## NOTES TO USERS

This map is for use in administering the National Flood Insurance Program. It does not necessarily identify all areas subject to flooding, particularly from local drainage sources of small size. The community map repository should be consulted for possible updated or additional flood hazard information.

To obtain more detailed information in areas where Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) and/or **floodways** have been determined, users are encouraged to consult the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data and/or Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables contained within the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report that accompanies this FIRM. Users should be aware that BFEs shown on the FIRM represent rounded whole-foot elevations. These BFEs are intended for flood in surance rating purposes only and should not be used as the sole source of flood elevation information. Accordingly, flood elevation data presented in the FIS report should be utilized in conjunction with the FIRM for purposes of construction and/or floodplain management.

Coastal Base Flood Elevations shown on this map apply only landward of 0.0' North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). Users of this FIRM should be aware that coastal flood elevations are also provided in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction. Elevations shown in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables should be used for construction and/or floodplain management purposes when they are higher than the elevations shown on this FIRM.

Boundaries of the **floodways** were computed at cross sections and interpolated between cross sections. The floodways were based on hydraulic considerations with regard to requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program. Floodway widths and other pertinent floodway data are provided in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.

Certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by flood control structures. Refer to Section 2.4 "Flood Protection Measures" of the Flood Insurance Study report for information on flood control structures for this

The **projection** used in the preparation of this map was Texas North Central State Plane Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 4202 (feet). The horizontal datum was NAD 83, GRS80 spheroid. Differences in datum, spheroid, projection or State Plane zones used in the production of FIRMs for adjacent jurisdictions may result in slight positional differences in map features across jurisdiction boundaries. These differences do not affect the accuracy of this

Flood elevations on this map are referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988. These flood elevations must be compared to structure and ground elevations referenced to the same vertical datum. For information regarding conversion between the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 and the North American Vertical Datum of 1988, visit the National Geodetic Survey website at http://www.ngs.noaa.gov or contact the National Geodetic Survey at the following address:

**NGS Information Services** NOAA, N/NGS12 National Geodetic Survey SSMC-3, #9202 1315 East-West Highway Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282 (301) 713-3242

To obtain current elevation, description, and/or location information for bench marks shown on this map, please contact the Information Services Branch of the National Geodetic Survey at (301) 713-3242, or visit its website at http://www.ngs.noaa.gov

Base map information shown on this Flood insurance Rate Map (FIRM) was derived from multiple Sources. Base map information for Smith County and all incorporated communities within Smith County. This information was compiled from aerial photography. For this revision, base map transportation information was provided in digital format from the City of Tyler GIS Department and the Texas Department of Transportation. Road centerline files were created in 2006, and railroad line files were created in 1997.

