PANTHER ISLAND/CENTRAL CITY PROJECT

THE US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CENTRAL CITY PROJECT provides needed flood protection for Fort Worth by rerouting a section of the Trinity River. In the same location, using local funding, THE CITY OF FORT WORTH’S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN will create an exciting, pedestrian oriented, urban waterfront district called Panther Island.

UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS (USACE) CENTRAL CITY PROJECT

The primary purpose of the project is to provide needed flood protection. The Central City Project is limited to infrastructure needed for flood protection using federal and local funds. By rerouting a section of the Trinity River in Fort Worth, USACE will return flood protection to over 2,400 acres of established Fort Worth neighborhoods, avoiding an estimated $2.4 billion dollars in potential damages. The flood project is being constructed by the USACE along with Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD) as the local flood sponsor.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) BRIDGE PROJECT

The first stage of vertical construction associated with this project includes building three signature V-pier bridges. Before the USACE can begin rerouting of the river, these bridges are being built in a dry condition to maintain access in the area throughout the duration of the project. The bridges will reroute traffic flow over two former railroad crossings, decreasing delays. This project is being constructed by TxDOT with the City of Fort Worth as the local sponsor.

CITY OF FORT WORTH LOCAL INITIATIVES

Fort Worth’s city leaders, driven to seek a solution for the rapid population growth and using only local funds, are transforming a once neglected industrial section of the city that had limited viability due to flooding and environmental issues into Fort Worth’s Panther Island. This vibrant, pedestrian-oriented, urban waterfront district adjacent to downtown is part of the City of Fort Worth’s Comprehensive Plan.

TARRANT REGIONAL WATER DISTRICT PANTHER ISLAND PROGRAMMING INITIATIVES

To deliver the goals of the City of Fort Worth’s Comprehensive Plan and local funding needs, the TRWD Panther Island Programming Initiatives will encourage, create and promote events and activities that program the district. Tasks include seeking out vendors to activate the river and public spaces, promoting public art in the district and facilitating the delivery of a multi-modal transportation system. These endeavors also brand and market the district, creating demand and value which provide local funding sources.

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USACE CENTRAL CITY FLOOD & TxDOT BRIDGE PROJECTS

The Federally-funded portion of the Project is limited to the flood protection, infrastructure improvements and environmental cleanup. Once the infrastructure is in place, over 2,400 acres of neighborhoods in Fort Worth will be protected from the highest level of flooding.

PANTHER ISLAND

Local funds will not only be used to address flooding concerns, outdated infrastructure and environmental issues. Furthermore, these funds will boost an estimated 10,000 units and roughly 3 million square feet of commercial space. The resulting impact on the nearly 800-acres directly adjacent to Downtown will increase the tax base over $1.3 billion.