G. K. MAENIUS  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

November 4, 2014

Jim Oliver  
Tarrant Regional Water District  
800 E. North Side Drive  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Dear Mr. Oliver:

On behalf of Tarrant County, I am writing to express our steadfast support for the Central City Project commonly called Fort Worth’s Trinity River Vision and, particularly, for the proposed modifications to that project as described in the Upper Trinity River, Central City, Fort Worth, Texas, Modified Project Report and Supplement No. 1 to the Final Environmental Impact Statement, April 2008. We believe this project is of paramount importance to the greater Fort Worth and Tarrant County communities.

It is a very exciting time for our region because this project is under construction and proceeding as planned. The local partners are aggressively performing necessary construction tasks including demolition, utility relocation and environmental remediation in preparation for the construction of the major flood control infrastructure. The Texas Department of Transportation has begun construction of three vehicular bridges that are critical components to the overall plan.

Our community is very proud of this initiative because not only does it address critical flood control and transportation needs but it transforms a historically underutilized industrial area to a vibrant waterfront neighborhood. Through enhanced flood control, smart growth planning, and critical infrastructure improvements we are fostering a walkable, high-density, mixed use neighborhood in our central city, a viable, sustainable alternative to suburban sprawl.

A cooperative partnership of the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant Regional Water District, Trinity River Vision Authority, Tarrant County, Texas Department of Transportation and the US Army Corps of Engineers is committed to bringing this project to fruition.

Again, Tarrant County fully supports the proposed modifications to the Central City Project as described in the Modified Central City Project Plan and stands ready to do its part in making the plan a reality. The modified plan addresses the community’s desires and critical needs. Thank you for your continued efforts in leading the local role on this project.

Sincerely,

GK Maenius  
County Administrator