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Upper Trinity River Central City Project advances construction with award of \$3.4-million contract

FORT WORTH, Texas – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, has awarded a \$3,382,422 construction contract for the Fort Worth Central City, Upper Trinity River Project, for the Samuels Borrow Site. This action is to expand storage capacity in a section of the Trinity River so that the project provides additional flood storage capabilities. The contract was awarded to Penna-Ambreco Joint Venture of Fort Worth as a small business certified contract.

Central City is one part of the much larger Trinity River Vision project, is a partnership of the Tarrant Regional Water District, the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Streams and Valleys, Inc., and the Corps, is coordinated by the Trinity River Vision Authority. The Trinity River Vision project addresses four main objectives – flood protection, urban revitalization, ecosystem improvements and recreation along the Trinity River – and features a bypass channel to convey flood waters away from the business district of Fort Worth. Three isolation gates, a dam and valley storage mitigation sites are also part of the project.

About the Fort Worth District: The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers established in 1950 is responsible for water resources development in two-thirds of Texas, and military design and construction in Texas, parts of Louisiana and New Mexico. For more information, visit the Fort Worth District Office of Small Business Programs website at www.swf.usace.army.mil/pubdata/SBO or www.swf.usace.army.mil or www.trinityrivervision.org.