



ARANSAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

AGENDA ITEM MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Ray Garza and the Commissioners Court
FROM: Darrell Seibert
DEPT: Road & Bridge
MTG DATE: October 15, 2026
SUBJECT: Discuss, approve or disapprove authorizing county staff and Pape-Dawson Engineers to submit the Lamar 02, Live Oak 03 & 07, Live Oak 10 & 15, and Live Oak 02 drainage projects to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Region Flood Planning Group for consideration as Flood Mitigation Projects (FMPs) and potential funding through the TWDB Flood Infrastructure Fund (FIF). Projects were identified as part of the Aransas County Master Drainage Plan, CDBG-MIT Contract #24-065-128-E986.

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BACKGROUND:

At the September 28, 2026 Commissioners Court Meeting, Jake Powell with Pape-Dawson Engineers provided an update on the County's Master Drainage Plan. As part of the presentation, Jake recommended six (6) projects to be submitted to Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Region Flood Planning Group for consideration as Flood Mitigation Projects (FMPs). The projects include:

1. **Lamar 02** – Holiday Beach East/North Drainage Improvements
2. **Live Oak 03**– Mesquite/Chaparral/Broadway Streets Area Drainage Improvements
3. **Live Oak 07** - 7th Street Area Drainage Improvements
4. **Live Oak 10** – Market Street (FM 1069 near Burton St) Area Drainage Improvements
5. **Live Oak 15** - Liberty and Laurel Street Area Drainage Improvements
6. **Live Oak 02** – Magnolia/Austin Streets Area Pump Station Improvements

Lamar 02 – Holiday East Area Drainage Improvements

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Description:

Channel, culvert, and possibly storm drain improvements to relieve flooding along the north portion of Holiday Beach East and the eastern portion of Holiday Beach West

Jurisdiction:

Aransas County

Live Oak 02 – Magnolia & Austin Street Area Pump System Improvements

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Description:

Upgrading the pump system and storm drain system reduce duration and depth of flooding along Magnolia and Austin St and nearby streets and properties.

Jurisdiction:

- City of Rockport
- Potential Coordination with Aransas County Navigation District

Live Oak 10 – Market Street Area Drainage Improvements Live Oak 15 – Liberty & Laurel Street Area Drainage Improvements

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Description:

Storm drain, ditch, and roadway improvements to relieve flooding along:

- Market Street near Burton Street, and nearby streets and properties
- Liberty and Laurel Street, and nearby streets and properties

Jurisdiction:

- City of Rockport and Aransas County