

HAYS COUNTY HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN

Commissioner's Court Work Session

January 29, 2007

1.0 Orientation and Project History

- A. Introductions
- B. Brief review of project history (incl. Winters Mill Parkway and HCP grant application)
- C. Purpose and need
- D. Species covered and expected plan benefits
- E. Phase 1 Progress Report and HCP Work Plan

2.0 Current Work in Progress (Phase 2)

- A. Formation of Advisory Committees (CAC and BAT)
- B. Public participation process (website features)
- C. Baseline Assessment (where is habitat, where are people/development, where is future growth, how much impact expected)
- D. Conservation Strategy Alternatives
- E. Initial Review and NEPA Scoping

3.0 Next Steps (Completion of Phase 2)

- A. Formation and orientation of advisory committees (target date: April 2007)
- B. Post website (target date: January 2007)
- C. Complete draft Baseline Assessment (habitat, people and land development, estimated take, current protections) (target date: February 2007)
- D. Complete draft of Initial Conservation Strategy Assessment (describe alternatives, present pros/cons of each, recommendations) (target date: February 2007)
- E. Begin NEPA scoping process, including presenting draft Baseline Assessment and Initial Conservation Strategy Assessment to CC and advisory committees for review and comment; receive and review all comments (target date: Begin scoping March 2007, Complete comment review June 2007)

4.0 Future Phases

Phase 3: Prepare Conceptual Draft HCP

Phase 4: Committee/Agency Review and HCP Revision

Phase 5: Permit Application

Phase 6: Permit Processing