



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
FORT WORTH DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
P. O. BOX 17300
FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76102-0300

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

October 24, 2007

Planning, Environmental, and Regulatory Division

SUBJECT: Tarrant County College Downtown Campus Request to Modify the Trinity River Levee,
Tarrant County, Texas

Mr. F. Lawrence Oaks
Executive Director
Texas Historical Commission
1511 Colorado Street
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Oaks:

The Tarrant County College District requests approval and/or Section 404/408 permit(s) from the United States Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) to modify the Trinity River Levee near downtown Fort Worth Texas in order to construct foundations for a new downtown college campus. The issuance of an approval or permit constitutes an undertaking that has the potential to affect historic properties and will invoke Section 106 compliance of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

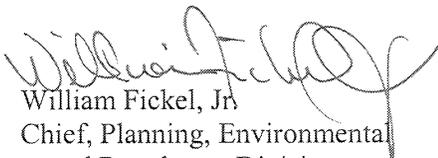
The USACE has found adverse effects to historic properties as a result of the undertaking. We request your concurrence on the attached report and the USACE determination of the area of potential effect, findings of historic properties present, determination of effects, identification of consulting parties and comments to our plan to involve the public.

To expedite consultation, the USACE intends to address multiple steps in 36 CFR 800.3 through 800.6 in the report while giving consulting parties and the public adequate opportunity to express their views as provided in 36 CFR 800.2(d).

A separate letter with identical information concerning background information, effects and findings will be sent to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, inviting them to participate in consultation.

Please contact Mr. Joseph Murphey of my staff at 817-886-1722 or at joseph.murphey@us.army.mil concerning any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,


William Fickel, Jr.
Chief, Planning, Environmental
and Regulatory Division

Attachment

Attachment:

Section 106 Findings of the Corps of Engineers Regarding the Tarrant County College District
Request to Modify the Trinity River Levee

Copy Furnish:

City of Fort Worth Historic Cultural Landmarks Commission
Historic Conservation, Inc.
Historic Fort Worth, Inc.
Historic Landmarks, Inc.
National Trust for Historic Preservation
North Fort Worth Historical Society
Tarrant County College District
Tarrant County Historical Commission
Tarrant Regional Water District