

Greater New Orleans Hurricane & Storm Damage Risk Reduction System

Lake Pontchartrain Causeway Bridge Section 106 Consultation

Public Meeting
Sept. 23, 2009
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Meeting Purpose

- To discuss effects to historic structures by proposed risk reduction features at Causeway Bridge
- To seek public input on ways to avoid, minimize, or mitigate effects to these historic structures
- To review the draft Memorandum of Agreement



Lake Pontchartrain Causeway



- Additional environmental approval necessary
- Proposed plan to construct ramp over 10 ft concrete T-wall
- Proposed project footprint impacts historic structures



Memorandum of Agreement

- **National Historic Preservation Act of 1966**
- **Partners include:**
 - **Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission**
 - **Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority**
 - **Louisiana State Historic Preservation Officer**



The Lake Pontchartrain Causeway Bridge first opened in 1956.



Memorandum of Agreement

- **Proposed action would impact:**

- Causeway
- Southern Toll Plaza
- Canopy with original “Lake Pontchartrain Causeway” sign
- Toll-takers booth
- Administrative buildings



Thousands of people travel from St. Tammany to Jefferson Parish on the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway Bridge each day.



Memorandum of Agreement

- Public Review period open through Oct. 8, 2009
- Comments may be submitted online or in writing
- Memorandum of Agreement may also be downloaded at: www.nolaenvironmental.gov



Timeline

- **IER 3 Supplemental public review
November 2009**
- **Public meetings:**
 - **South shore – Early December 2009**
 - **North shore – Early December 2009**



Currently Available for Public Review

- **IER 2 Supplemental: *West Return Floodwall, Jefferson – St. Charles Parish, Louisiana***
 - Public review period: Sept. 18, 2009 to Oct. 16, 2009



Opportunities for Public Input

- Regular public meetings throughout the Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System (HSDRRS) Area
- Make sure to sign in tonight to get on our meeting notification mailing list
- Comments can be submitted at any time at www.nolaenvironmental.gov

Questions and comments may be submitted to
Telephone: 504-862-2201
[E-mail: AskTheCorps@usace.army.mil](mailto:AskTheCorps@usace.army.mil)



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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mississippi Valley Division, New Orleans District implemented Alternative Arrangements on March 13, 2007 under the provisions of the Council on Environmental Quality regulations for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR § 1506.11). Learn more...

FEATURED PROJECT
USACE-MVU Emergency Alternative Arrangements
Greater New Orleans
Hurricane and Storm Damage
Risk Reduction System Projects

Announcements

- Draft IER 7 Public Comment Period 5/6 - 6/4
- Draft IER 13 Comment Period extended to 5/18
- Draft IER 5 Public Comment Period 5/4 - 4/3
- Draft IER 16 Public Comment Period 5/1 - 5/30
- Draft IER 6 Public Comment Period 4/24 - 5/23
- IER 6 - The Clean Water Act Section 404 Public Notice Comment Period 4/24 - 5/23
- Orleans Parish Pump Station Stormproofing EA #674 Drafts Public Comment Period 4/17 - 5/23
- Jefferson Parish Pump Station Stormproofing EA #675 Drafts Public Comment Period 4/14 - 5/20
- Draft IER 10 Public Comment Period 4/13 - 5/12

Upcoming

- 05/11/2009 - Public Meeting IER 6, 9, 10 and 16/18
- 05/17/2009 - Draft IER 10 Public Comment Period Ends

Newly Available

NEW NOLA Environmental Basic Data Viewer

- News Release 06 May 09 Draft IER 5
- IER 5 - Phase 2 Final Report: Operating Scenario Analysis

<http://www.mvn.usace.army.mil>

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Floodwall:
Building Micro-Sipper, recycle, better...
The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is continuing to work aggressively to complete the Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System (HSDRRS) by 2012. To this end, the Corps is using valuable personnel learned to construct more resilient levees and floodwalls.

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