



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT INTEGRATED FEASIBILITY REPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY COASTAL RESILIENCE STUDY, BRAZORIA AND MATAGORDA COUNTIES, TX

The public is hereby notified of the availability of the Draft Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment (DIFR-EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Water Resources Development Act of 2016, Section 1201 (25), the study titled Gulf Intracoastal Waterway Coastal Resilience Study, Texas. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District prepared the DIFR-EA to identify, evaluate and disclose all alternatives and impacts from constructing Coastal Resilience Study (CRS) measures to increase the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway's (GIWW) resiliency to the effects of coastal storms.

A 30-day public comment period begins on Monday, January 24, 2022, and ends Wednesday, February 23, 2022. The DIFR-EA and draft FONSI will be available for download at the Galveston District website: <https://www.swg.usace.army.mil/Business-With-Us/Planning-Environmental-Branch/Documents-for-Public-Review/>. Written comments should be addressed to Mr. Blake Westmoreland, Regional Planning and Environmental Center, 2000 Fort Point Road, Galveston, Texas 77550 or by e-mail at Blake.E.Westmoreland@usace.army.mil.

This public notice is also issued to advise all known interested parties that there is pending a decision on water quality certification before the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Any comments concerning this application may be submitted to Texas Commission on Environment, 401 Coordinator, MSC-150, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. A copy of the public notice, with a description of work, has been made available for review in the TCEQ's Austin Office.

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