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# News Release

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## **PSA: NOTICE OF LEVEE ENLARGEMENT CONSTRUCTION**

THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS HAS AWARDED A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER LEVEE FROM PORT SULPHUR TO BURAS.

TO ENLARGE THE LEVEE, THE CORPS MUST ACQUIRE NEW PERMANENT RIGHT-OF-WAY OVER PORTIONS OF, OR IN SOME CASES, TOTAL AREAS OF OVER 200 PROPERTIES ADJACENT TO THE EXISTING FLOODWALLS. THE CORPS IS PAYING FAIR MARKET VALUE FOR THE PROPERTY THEY ACQUIRE.

THE CORPS IS ASKING PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE NEW RIGHT-OF-WAY TO REMOVE ALL PERSONAL ITEMS AND VACATE THEIR PROPERTY BY MARCH 1 SO LEVEE CONSTRUCTION CAN BEGIN.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT CORPS OF ENGINEERS REAL ESTATE OFFICE AT 504-862-1666.

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