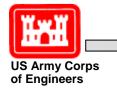
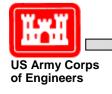
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Outline

- Introduction
- Overview of Protection
- Levee at Entergy Plant
- Inner Harbor Navigation Canal Floodwall
- 17th Street Canal Floodwall
- Study Progress and Plans



Katrina Flooding





Corps of Engineers' Missions

Mission	Team
Rescue and Recover	Task Force Hope
Study Performance	Interagency Performance Evaluation Taskforce
	L'aluation l'askloice
Reconstruct to Authorized Level	Task Force Guardian
Study Higher Level	Future Planning Study



Ephemeral Data Collection

• 29Aug Katrina Strikes

• 1Sep Corps Begins Study

24Sep Rita Strikes

26Sep ERDC Deploys

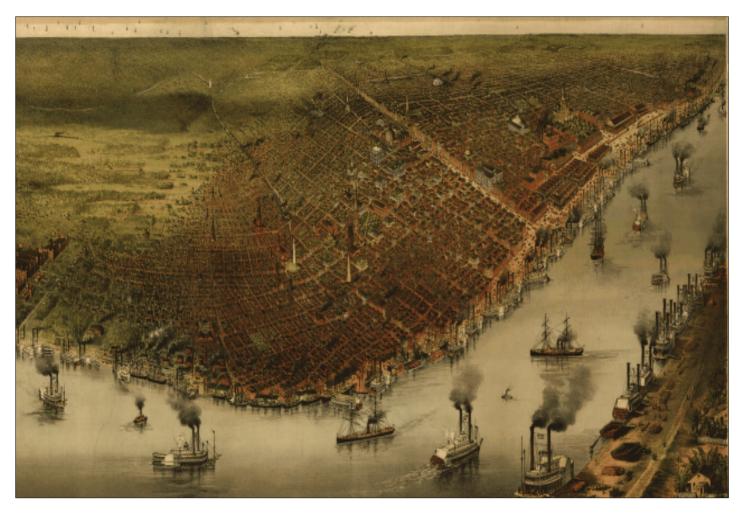
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• 2Oct NSF Joins

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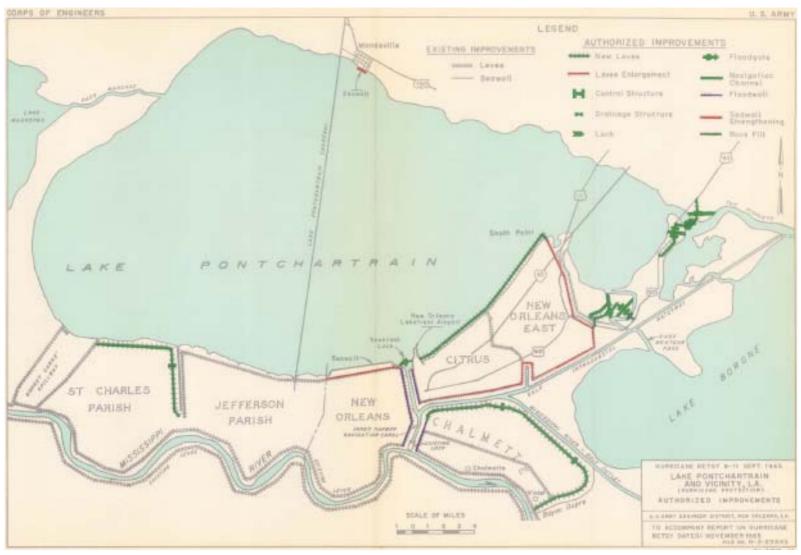