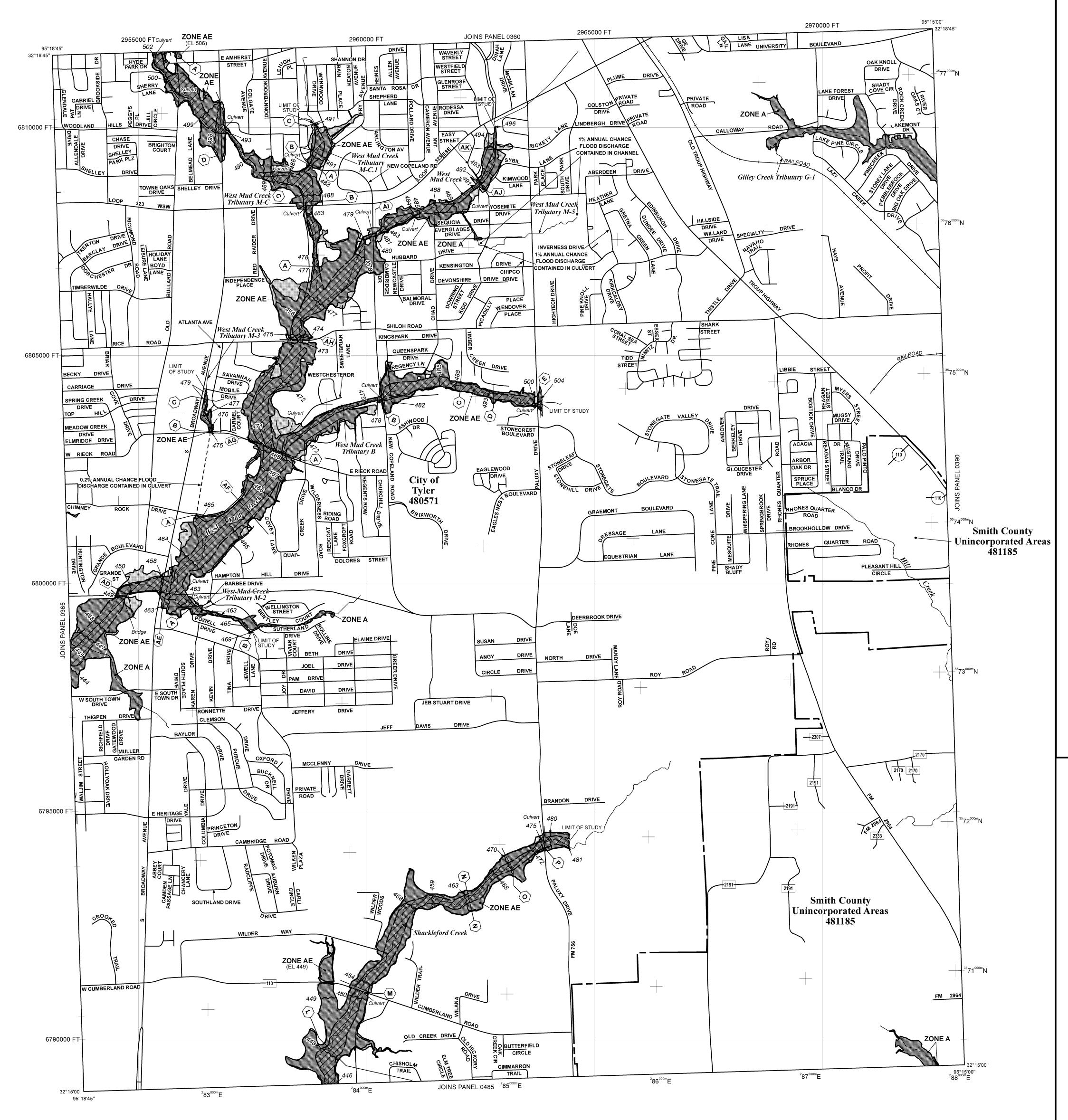
Based on updated topographic information, this map reflects more detailed and up-to-date stream channel configurations and floodplain delineations than those shown on the previous FIRM for this jurisdiction. As a result, the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data tables in the Flood Insurance Study Report (which contains authoritative hydraulic data) may reflect stream channel distances that differ from what is shown on this map. Also, the road to floodplain relationships for unrevised streams may differ from what is shown on previous maps.

Corporate limits shown on this map are based on the best data available at the time of publication. Because changes due to annexations or de-annexations may have occurred after this map was published, map users should contact appropriate community officials to verify current corporate limit locations.

Please refer to the separately printed Map Index for an overview map of the county showing the layout of map panels; community map repository addresses; and a Listing of Communities table containing National Flood Insurance Program dates for each community as well as a listing of the panels on which each community is located.

Contact the **FEMA Map Information eX change** at 1-877-336-2627 for information on available products associated with this FIRM. Available products may include previously issued Letters of Map Change, a Flood Insurance Study Report, and/or digital versions of this map. The FEMA Map Information eXcha nge may also be reached by Fax at 1-800-358-9620 and its web site at <a href="http://msc.fema.gov">http://msc.fema.gov</a>.

If you have **questions about this map** or questions concerning the National Flood Insurance Program in general, please call **1-877-FEMA-MAP** (1-877-336-2627) or visit the FEMA website at <a href="http://fema.gov/business/nfip">http://fema.gov/business/nfip</a>.



