

FACT SHEET
CONSTRUCTION, GENERAL
(CONTINUING AUTHORITY PROGRAM-SECTION 205)

PROJECT NAME AND STATE: Little Fossil Creek, Haltom City, TX

AUTHORIZATION: Section 205, Flood Control Act of 1948, as amended.

<u>SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL DATA:</u>	<u>Plans & Specs</u>
Estimated Federal Cost	\$ 753,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	0
Total Estimated Project Cost	753,000
Allocation thru FY 2004	832,600
Budget Request for FY 2005	0
Allocation for FY 2005	0
Budget Request for FY 2006	0
Balance to Complete After FY 2006	0
Amount That Could Be Used in FY 2006	270,000

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 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 included 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

ALLOCATIONS FOR FY 2005: We do not anticipate receiving any funds for this project in FY 2005.

APPLICATION OF THE AMOUNT THAT COULD BE USED IN FY 2006: FY 2006 funds will be used to complete plans and specifications, execute the Project Cooperation Agreement, and provide administrative assistance to the local sponsor for acquisition of real estate.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: 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 of the Railtran Bridge and proceed upstream to a point just downstream of the Belknap 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. Using traditional cost sharing rules, the Federal project cost would exceed the Section 205 statutory limit of \$7,000,000. The local sponsor has committed to fund all costs over and above the \$7,000,000 limit. The benefit to cost ratio for this project is 3.2 to 1.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION: The Administration supports this project.

CONGRESSIONAL INTERESTS: Congresswoman Granger, TX-12 and Congressman Burgess, TX-26.