

**National Environmental Policy Act and
Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act Scoping Meeting
for the Dallas Floodway Project
Environmental Impact Statement, Dallas, TX**

The United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Fort Worth District, in partnership with the City of Dallas, is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), pursuant to Section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) as implemented by the regulations promulgated by the Council on Environmental Quality (40 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 1500-1508) and USACE Engineering Regulation 200-2-2. As part of the NEPA process, the USACE is soliciting input from interested parties as to the scope of the EIS.

In the EIS, the USACE will integrate the National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 process with NEPA to consider the potential effects of the action on historic resources (architecture and archeology). At this meeting, the USACE seeks to inform the public on the Section 106 process, solicit input on its ongoing efforts to identify historic properties and to identify consulting parties in the Section 106 process.

The EIS will analyze the potential comprehensive environmental consequences resulting from the implementation of proposed levee remediation, flood risk management, ecosystem restoration, recreation enhancement, and other proposed projects in and around the Dallas Floodway, in Dallas, Texas.

The USACE and City of Dallas will host a scoping meeting on Tuesday, November 17, 2009, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at the Dallas Convention Center, Room A-201, located at 650 South Griffin Street in Dallas. The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A hearing-impaired translator will be available at the meeting. A Spanish language translator will be available at the meeting. The scoping meeting will provide information about the proposed project, the NEPA scoping process, and the Section 106 process. Interested parties may provide written or oral comments on the content and scope of the EIS and Section 106 process at the scoping meeting. Interested parties may also provide written comments directly to the USACE by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, December 16, 2009. The public scoping period is from November 2 to December 16, 2009. Please send written comments to: Jeffry Tripe/Environmental Resource Planner/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/Fort Worth District/P.O. Box 17300/Room 3A14/Fort Worth/TX/76102-0300. Fax: 817-886-6499 E-mail: Jeffry.A.Tripe@USACE.army.mil. The USACE has developed a project website. To access the website, enter <http://www.dallasfloodwayprojecteis.com> into your web browser, and then select the item of your choice from the menu on the left side of the screen. To learn more about the project, select "Project Overview." To learn more about the scoping meeting, select "Public Scoping Information." The project website is compliant with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1998.

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Updated: 5 November 2009 to correct public scoping meeting location from Room A-200 to Room A-201.