

News Release

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Investigators to remove material from IHNC breach site

What: Press availability with Interagency Performance Evaluation Team (IPET) and US Army Corps of Engineers officials

Where: 4800 Florida Ave at the intersection of Surekote Road and Florida near the Florida Avenue Bridge. Please park outside gated construction entrance.

When: 11 a.m., Friday, Jan. 13.

This media event is taking place on an active construction site. Media must arrive at 11 a.m. to ensure entrance on to the site. Media attendees will be required to show press credentials. Please wear close-toed shoes and appropriate attire.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Interagency Performance Evaluation Team will remove samples of floodwall material along the Inner Harbor Navigational Canal (Industrial Canal) as part of an investigation, Friday, Jan. 13.

A contractor will remove concrete samples and sections of steel from recovered sheet pile materials. This action will allow investigators to test and analyze the material to help determine why the floodwall performed as it did during Hurricane Katrina.

