

May 17, 2017

The City of Montgomery will host a neighborhood meeting on May 30, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Community Center, which is located at 14420 Liberty Street in Montgomery.

The purpose of the meeting is to update the residents and community developers on the status of the Buffalo Springs Drive bridge and canal repairs. The Buffalo Springs Drive bridge was closed in May 2016 after extensive damage from flooding.

Ed Shackelford of Jones|Carter, the City Engineer, will present information regarding the City's FEMA submittal and the projected timeline for repairs to and reopening of the bridge.

The presentation will also consist of information regarding:

- The process of working with FEMA to ensure acceptance of the City's submittal
- The scope of work for repairs to the bridge, bridge approaches, and bridge embankment
- The concrete bulkhead and canal lining
- Dredging within the City's right of way
- Cofferdam and bypass pumps that will be utilized during the construction process
- The anticipated project schedule

The City's intent is to provide accurate and in-depth information about the bridge reconstruction and timeline. The scheduling of repairs has largely been driven by FEMA grant approval timing. The \$1.5 million reconstruction budget has made it necessary for the City to wait for grant approval before moving forward.