

Fall 2018



## Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 2

### HURRICANE HARVEY RECOVERY

# PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

## Hurricane Harvey Recovery

Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 2  
City of Sugar Land

**Wednesday, November 7, 2018**  
**6:00 p.m.**



Sugar Land City Hall  
City Council Chamber  
2700 Town Center Blvd. North  
Sugar Land, TX 77479



It was just over a year ago that Hurricane Harvey devastated Southeast Texas and recovery has been ongoing ever since. FBCLID 2 has been actively working on a variety of projects to improve flood control, drainage, and communications throughout the District. FBCLID2 will host a public meeting on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 to discuss the District's Harvey response with FBCLID 2 residents. The meeting will be co-hosted with the City of Sugar Land, and updates on City drainage projects will also be featured during this meeting. The meeting begins at 6:00 pm and will be held at Sugar Land City Hall in the City Council Chambers (2700 Town Center Blvd. North, Sugar Land, TX).

The following is brief project summary outlining major projects included in the FBCLID 2 Hurricane Harvey recovery effort. Additional details will be presented at the upcoming public meeting or may be found online at [www.fbclid2.com](http://www.fbclid2.com).

- Rehabilitation of Ditches B, C, and E: Construction has started and will be complete in Summer 2019.
- New Pump Station (Ditch A) – Preliminary design is complete and detailed design has started. The bid process for construction of the new pump station will begin in early 2019.
- Lower Internal Flood Elevation – Preliminary design on the new pump station will provide an additional 6+ inches of

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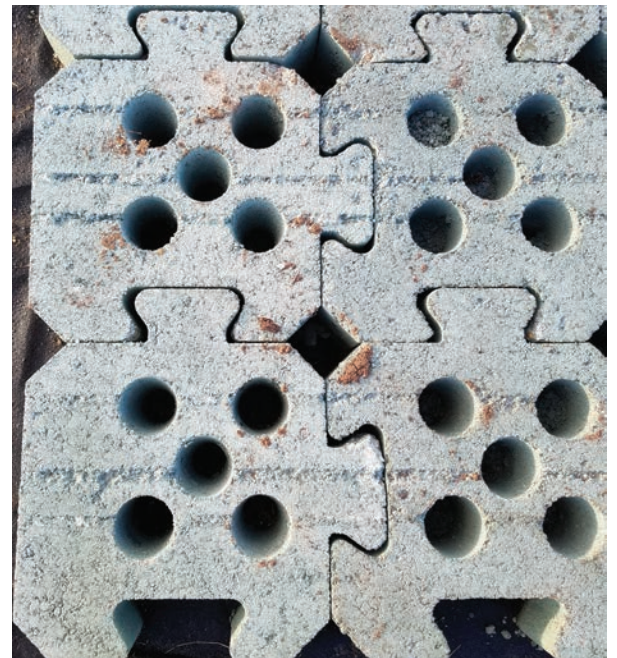
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## West Levee Top Armoring Pilot Project



Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 2 (FBCLID2) has started a pilot project to armor a portion of the West Levee. Approximately 3,000 feet of the West Levee between US-59/I-69 and the Bill Little Stormwater Pump Station on Greystone Way will be covered with articulated concrete blocks. Levees are an essential component of the FBCLID 2 flood protection system and must be routinely maintained and inspected. The armoring will provide a solid surface for inspection vehicles that results in less levee damage and reduces the need for future maintenance. Typically, after a heavy rain, vehicles are not allowed on the levee top due to the amount of rutting that will occur. After the armoring is installed the levee can quickly and easily be inspected under any conditions. The use of articulated concrete block will still allow grass to grow on the levee top, providing a green but resilient surface. The project will also add a new access ramp near US-59/I-69 that improves access to the West Levee and Pump Station during both emergency and normal operations.

The West Levee Top Armoring Pilot Project will be complete by October 2018. The contractor will enter the construction site from Lexington Boulevard, as noted on the map. Please be aware of construction traffic when traveling through this area. For questions or comments about the project email the FBCLID2 General Manager at [gm1@fbclid2.com](mailto:gm1@fbclid2.com).



