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PUBLIC NOTICE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION FOR THE FREEPORT AND VICINITY COASTAL STORM RISK MANAGEMENT PROJECT, BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) will be hosting three public information sessions for the Freeport and Vicinity Coastal Storm Risk Management (CSRM) Project. <u>Due to COVID-19</u>, these public information sessions will only be held virtually.

Sessions will include an introduction and overview of the Freeport and Vicinity CSRM Project as well as information about project status and next steps. A question-and-answer session will be held following the presentation. Dates, times, and access information for each session are listed below:

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2021, from 6:00 – 7:30 PM, CST Thursday, Sept. 23, 2021, from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM, CST Thursday, Sept. 23, 2021, from 6:00 – 7:30 PM, CST

Each session can be accessed through the link here or on the project website.

Meeting link: usace1.webex.com/meet/SWGProjectOutreach
Meeting number: 199 691 2896
Attendee access code: 43358934
To join by phone:
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The Freeport and Vicinity CSRM Project is one of three projects included in the Sabine Pass to Galveston Bay CSRM Program. Freeport and its vicinity feature an existing Hurricane Flood Protection Project (HFPP) that was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1962 and protects the area from coastal storm surge events from the Gulf of Mexico.

To provide an increased level of protection over the next 50 years, the Freeport and Vicinity CSRM Project will raise approximately 13.1 miles of the existing levee system, construct approximately 5.5 miles of floodwall, and install navigable gates in the Dow Barge Canal to reduce storm surge penetration in that area.

The USACE is currently in the early stages of preconstruction engineering and design (PED) for the Freeport and Vicinity CSRM Project. The project team expects to complete PED by the spring of 2023, followed by construction which will take approximately 3.5 years.

Please visit the project <u>website</u> for additional information about the project and to submit an inquiry by email or phone. <u>Project website</u>: <u>www.swg.usace.army.mil/S2G/Freeport/</u>

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