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Dear Southside Place Residents,

As 2025 concludes, we are sharing an update about the status and upcoming activities for the Poor Farm Ditch Reconstruction Project that will rehabilitate the channel's failing concrete lining between Bellaire Boulevard and University Boulevard and improve conveyance.

Since the last public meeting, the city has continued to meet with flood control district staff regularly to discuss the project and also county modifications to the design plans. We have been pleased to learn the modified design is in the final stages of completion.

In September, we reported that the Harris County Flood Control District would host the next public Community Engagement Meeting this fall, along with flood control district staff conducting Southside Place one-on-one meetings with affected residents. The Harris County Flood Control District has now scheduled the Community Engagement Meeting for Thursday, February 12 at 6:30 PM at Southside Place city hall.

In early January, we will be reaching out to individual homeowners along Edloe about specific encroachment impacts to their properties. If you have particular concerns about your property and would like to schedule a one-on-one meeting, please reach out to David Moss. These one-on-one discussions with flood control district staff and city representatives will be taking place at city hall on Wednesday, January 14 between 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Please note that while the communications timeline has been adjusted, the overall project timeline remains intact. **The project is still on schedule to begin construction in Summer 2026.** Harris County Flood Control District expects to begin the bid process before the end of the year.

Thank you for your longstanding patience. If you have any questions about the project timeline, please contact David Moss, City Manager, for the City of Southside Place at citymgr@southsideplacetx.gov.

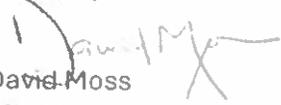
For more project information, please see below.

The Poor Farm Ditch Reconstruction project has been developed through combined efforts of the Harris County Flood Control District and the cities of Southside Place and West University Place. The project has a long history, and its implementation has always been contingent on funding support.

Today, this project is made possible through a combination of local, state, and federal dollars. This includes the Flood Control District's 2018 Bond Program as well as investments from the cities of Southside Place and West University Place, Representative Ann Johnson (HD-134), former state Senator John Whitmire (SD-15), Senator Joan Huffman (SD-17), and Congresswoman Lizzie Fletcher.

You can read more about the project on the Flood Control District's website, www.hcfcd.org/Activity/Projects/Brays-Bayou/C-12-Poor-Farm-Ditch.

Sincerely,


David Moss
City Manager