COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

## *Date of Notice Posting: January 23, 2025*

Project Name: Burleson Co - 24-065-057-E567-Street-Drainage

Responsible Entity: Burleson County

State/Local Identifier: 24-065-057-E567 / B-18-DP-48-0002

**Contact:**

Burleson County

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Caldwell, TX 77836

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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Burleson County**.**

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about **February 12, 2025,** Burleson County**,** will submit a request to the General Land Office (GLO) for the release of Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds appropriated under the Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2018 (Pub. L. 115-123), as amended to undertake a project known as **Burleson Co - 24-065-057-E567-Street-Drainage, 24-065-057-E567 / B-18-DP-48-0002** for the purpose of

**providing improved storm drainage and roadways to the residents in the project area and to help mitigate localized flooding and provide adequate evacuation routes for residents and EMS responders.**

**Project Location:**

All work will occur in Burleson County, Texas in the following locations:

* Chestnut Dr. from Elm Dr. to 70’ northwest of Wagon Trail
* Mallard Rd. from Mallard Drive Bridge southwest 150’ (30.44084, -96.55978)

Description of the Proposed Project [24 CFR 50.12 & 58.32; 40 CFR 1508.25]:

Flood and Drainage Improvements

Chestnut Dr. Street and Drainage Improvements

Subrecipient shall stabilize subgrade, install crushed rock and drainage ditches, and complete

associated appurtenances.

* Crushed Rock - 2,000 TON
* Cement - 80 TON

Mallard Rd. Street and Drainage Improvements:

Subrecipient shall elevate the road; install box culverts, guard rails, and road stabilizers; and

complete associated appurtenances.

* 10’x10’ Box Culverts - 150 LF
* Cement Stabilized Sand - 25 TON
* Select Fill - 1,100 TON
* Crushed Rock - 1,300 TON

**Project forecast cost**: $1,076,300 and will be paid for with $1,076,300 in HUD CDBG-MIT grant funds administered by the General Land Office.

Project Issues: Endangered Species, Floodplain Management and Historic Preservation: A full, detailed list of mitigation measures can be found in the Environmental Review Record.

Project Size and Beneficiaries

The total area of disturbance will be 7.0 acres and will impact 598 persons. Of those persons,

392 or (65.55%) are of low to moderate income.

# FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

### Burleson Countyhas determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Burleson County, 100 West Buck St., Caldwell, TX and may be examined or copied weekdays 9 A.M to 4 P.M.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to **Burleson County, 100 West Buck St., Caldwell, TX 77836.**All comments received by **February 11, 2025** or within eighteen (18) days following this posting (whichever is later) will be considered by Burleson County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

# ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Burleson County certifies to GLO that **Keith Schroede**r**,** in their capacity as, **County Judge,** consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. GLO’s approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows Burleson County to use Program funds.

# OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

# GLO will accept objections to its release of funds and Burleson County’s certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of Burleson County; (b) Burleson County has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by GLO; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Heather Lagrone, Texas General Land Office, PO Box 12873, Austin, TX 78711-2873, env.reviews@recovery.texas.gov. Potential objectors should contact GLO to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

**Keith Schroeder, County Judge**