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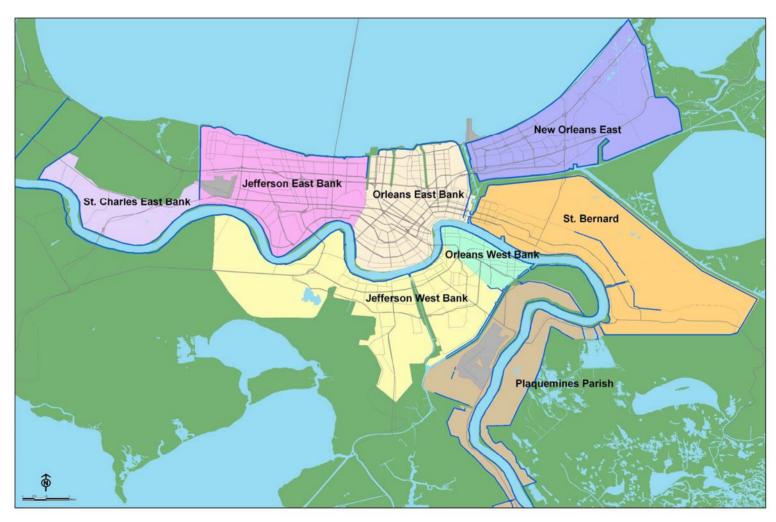




1965 Protection



2005 Protection



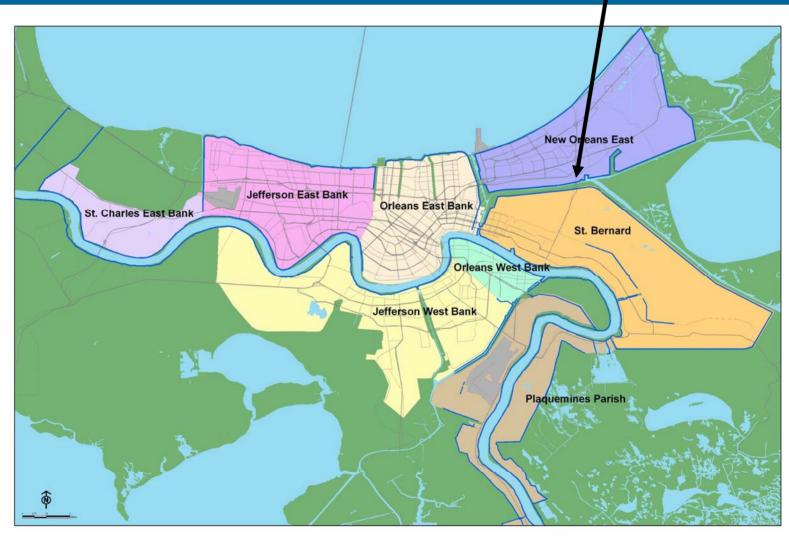


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Overtopping



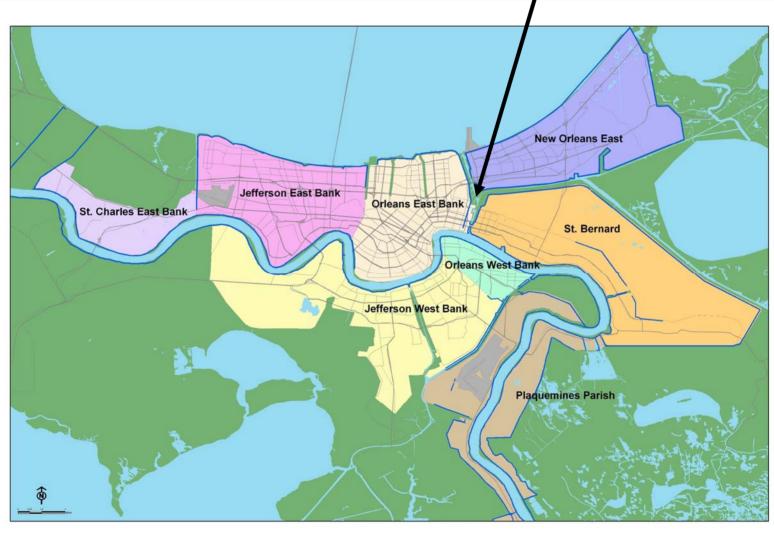


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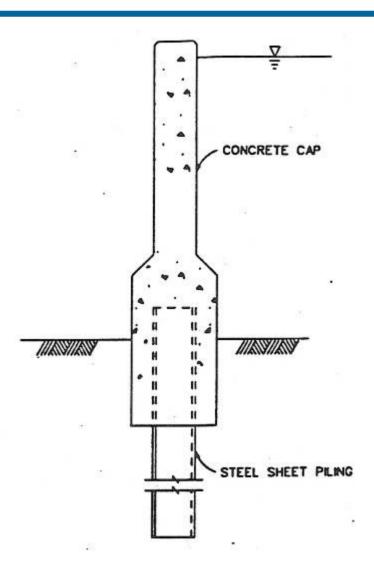


