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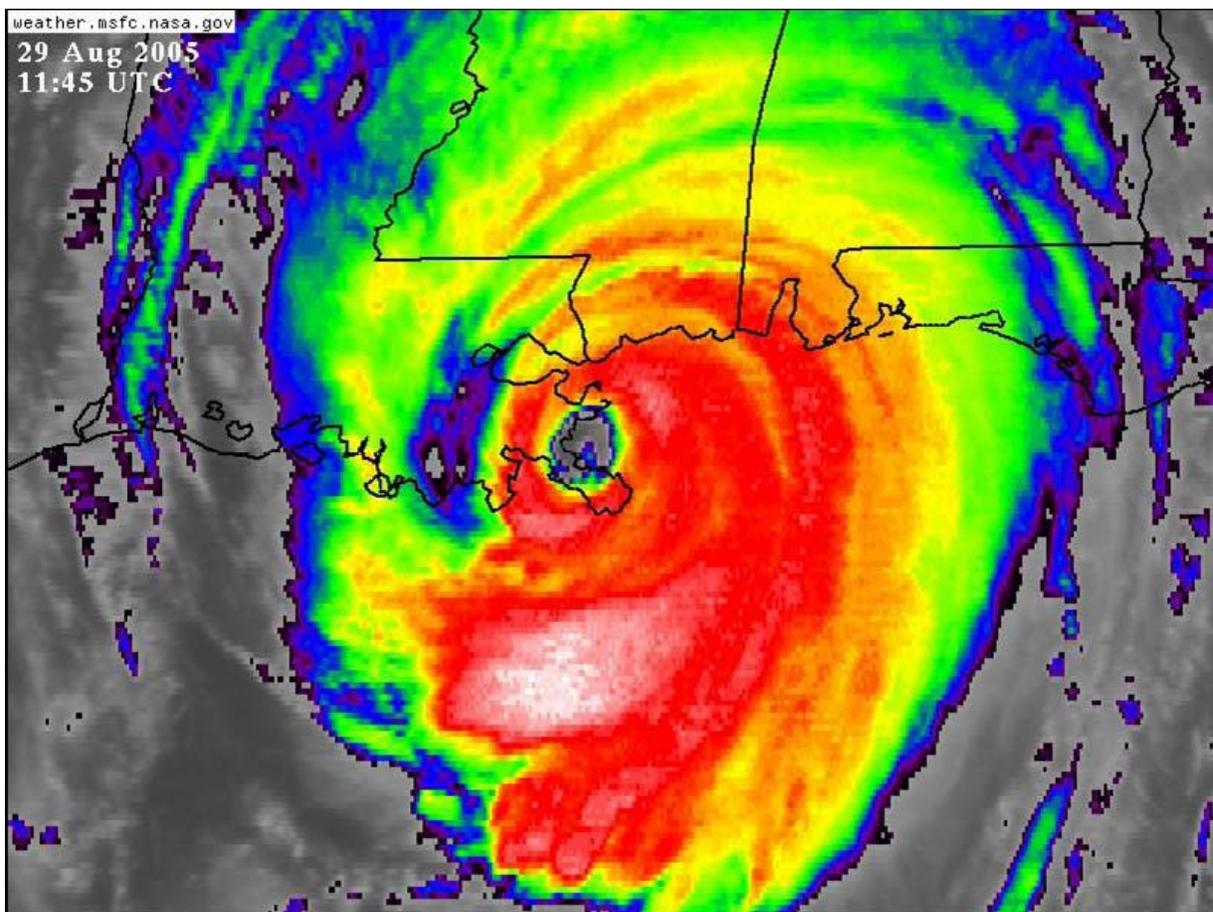
LACPR

(Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration)



Plan Formulation Workshop February 13-14, 2006 Lafayette Louisiana

South Louisiana Comprehensive Coastal Protection and
Restoration Project





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Fact Sheet

Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Project (LACPR)

Authorization: The Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2006 (P.L. 109-103), 19 November 2005, as modified by the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2006 (P.L. 109-148) 30 December 2005.

