

Harris County Engineering Department – Subdivision Drainage Improvement Projects

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Following the devastating impacts of Hurricane Harvey, Harris County voters approved \$2.5 billion in bonds to finance flood damage reduction projects, known as the 2018 Harris County Flood Control District Bond Program. Later, the Harris County Engineering Department, with direction from the Commissioners Court, established the Recovery and Resiliency Division to oversee the subdivision drainage improvement projects that were part of the Bond Program. The purpose of the projects are to improve the internal drainage systems and related infrastructure that convey stormwater from neighborhoods to major drainage channels or bayous.