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Corps to discuss upcoming Belle Chasse construction

NEW ORLEANS – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is hosting a public meeting to discuss impacts that Belle Chasse residents can expect from construction on three pump stations in Plaquemines Parish. Construction of concrete t-walls in front of the Belle Chasse I, Belle Chasse II and Planters Pump Stations are project features that allow the Corps to build a stronger and more reliable Greater New Orleans Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System.

“The Corps is making an effort to minimize impacts during construction of fronting protection features along the Algiers Canal,” said Ted Carr, project manager. “Upgrading these three pump stations will help reduce risk to residences and businesses in the Belle Chasse area.”

The meeting will also discuss the status of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway West Closure Complex project, which will reduce risk for about 250,000 Westbank residences and businesses. The Gulf Intracoastal Waterway West Closure Complex, once complete, will be the most significant risk reduction feature on the Westbank.

Meeting details are:

When: Thursday, September 3, 2009
Open House from 6 to 6:30 p.m.
Presentation begins at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Bayou Barriere Golf Clubhouse
7427 Hwy 23
Belle Chasse, LA 70037

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