

along the Trinity River Corridor are given the opportunity to review and comment upon them. The proposed project would be required to obtain a CDC from the floodplain/CDC administrators of Dallas and Irving.

- DART would coordinate with the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the cities of Dallas and Irving during final design, with respect to floodplain impacts. These regulatory agencies would evaluate and approve the project design, including any mitigation measures that may be required.

#### **Mitigation Measures for Construction Staging Areas:**

(See DEIS Section 5.12 Construction Impacts for details)

- The DART General Provisions, General Requirements and Standard Specifications for Construction Projects, Section 01560 (Part 1.3 C-6 and G, Construction Facilities and Staging Areas), states that the contractor must store equipment and materials in conformance with applicable local regulations. Unnecessary materials and equipment are not allowed to be stored at the job site.

#### **6.3.6 Coordination/Consultation**

The project development process includes consultation with the following parties with regulatory authority over the Section 4(f) resources in the Northwest Corridor to Irving/DFW study area: the City of Dallas Parks and Recreation Department, the USACE, Texas Parks and Wildlife, US Fish and Wildlife Service, TxDOT and the City of Irving.

#### **6.3.7 Recommended Determination Findings for Public Parks and Recreational Areas**

A direct use of and temporary use of 2.5 acres of Elm Fork Greenbelt (750 square feet of actual ground space with the balance of the occupancy being air rights) is required for implementation of the proposed project. However, there is no feasible and prudent alternative to the use of the parkland and a process to incorporate all possible planning to minimize harm has been established.

### **6.4 HISTORIC SITES**

No historic sites were identified in the project area. Historic sites include architectural and archaeological resources. In accordance with FTA regulations, Section 4(f) requirements are applicable only to significant historic sites (i.e., those sites on or eligible for the **National Register of Historic Places** [NRHP] or sites otherwise determined significant by the FTA administrator) (23 CFR Section 771.135[e]).

#### **Description of Historic Sites**

No historic sites have been identified within the project area. Please refer to DEIS Section 5.13 for details on cultural resources.

#### **Impacts to Historic Sites**

No historic sites have been identified within the project area.

#### **Coordination Process**

Consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and other cultural resources stakeholders has been conducted and is described in Section 5.13, Cultural Resources, and in the Section 106 documentation. In response dated May 31, 2006, SHPO has concurred with the finding that the project will have no effect on historic properties. A copy of all SHPO correspondence is included in DEIS Appendix D.

### **6.5 LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND ACT SECTION 6(f)(3) CONSIDERATIONS**

Section 6(f)(3) of the **Land and Water Conservation Fund Act** (LWCF Act) (16 USC Section 4601-4) contains provisions to protect federal investments in park and recreation resources and