

## **Public Notice**

Subject: Announcement of a Public Meeting regarding a proposed adverse effect to historic properties associated with the construction of the East Loop Date: December 19, 2019

SUBJECT: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District (USACE) Regulatory Division is issuing this Public Notice to announce a proposed adverse effect to historic properties for USACE project number SWF-2018-00193, Parker County East Loop. Parker County proposes to construct the East Loop from Interstate Highway 20 at Center Point Road to North Main Street in Weatherford, Texas. East Loop would be a new location roadway, two lanes wide with shoulders and would result in the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States which requires authorization under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

The proposed roadway alignment crosses the Byron Farmstead Historic District, which was listed in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) in 2007. The District was determined significant on a local level for its contribution to the understanding of historic architecture, education, and agricultural practices in Parker County. Its period of significance is 1893–1957. In 2018, a cultural resources study was conducted to evaluate the potential effects of the project on the District, in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. As a result of the study, it was found that the proposed project would result in an adverse effect to the Byron Farmstead Historic District.

USACE is identifying organizations who may have an interest in the project and its proposed effect on the Byron Farmstead Historic District. The purpose of this letter is to invite you to participate in a Public Meeting to discuss the proposed effects on the Byron Farmstead Historic District. Consulting parties are invited to attend and participate in the Public Meeting. Your views will be actively sought and considered during the process.

Public Meeting will be Thursday February 6, 2020, 6 – 7:30PM at the following location:

Mary Martin Elementary School, Cafeteria 719 N Oakridge Drive Weatherford, Texas 76087

If you have any questions please contact Jimmy Barrera at (817) 886.1838.