



US Army Corps  
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# Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Organization and Content



## HOW TO READ AND PROVIDE COMMENTS ON THE EIS

### AN APPROACHABLE EIS

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers's (USACE) goal is to provide you with a reader-friendly document that presents a comprehensive, accurate analysis of the Proposed Action. To facilitate your review, the USACE has used tables, text boxes, and figures to summarize key information. A glossary, technical appendices, and other supporting information have also been provided to enhance your reading experience. The adjacent graphic presents the organization of the EIS and can be used as a reference for quickly finding those areas of most interest.

### PROJECT SUMMARY

This EIS describes the potential comprehensive environmental consequences resulting from the application of proposed flood risk management elements, ecosystem restoration features, recreation enhancement features, interior drainage plan improvements, and other proposed projects in and around the Dallas Floodway in Dallas, Texas.

### HOW TO PROVIDE COMMENTS

The Draft EIS Public Review Period runs from April 18th to June 2. Submit your comments no later than June 2nd to: Marcia Hackett, USACE, Fort Worth District, P.O. Box 17300, Fort Worth, TX 76102-0300, or via e-mail to [marcia.r.hackett@usace.army.mil](mailto:marcia.r.hackett@usace.army.mil)

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Go to the USACE's project website: <http://www.swf.usace.army.mil/Missions/WaterSustainment/DallasFloodway.aspx>

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