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Hazard Mitigation Plan Public Meeting on October 16th, 2019 @ 9:30 a.m. & October 18th, 2019 @ 1:30 p.m.

Dallas County will hold a public meeting on October 16th, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. and on October 18th, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. to gather public input for developing a Hazard Mitigation Plan. Both meetings will be the exact same, so please only attend one. The Plan includes Dallas County, Addison, Balch Springs, Carrollton, Cedar Hill, Cockrell Hill, Coppell, DeSoto, Duncanville, Farmers Branch, Glenn Heights, Highland Park, Irving, Lancaster, Richardson, Rowlett, Sachse, Seagoville, Sunnyvale, University Park, and Wilmer. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the meeting. Find the links below to register for the webinars.

October 16th, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.: <https://www.eztalks.com/r/925093472>

October 18th, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.: <https://www.eztalks.com/r/970772466>

The purpose of the public meeting is to provide a project overview from Dallas County officials, and solicit information from citizens. Public input will help the project team to identify and analyze potential hazards affecting residents and recommend possible actions to reduce their impact. Hazards can include floods, tornadoes, wildfires, winter storms, and other major disasters.

The goal of the Hazard Mitigation Plan is to minimize or eliminate the long-term risk to human life and property from known hazards by identifying and implementing cost-effective mitigation actions. Mitigation is defined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency as sustained actions taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from hazards and their effects.

Questions about the Hazard Mitigation Plan should be addressed to Dallas County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. Please find the point of contact below:

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