

FACT SHEET
LITTLE FOSSIL CREEK, HALTOM CITY, TX
CONSTRUCTION - CONTINUING AUTHORITIES PROGRAM – SECTION 205

STATEMENT OF ISSUE Status report only.

CURRENT STATUS Previously allocated funds are being used to award the construction contract on December 8, 2011.

SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL DATA:

	<u>FY 2013</u>
Estimated Federal Cost	\$ 7,000,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	5,711,900
Total Estimated Project Cost	12,711,900
Allocation thru FY 2010	7,000,000
Allocation for FY2011	0
Allocation for FY2012	0
President's Budget FY2013	0
Balance to Complete after FY 2013	0
Amount that Could be Used in FY 2013	0
Benefit to Cost Ratio (7%)	3.2
Remaining Benefits Remaining Costs Ratio (7%)	N/A

BACKGROUND The project is located in the city of Haltom City, Texas. Haltom City is located in Tarrant County, generally northeast of downtown Fort Worth. Little Fossil Creek originates near Saginaw and flows southeasterly through Blue Mound, Fort Worth, and Haltom City where it confluences with Big Fossil Creek near the West Fork of the Trinity River. The particular area of concern includes the lower portion of the watershed, generally from the confluence of Little Fossil Creek with Big Fossil Creek upstream to Beach Street, a stream length of approximately 23,000 feet. The recommended plan consists primarily of a 75-foot average bottom width, combination grass- and concrete-lined trapezoidal channel with one-sided, alternating bank side slope cuts where possible. The plan would begin approximately 1,100 feet downstream from the Trinity Railway Express Railroad Bridge and proceed upstream to a point just downstream of the Belknap Street Bridge. The total project has an aggregate length of 7,350 feet, which includes channel widening and deepening, including erosion control features where necessary. The recommended plan also consists of approximately 6,250 linear feet of ten-foot wide concrete multi-use recreational trail along the west side of Little Fossil Creek, connected by a low-water crossing to an additional 6,000 linear feet of six to eight foot unsurfaced nature trail, circling a small lake in the mitigation area.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST Representative **Granger** (TX-12)