





## FACT SHEET

Name of Project: LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN, LA. & VICINITY, HURRICANE PROTECTION

Authorization: Public Law 89-298, approved 27 October 1965 (H.D. 231/89/1)

Description: The project works are located in St. Charles, Jefferson,

Orleans, St. Bernard, and St. Tammany Parishes, and consist of the

following features:

## 1. Lake Pontchartrain Barrier Plan

- a. A barrier across the east side of Lake Pontchartrain to consist of a control structure and approach channels, navigation lock and channels, and closure dam at the Rigolets; a control structure, floodgate, navigation channel, and closure dam at Chef Menteur Pass; and connecting levees.
- b. A levee along the lakeshore of St. Charles Parish between the Bonnet Carre' Spillway East Guide Levee and the western terminus of the Jefferson Parish Lakefront Levee; and a drainage structure in the in the levee approximately 2 miles west of the St. Charles Parish Jefferson Vicinity of Bayon Piquant. Parish boundry.
- c. Improvement of existing levees along the lakeshore of Jefferson Parish and New Orleans, a new levee along the lakeshore of Citrus and New Orleans East, and improvement of existing protective works between South Point and the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in the northeastern section of Orleans Parish, along the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway and the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal in Orleans Parish, and along the lakeshore at Mandeville, La.

Problems and Information: The Louisiana Department of Public Works and the Orleans Levee District, respectively, have been designated as the agencies to coordinate and furnish local cooperation for the project, except for the portion in St. Bernard Parish. That portion is coordinated by the Lake Borgne Basin Levee District and the Police Jury of St. Bernard Parish. To date, all work has progressed satisfactorily with the following exceptions:

- a. Local interests have requested several alternate alignments in floodwall along the IHNC which are, at present, being resolved.
- b. Resolution of the alignment for the Florida Avenue Complex is contingent upon completion of studies to determine the extent and location for the proposed MR-GO ship lock which is tentatively scheduled to be located adjacent to and east of the existing IHNC lock.
- c. Alignment of that reach of the Chalmette Area Plan levee in Orleans Parish has not been resolved; however, the Orleans Levee District has recently furnished a resolution indicating that they are in the process of acquiring the necessary rights-of-way for this reach of levee.