## **LEGEND**

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS SUBJECT TO INUNDATION BY THE 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD

The 1% annual flood (100-year flood), also known as the base flood, is the flood that has a 1% chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. The Special Flood Hazard Area is the area subject to flooding by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Special Flood Hazard include Zones A, AE, AH, AO, AR, A99, V, and VE. The Base Flood Elevation is the watersurface elevation

of the 1% annual chance flood. No Base Flood Elevations determined. ZONE A

Base Flood Elevations determined. ZONE AE

Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of ponding); Base Flood

Elevations determined Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain); average depths determined. For areas of alluvial fan flooding, velocities also

Special Flood Hazard Area formerly protected from the 1% annual chance flood by a flood control system that was subsequently decertified. Zone

AR indicates that the former flood control system is being restored to provide protection from the 1% annual chance or greater flood. Area to be protected from 1% annual chance flood by a Federal flood

protection system under construction; no Base Flood Elevations

determine d. ZONE V Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); no Base Flood

Elevations determined. Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); Base Flood

Elevations determined.

FLOODWAY AREAS IN ZONE AE

The floodway is the channel of a stream plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of encroachment so that the 1% annual chance flood can be carried without substantial increases

OTHER FLOOD AREAS

in flood heights.

ZONE X

ZONE X

ZONE D

87°07'45", 32°22'30"

M1.5

Areas of 0.2% annual chance flood; areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depths of less than 1 foot or with drainage areas less than 1 square mile; and areas protected by levees from 1% annual chanceflood.

OTHER AREAS

Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance floodplain. Areas in which flood hazards are undetermined, but possible.

COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM (CBRS) AREAS

OTHERWISE PROTECTED AREAS (OPAs) CBRS are as and OPAs are normally located within or adjacent to Special Flood Hazard Areas.

Floodplain boundary

Floodway boundary Zone D boundary CBRS and OPA boundary •••••

Boundary dividing Special Flood Hazard Area Zones and boundary dividing Special Flood Hazard Areas of different Base Flood Elevations, flood depths or flood velocities.

Limit of Moderate Wave Action

Base Flood Elevation line and value; elevation in feet\* ~~~ 513 ~~~~ Base Flood Elevation value where uniform within zone; elevation

\* Referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 Cross section line

Transect line (23)-----(23) Culvert, Flume, Penstock or Aqueduct ----

Road or Railroad Bridge

Footbridge

Geographic coordinates referenced to the North American

Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), Western Hemisphere 1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid values, zone 15

<sup>24</sup>76<sup>000m</sup>N 5000-foot grid values: Texas State Plane coordinate system,

600000 FT North Central zone (FIPSZONE 4202), Lambert Conformal Conic

Bench mark (see explanation in Notes to Users section of this

MAP REPOSITORY

Refer to listing of Map Repositories on Map Index

EFFECTIVE DATE OF COUNTYWIDE FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP September 26, 2008

EFFECTIVE DATE(S) OF REVISION(S) TO THIS PANEL April 16, 2014 - to add Base Flood Elevations, Special Flood Hazard Areas; to change

Special Flood Hazard Areas, to incorporate previously issued Letters of Map Revision; and to reflect updated topographic information.

For community map revision history prior to countywide mapping, refer to the Community

Map History table located in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.

To determine if flood insurance is available in this community, contact your Insurance agent or call the National Flood Insurance Program at 1-800-638-6620.

PANEL 0370D

**FIRM** FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

SMITH COUNTY, **TEXAS** 

AND INCORPORATED AREAS

**PANEL 370 OF 575** 

(SEE MAP INDEX FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT)

COMMUNITY

NUMBER PANEL SUFFIX SMITH COUNTY

481185 0370 480571 0370

Notice to User: The Map Number shown below should be used when placing map orders; the Community Number shown above should be used on insurance applications for the subject community.



MAP NUMBER 48423C0370D

MAP REVISED

**APRIL 16, 2014** 

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