

Public Meeting Notice

A Public Meeting is being held on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Brownsville Public Library - Main Branch located at 2600 Central Blvd. Brownsville, Texas 78520 to discuss the City of Brownsville's proposed construction of 20 Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) monitoring and control stations located throughout the City's Resacas and drainage system to assist with storm water controls and data collection. The proposed detention pond improvements will include the construction of side-weir control structures with automated overflow controls at 13 detention pond areas. The weirs and control structures will delay the rise in downstream flooding elevations, thus extending the effectiveness of the drainage system during small rain events. In addition to the detention pond level control system, the project will also include the installation of water level and rainfall data collection points to be integrated with the City of Brownsville's flood model. The proposed SCADA improvements are comprised of remote field monitoring systems with submersible data loggers for the collection of water flow and quality information.

One of the purposes of this meeting is to discuss the potential environmental impacts of the project and Alternatives to it. This project involves construction in the 100-year floodplain. Alternatives to construction in a floodplain, potential impacts to floodplains, and proposed mitigation measures will be addressed during the public meeting.

The total estimated cost of the project is \$6,000,000. There will be no impacts to the typical monthly bills of residents. No user rate increase, connection fee, tax, or surcharge will be required to finance this project. An application for financial assistance for the project will be filed with the Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13231, Austin, Texas, 78711-3231.

An Environmental Information Document for the project will be available for public review online at

[https://www.brownsvilletx.gov/DocumentCenter/View/14184/
Environmental-Information-Document](https://www.brownsvilletx.gov/DocumentCenter/View/14184/Environmental-Information-Document)

for 30 days following the date of this notice. Written comments on the proposed project may be mailed to the City of Brownsville at ATTN: Carlos Lastra, 404 E. Washington Street, Brownsville, TX 78521 or emailed to carlos.lastra@brownsvilletx.gov for a period of 10 days after the Public Meeting ending Saturday, April 6, 2024. Written comments may also be sent to the Texas Water Development Board at ATTN: Environmental Reviewer, Regional Water Project Development, 1700 North Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13231, Austin, Texas 78711-3231.