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## Corps to host public meeting to discuss proposed operating procedures

### *IHNC Surge Barrier and Seabrook Floodgate Complex*

NEW ORLEANS – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District will host a public meeting to discuss the proposed operating procedures for the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal (IHNC) Surge Barrier and Seabrook Floodgate Complex on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2013. Corps project managers will be available to answer questions during an informational open house, and then a formal presentation and discussion period will immediately follow.

The IHNC Surge Barrier is located at the confluence of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW) and the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet (MRGO), about 12 miles east of downtown New Orleans. The surge barrier works in tandem with the Seabrook Floodgate Complex, which is located at the north end of the IHNC (also known locally as the Industrial Canal) near Lake Pontchartrain. The projects reduce the risk associated with a storm surge that has a one percent chance of occurring in any given year.

#### Public meeting details:

When: Tuesday, Feb 19, 2013  
Open house – 6:00 p.m.  
Presentation and discussion – 6:30 p.m.

Where: Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 1200 Robert E Lee Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70122

A synopsis of the water control manual is currently available for review and download: <http://1.usa.gov/YCkZL5>.  
Questions or comments concerning the hurricane and storm damage risk reduction system should be addressed to:

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