



City of San Antonio

Drainage Committee – 12/11/06

2007-2012 Bond Program

Committee Comments/Questions (answered by Tom Wendorf, PW, unless otherwise specified)

- What of the Oakland Estate Project?
 - It is currently not in the Regional program but we will check on it.
- Do you work closely with any of the Northside School Districts?
 - We want to encourage regional storm water projects whenever we can. We try working with new development.
- Which projects can be leveraged with continuing projects?
 - Culebra Creek @ 1604
 - Upper Leon Creek Regional Storm Water Facility Right of Way Acquisition
 - Fort Sam Houston Drainage
 - Culebra @ Guilbeau
 - Goliad/IH 37 Outfall
 - WW White Area Streets Phase 3
 - All of the San Antonio Projects except Frio and Zarzamora 39 projects are leveraged because they are stemming from existing projects
- Where and can we get more info on projects?
 - We will provide a information with a short description of the project.
- Can you tell us when it will begin and when it will end?
 - Yes, that will be included with the information from the previous question.
- Is a maintenance program built into the projects?
 - No, not in the bond funding but it is built into the annual budget process
- For the Skyline Drive project—How did the City coordinate before with streets and drainage?
 - Most streets projects have a drainage component. Streets are primarily local, in rural subdivision where there the area is not fully developed. The transportation division in Public Works looks at projects and assessas the streets portion, along with Storm Water/Engineering. The City's 311 process also provides feedback.
- Which projects are not on the list?
 - We have a list that we will provide to you.
- For the Goliad Road project—Can you include information on Phase I?
 - Yes
- Please explain what an *outfall* is?
 - This could be a channel, man-made or natural. It could also be a storm sewer system. This system goes to a receiving body and empties into it.
- Are there any coordinating projects with the Army Corps of Engineers?
 - The Fort Sam Houston project is fully involved. If any wetlands are involved, they come into play. Other than that, they are not directly involved. All the projects involving the San Antonio River require permitting from the Corps.

- We need to better understand these projects. Is there a possibility of a bus tour?
 - (Ms. Sculley) We can do that and we will work with Public Works to come up with a time to do that.
- We need to keep the regionality at the forefront of our deliberations. Remember that the Water flows to the South.
- I want to emphasize that drainage is a City-wide issue. Can we please add info on which projects are regional and which is local. I would also like to commend Public Works as this is a very difficult job. I would also like to see a map for better understanding.
- To sum things up, we want to see as deliverables:
 - Projects with Drainage/Highway coordination
 - Mission Trails detail
 - B-list Projects
 - Bus Transportation
 - More on Phas 1 for Goliad Road
- In reference to the last bond, what happens to the leftover money after 5 years?
 - Pretty much all of it is committed somewhere even if the project has not yet been completed. Problems arise in the permitting, design, etc.

Citizen Comments/Questions

- Richard Moore
 - I don't like things getting too specific. This was sold as City-Wide. Don't get too involved with a project as it is too political. I'm glad to hear of the 6.5% inflation factor.
- Eigenio Rodriguez
 - Passed handout to committee members. On the handout you can see that the water is right in the middle/flow of conductivity. Sadly the bus goes through. People can't walk through because of the water. The drainage systems are not working in our area. Public Works has seen them and reviewed them and their response is there's not enough money.
- Martín Gonzalez
 - We live in a flood zone. We talked to an engineer and they said they would not live there. It is going to ruin our home. We live at 206 Ines. Culebra and Memorial in District 7.