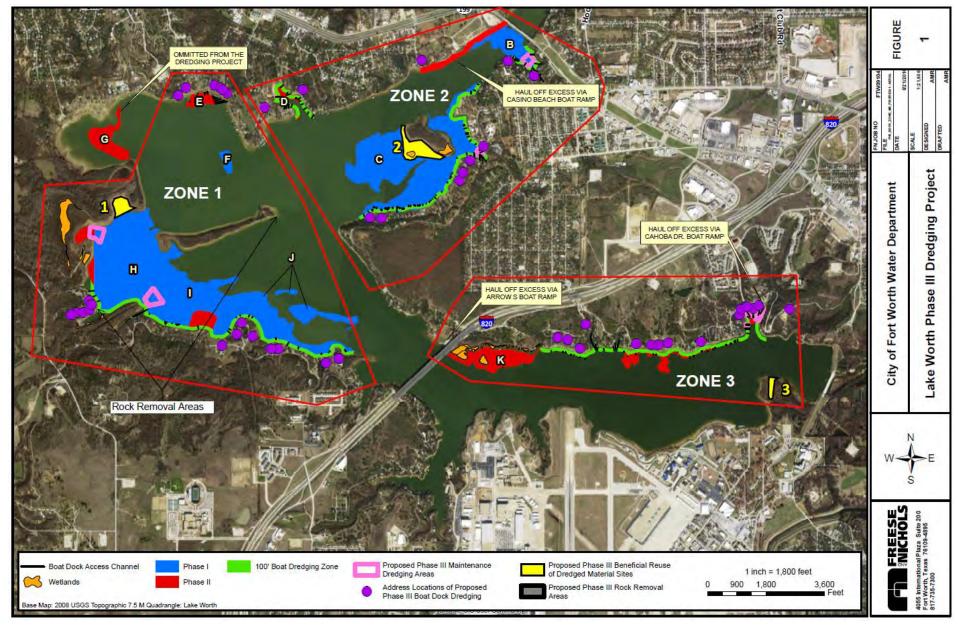


### Lake Worth Dredging

Lake Worth Regional Coordination Committee September 20, 2018

Presented by:

Water Department





#### Permitting - Scope of Work

- Regulated under Section 404 of Clean Water Act
- Administered by US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
- Previously issued USACE permit has expired
- Permitting would include the following components
  - Section 404 Permitting
    - Maintenance dredging around private docks adjacent to previously authorized dredging areas where owners expressed interest in cost participating.
    - Cleaning out of previously dredged areas that filled during 2015 flood
  - Seeking a Letter of Permission II, Excavation Activities
  - Sediment Characterization
    - Determine concentrations of potential chemicals of concern
    - Will dictate sediment disposal options



### Engineering Scope of Work

- Evaluate bidding and dredging methods
- Evaluate potential material disposal locations
- Perform survey of maintenance dredging locations
- Perform survey of rock dredging locations
- Determine boat dock dredging locations, perform surveys.
- Coordinate development of construction plans with environmental permitting requirements.
- Prepare bidding plans and specifications
- Bidding and construction phase services



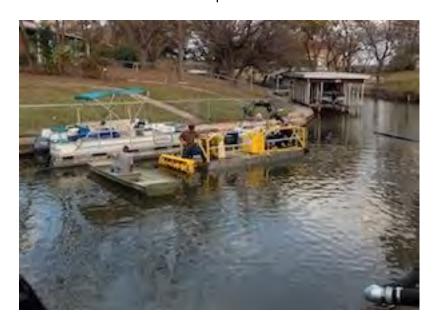
#### <u>Boat Dock Dredging</u>

- Boat dock dredging cost estimate ranges from \$10,000 to \$25,000 depending on the site.
- Sites would need to be identified as part of the permitting, surveyed, and included in the construction plans.
- A contract between the City and homeowner would need to be executed prior to permitting, survey and design.
  - This would likely include payment or payments of the estimated boat dock dredging costs as part of the contract requirements.
- Potential benefit to property owners by including boat dock dredging into permitting, design, and large scale dredging contract.



## Boat Dock Dredging

- Hydraulic Dredging Alternative
- Simplified Permitting Process usually by Contractor
  - USACE 404 Nationwide 16 Permit (Application and Questionnaire)
  - TCEQ Clean Water Permit letter
- Cost could be approximately \$8,000 to \$10,000 per dock
- If contiguous boat dock owners work together, then price drops.







#### Cost and Timelines

- Cost Estimates
  - Permitting and Engineering \$400,000
  - Maintenance Dredging \$4M to \$5M
  - Boat Dock Dredging \$10,000 to \$25,000 per location
  - Achieve "Economies of Scale" by incorporating with the maintenance dredging contract.
- Timelines
  - Environmental Permitting Six months from NTP
  - Design and Contract Documents Six months
  - Construction Nine Months from NTP
- Next Steps
  - Work with legal to develop contracting methodology and documents
  - Evaluate interest from public in boat dock dredging
  - If interest is there, move forward with permitting and engineering
  - Program funding for dredging project





















# **QUESTIONS**