Inner Harbor Navigation Canal





I-wall Section



Overtopping Breach





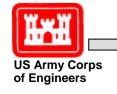
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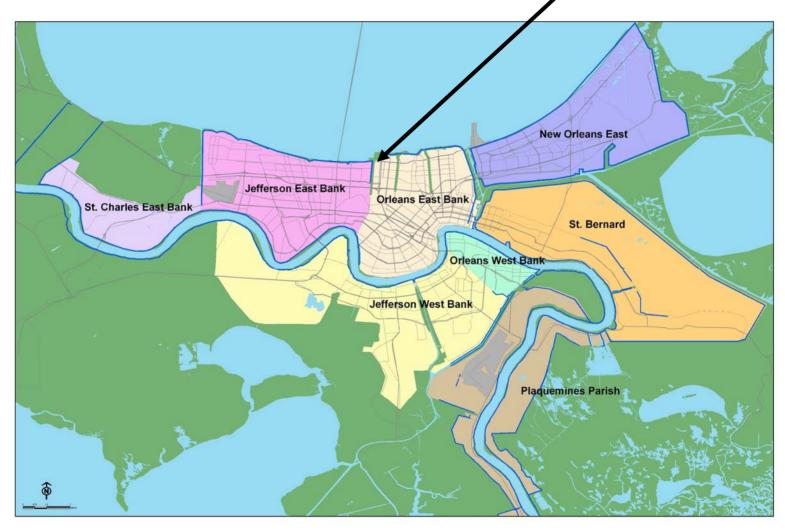


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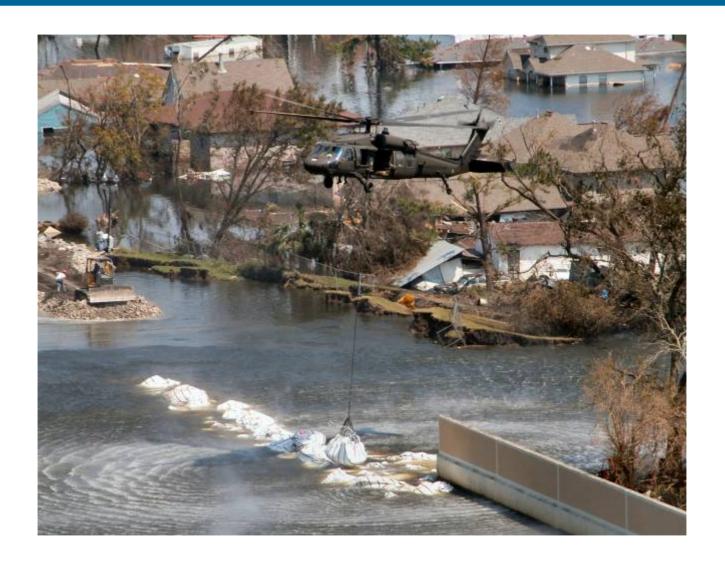




17th Street Prainage Canal



Emergency Closure





Soil Block Movement





Breached Monoliths





Interagency Performance Evaluation Taskforce

- Protection System
- Storm
- Performance
- Consequences
- Risk



Schedule

• 29Aug Hurricane Katrina

• 26Sep Data Collection

• 7Nov Initial Meeting

• 9Jan 30% Review

• 9Mar 60% Review

• 9May 90% Review

• 1Jun Final Report



Review

• ASCE

- Approach and methods
- Tactical validation along the way
- Findings
- Full scope including consequence and risk

- National Research Council
 - Strategic oversight
 - Independent review of findings
 - Synthesis for public and government agencies
 - Physical performance only

One Team, Relevant, Ready, Responsive and Reliable