Purpose of Study: To conduct a comprehensive hurricane protection analysis and design and to develop and present a full range of flood control, coastal restoration, and hurricane protection measures for South Louisiana, with a preliminary technical report for comprehensive Category 5 protection within 6 months of the Act and a final technical report for Category 5 protection within 24 months of the Act. The Secretary may submit reports on component areas of the larger protection program for authorization as soon as practicable.

Funding:

- \$8 million, fully Federal, included in P.L. 109-103, as modified by P.L. 109-148.
- An additional \$12 million is included in P.L. 109-148, cost sharing to be determined.

General Direction: The assessment will be fully coordinated with the State of Louisiana's coastal protection and restoration efforts. In addition, it will be closely coordinated with the Mississippi coastal area study authorized and funded in P.L. 109-148. It will undergo external peer review and independent technical review; and will be conducted so as to support possible recommendations for authorization.

Collaboration: Development of the assessment will be collaborative, comprehensive, and integrated. The State of Louisiana is participating as a full partner on the study team. Representatives of other Federal and local agencies have been invited to be members of the team, bringing their expertise, programs, and projects together with the Corps. The team will also employ necessary means to coordinate with affected citizens to insure full opportunity for public involvement in the analysis.

Welcome to the LACPR Workshop!

More than 100 representatives of divergent interests from across coastal Louisiana are participating in the LACPR workshop. The workshop will include presentations of existing proposed alignments, and active engagement by stakeholders in brainstorming, filtering out and/or combining duplicate ideas, discussion of pros and cons of ideas, and selecting the consensus-driven top three.

AGENDA

Monday, February 13, 2006

8:30 Registration

9:00 Welcome, Introductions and Workshop Objectives: Corps of Engineers

- Roles/Responsibilities

9:15 Welcome Introductions and System Orientation: Group Solutions

- PC network orientation
- Brief introduction survey and expectation capture
- Facilitated discussion

9:45 Plan Presentations

- 10-15 minute summaries of existing plan and plan components
- Team input on strengths, weakness and suggestions on each plan
- Brief questions & answers from the team

10:30 Break

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11:45 Lunch

1:00 Team Input & Idea Generation

- The team will comment on benefits, concerns and gaps of the plans presented
- Additional plan alternatives will be identified
- Facilitated discussion to identify key themes

2:30 Break

3:00 Facilitated Discussion

- Review new recommendations
- Create a preliminary merged list of new and alternatives in 3 key areas
 - Engineered Structures
 - Environmental Design Concepts
 - Ecosystem Protection

4:45 Wrap-up Discussion

- Progress review: what worked well? Improvements for tomorrow?
- Priorities for tomorrow

5:00 Adjourn

Tuesday, February 14, 2006

8:30 Registration

9:00 Review of Day 1 Discussion and Progress

9:15 Discussion on Assumptions & Criteria

- What are our assumptions concerning the alternatives?
- What criteria are appropriate for narrowing the list?
- Facilitated Discussion

9:30 A closer look: Engineered Structures

- Clarify, and merge alternatives from yesterday to produce a single list
- Discuss benefit/concern themes
- Facilitated discussion

10:15 Break

10:30 A closer look: Environmental Design Concepts

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12:00 Lunch

1:00 A closer look: Ecosystem protection and restoration preferences

- Clarify, and merge alternatives from yesterday to produce a single list
- Discuss benefit/concern themes
- Facilitated discussion

2:30 Break

2:45 Rating the Alternatives

- The team will rate and prioritize plan alternatives in each of the 3 areas
- Alternatives may be re-pollled, as necessary to clarify team assumptions
- A facilitated discussion will identify top-rated preferences from the team

4:00 Facilitated Discussion

- Review of any minority opinion captured
- Other clarifying discussion to clarify team preferences

4:45 Wrap-up Remarks: Corps

- Where do we go from here?
- Workshop participant survey: did we meet expectations?

5:00 Adjourn

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Questions

1. What resources in your area justify Category 5 hurricane surge protection?
2. What components would make up this Category 5 hurricane surge protection in your area?
3. What role do coastal wetlands play in reducing impacts of hurricanes in your area? Give specific site examples and references if available.
4. What measures (give specific locations) are needed to protect and restore wetlands along the coast?
5. Where should priority emphasis be placed for newer or stronger levees in your area?

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