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Project progress community meetings on 100-year hurricane storm damage reduction actions

The New Orleans District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is hosting two public meetings as a part of its commitment to the citizens of New Orleans to keep them informed of the progress being made on the completion of the 100-year level of storm damage reduction and protection projects. The project progress meetings will be held in Orleans and St. Bernard Parishes. The Corps will discuss current status of the environmental compliance effort, provide updates on construction projects in these areas and answer questions on the proposed 100 – year hurricane protection plan.

The next two public meetings will begin at 7 p.m. at the following locations:

August 16 th	Orleans East Bank Orleans Parish	St. Paul's Episcopal Church (Lakeview area) 6249 Canal Boulevard New Orleans, LA 70124
August 21 st	Chalmette Loop St. Bernard Parish	Nunez Community College 3710 Fenelon St. Chalmette, LA 70043

The public meetings will begin with a description of the status of the Corps' environmental work followed by updates from subject matter experts emphasizing work being done in the Orleans East Bank Area and the Chalmette Loop in St. Bernard Parish.

In addition to these monthly meetings the Corps will also accept written comments as part of the environmental process for the Hurricane Protection System projects by mail, e-mail or via comment form located on the www.nolaenvironmental.gov web site at any time throughout the environmental analysis period.

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Questions concerning the proposed hurricane and storm damage reduction actions should be addressed to Gib Owen, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, PM-RS, P.O. Box 6027, New Orleans, LA 70160-0267; phone: 504-862-1337; fax: 504-862-2088; E-mail; mvnenvironmental@mvn02.usace.army.mil

For more information or to sign up to be on a meeting notification list please visit: www.nolaenvironmental.gov