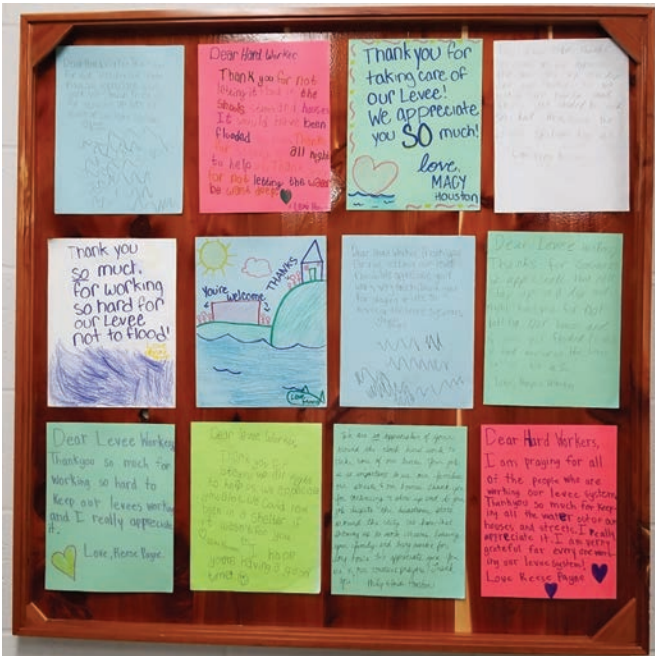


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flood protection for all residents.

- Flood Monitoring Project – FBCLID 2 has partnered with the City of Sugar Land and Harris County to add new flood monitoring stations inside the District. Construction will be complete in the Fall of 2018.
- New Website – [www.fbclid2.com](http://www.fbclid2.com) has been completely updated with additional information and resources. Residents are encouraged to sign up for email and text alerts: <http://www.fbclid2.com/alerts>
- High-Water Vehicle – the District will procure a high-water vehicle during the Fall of 2018.

FBCLID 2 is thankful for all the support received from the community during and after Hurricane Harvey. Harvey reminded us that not all heroes wear capes, some wear rubber boots or just share a hot meal. The District operators worked around the clock for weeks to address the inundation of water due to Hurricane Harvey. During that time generous neighborhood residents lent a hand by donating their time, food, and even washing machines to assist District workers. Many neighborhood children also wrote kind thank-you notes to acknowledge the District's hard-work and vigilance during the storm. These letters have been posted on the wall in the Pump Station Operations Room as a constant reminder about the importance of the FBCLID 2 flood-control mission.



FBCLID 2 thank you letters from neighbors



FBCLID 2 residents return clean laundry to Operators (pictured: Tim Stubenrouch – Market President, Pioneer Bank and André McDonald – President, FBCLID 2 Board of Directors)



FBCLID 2 Operators during Hurricane Harvey (pictured: Tyler Werlein, Mike Thelen)



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## Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 2 Government Technology's AT&T Special District's Award Program Recipient



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Recently, Government Technology and AT&T launched a nationwide platform for special districts that includes a regional and national awards program with three (3) categories to recognize IT innovation and leadership. An evaluation committee reviews the nominations received in the categories of Technology Innovation: Citizens, Leadership and Operations. The evaluation committee selects awards recipients for each category in five (5) regions of the country. Awards are presented at Special District Summits held in each region at various times during the year.

Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 2 (FBCLID2) submitted a nomination for the Southwest region in the category of Technology Innovation: Operations. This category recognizes special districts that have utilized technology to improve internal operations, such as efficiency and productivity improvements, cost reduction, enhanced security, improved processes and advanced sustainability, etc.

At the Southwest region Special District Summit, FBCLID2 was honored as the award recipient in the category of Technology Innovation: Operations. Below, pictured is Phil Martin, FBCLID2's Assistant General Manager receiving the award from the Government Technology and AT&T representatives. To read the District's award-winning go to the District's website [www.fbclid2.com](http://www.fbclid2.com) and click on the Resource Center tab.



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