

Fort Worth District

Public Notice

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PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER SECTION 106 OF THE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT FOR A PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT AMONG THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, FORT WORTH DISTRICT, THE TARRANT REGIONAL WATER DISTRICT, AND THE TEXAS STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER, REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CENTRAL CITY PORTION OF THE TRINITY RIVER VISION MASTER PLAN, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

TITLE: Programmatic Agreement Regarding the Central City Portion of the Trinity River Vision Master Plan

REQUESTER AND NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: Tarrant Regional Water District

LOCATION: The project is located along the Trinity River in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

BACKGROUND: The Central City Project for flood control, ecosystem restoration, and recreation was authorized by the River and Harbor Act of 1965, Public Law 89-298; as modified by Section 116 of the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act of 2005, Division C, Public Law 108-447; and as further modified by Section 1401 (9) and Section 1402(c) of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (WIIN)/Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2016, Public Law 114-332, authorized the Secretary to undertake the Central City Project as generally described in the Trinity River Master Plan, dated April, 2003, as amended. As a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) federally authorized Civil Works project, the Central City project is subject to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). Previous compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA) as amended for the planned construction of the Central City project resulted in an agreement entitled Programmatic Agreement Between the US Army Corps of Engineers, The City of Fort Worth, Texas and the Texas Historical Commission (State Historic Preservation Officer), Regarding the Implementation of the Central city Portion of the Trinity River Vision Master Plan, Fort Worth, Texas that was executed on March 30, 2006, which has since expired. The USACE seeks to develop a new programmatic agreement to

address NHPA compliance for the remaining unconstructed elements of the Central City Undertaking.

SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS: The USACE is soliciting comments from all parties having an interest in the undertaking's potential effect(s) on historic properties. Comments identifying historic cultural resource concerns within the area of potential effect (APE) or comments supporting, opposing, or identifying concerns with the documentation provided will be considered by the USACE.

CLOSE OF COMMENT PERIOD: Written comments on the enclosed documentation are requested beginning June 29, 2022 and should be submitted before or on the close of the comment period July 29, 2022. Comments should reference the project name and title. Comments and requests for additional information should be submitted to CESWF-PEE-E, ATTN: Ms. Amanda Pesce, P.O. Box 17300, Fort Worth, TX 76102-0300, or by email to amanda.k.pesce@usace.army.mil. Please note that names and addresses of those who submit comments in response to this public notice may be made publicly available.