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Corps to hold public meeting to discuss levee and floodwall remediation

Inner Harbor Navigation Canal Corridor

NEW ORLEANS – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will hold a public meeting to discuss the proposed action for continuing to strengthen portions of the levees and floodwalls along the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal on Wednesday, October 13, 2010. The public meeting will begin with an informational open house followed by a formal presentation and discussion period.

The proposed action is fully described in “Draft Individual Environmental Report Supplemental (IERS) 11B Tier 2 Borgne,” which will be available for a 30-day public review and comment period later this week. To request a copy of IERS 11 in advance, contact Patricia Leroux at patricia.leroux@usace.army.mil or call 504-862-1544.

Public meeting details are:

When: Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2010
Informational open house is from 6 to 6:30 p.m.
Presentation and discussion is at 6:30 p.m.

Where: St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church, Parish Hall
5010 Piety Dr., New Orleans, LA 70126

The Corps will hold a second public meeting to discuss IERS 11B Tier 2 Borgne on Tuesday, October 26, 2010 in New Orleans East. The presentation will also address the status of risk reduction projects in New Orleans East; the project area extends from the Industrial Canal east to South Point, around the Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge, west to the NASA Michoud facility and ties in to the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal Surge Barrier.

When: Tuesday, October 26, 2010
Informational open house is from 6 to 6:30 p.m.
Presentation and discussion is at 6:30 p.m.

Where: St. Maria Goretti Church
7300 Crowder Blvd., New Orleans 70127

Public safety is the Corps’ top priority. Questions or comments concerning the hurricane and storm damage risk reduction system should be addressed to:

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