimated February 2011), staff is currently embarking on phase II of the Information Campaign. In preparation, the phase I leadership input has been synthesized and each of the appropriate councilmembers is being contacted to identify meeting times/dates and preferred locations for the neighborhood meetings. It is anticipated that the meetings will be held in November (west side of levee) and in January (east side of levee and Rochester). The 10 meetings will be held in the communities listed below:

1. Brookhollow
2. Stemmons
3. Design District
4. Cedars West/Mixmaster
5. Rochester
6. The Bottom
7. Oak Cliff
8. West Dallas
9. West Dallas
10. Eagle Ford



The goal of the phase II neighborhood meetings is to educate property owners about mitigating their risk associated with living near a levee and understanding the remapping process. The topics to be covered at these meetings include:

- I. Floodway System Status
- II. Corrections to Floodway System (including removal of trees, where required)
- III. FEMA Remapping
 - i. Information about open-house meetings to be held upon release of preliminary maps
 - ii. FEMA's protest and appeal process
- IV. Living Behind A Levee and Ways to Mitigate Risk
- V. Emergency Action and Evacuation Plan

Staff expects that with use of mailers, meetings, and website updates, the potentially affected population will be well informed about the status of the floodway system and FEMA's remapping efforts.

Please contact me if you have questions.



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