

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Mayor and City Council Members  
Steve Parker, City Manager

**From:** Melissa Reynolds, P.E., MPA, CFM, City Engineer

**Through:** Rick Cortes, Deputy City Manager

**Subject:** Presentation of the Citywide Drainage Projects – GLO Grant  
Storymap Webpage

**Date:** September 20, 2022

At the direction of City Management and City Council, staff has prepared a presentation regarding a page on the City's website created to keep the public informed regarding the Citywide Drainage Projects currently under design. These projects are funded by a \$37.8 million grant the City received from the Texas General Land Office as part of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocation of approximately \$4.3 billion in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) – Mitigation (MIT) funds to the state of Texas.

The City was awarded these grant funds to address four priority drainage projects to improve the safety of our community and residents. City staff from Engineering | Capital Projects, IT – GIS, Finance – Grants, and our Public Information Office have worked together to create a webpage dedicated to maintaining project updates, providing our community a tool to understand the extent of these projects. The GIS Storymap webpage features a geographic layout, photos, and general project information to provide appropriate messaging in an easy to digest format.

Staff will present the indicated information and be available for any questions.