

THE ADVOCATE

Barker Flood Prevention Newsletter



Important Dates

Barker Flood Prevention Community Meeting

Tuesday September 17th, 2019

6:30—8:30 PM

River Bend Baptist Church, 27600 FM 1093

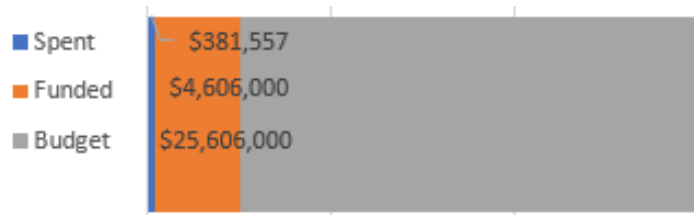
Legislative Update with Dr. John Zerwas

Texas Representative District 28

Progress

Harris County Flood Bond Projects

F-52: Rehabilitation of Approximately 20 Miles of Channels Upstream of Barker Reservoir to Restore Channel Capacity



For an interactive map of specific subdivision drainage improvement and storm repair projects go to:

<https://www.harriscountyfemt.org/cb>

Explore the sources and anticipated uses of the up to \$6.8B in expected rebuilding funds:

<https://www.harristhrives.org/dashboard>

Fort Bend County

Current

Desilting Willow Fork Channel of Buffalo Bayou – Cost Unknown - Completion due October 2019

Cane Island Branch Repair—Cost Not Available—Completion due February 1, 2020

Peek Road Bridge Channel Banks—\$1.025M—Design Phase 90% Complete

Completed Projects

Fort Bend County Rain Gage Network—\$47K—Five gages installed May 2019

For more information go to <https://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/government/departments-a-d/county-judge/fort-bend-county-recovery-and-mitigation-report>

Barker Flood Prevention Mission Statement:

Barker Flood Prevention is a non-partisan volunteer group advocating flood management solutions for the Barker Reservoir watershed by coordinating with public agencies and elected officials, educating the community about flood management projects and policies, and encouraging timely implementation of effective projects.

Action Items:

1. Increase conveyance within the Barker Reservoir watershed and surrounding area through de-silting and channel realignment projects
2. Increase capacity in Barker Reservoir through selective or mass excavation
3. Increase conveyance out of Barker Reservoir by building a flood tunnel or other means
4. Manage the Cypress Creek overflow by building a third reservoir or other means

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