

STORM DRAINAGE FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS

The City's storm drainage improvement program assists in controlling neighborhood drainage and flooding. The Harris County Flood Control District has responsibility for major drainage projects in the City.

The severe flooding, which occurred during the summer of 2001 resulted in a reassessment of storm sewer issues, and a reprioritization of City resources to emphasize storm sewer CIP projects. Also, the Comprehensive Drainage Plan, completed in 1999, will be updated as a result of the events during the summer of 2001. This strategic plan is used to develop the Storm Water Management Program (SWMP) which guides the implementation of specific projects

The Adopted FY2003-2007 CIP includes a total of \$231.4 million for drainage projects, including \$45.5 of FEMA funding and \$5 million in private funds for storm projects in the Texas Medical Center area. This represents a 104% increase in the Adopted FY2003-2007 Storm Drainage Program over the FY2002-2006 Storm Program.

The Adopted FY2003-2007 CIP includes funding to:

- Complete the second phase of the Kirby Relief Storm Sewer Project.
- Undertake significant drainage improvements to the Texas Medical Center area.
- Continue implementation and updating of the Comprehensive Drainage Plan.
- Finalize the Kirby Drive Storm Improvements, from the S.W. Freeway to Brays Bayou.