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**US Army Corps
of Engineers,**
New Orleans District

Public Notice

Section 106 Consultation for Individual Environmental Report 3 Supplemental Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is issuing this public notice as part of its responsibilities under 36 CFR Part 800, the regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. This notice applies to proposed improvements for the Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity Project, Jefferson East Bank, Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System, Individual Environmental Report (IER) #3, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

Proposed activities in the amended area of potential effects include construction of a new T-wall alignment across N. Causeway Blvd., new overpass and access lanes that will carry N. Causeway Blvd. vehicular traffic up and over the new T-wall, new permanent exterior access lanes on both spans of the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway and temporary staging areas.

The regulations at 36 CFR Part 800 require the Corps to identify if properties in the area of potential effect are listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places; to assess the effects the proposed undertaking will have on historic properties; and to seek ways to avoid, minimize, or mitigate any adverse effects.

The Corps, in consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer, has determined that the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway and southern Toll Plaza, including a concrete canopy with the original "Lake Pontchartrain Causeway" sign, one remaining toll-takers booth located under the canopy, an administrative office, police department and meeting room buildings, are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

The Corps, in consultation with the SHPO and Indian Tribes has determined that the proposed project activities will result in adverse effects to historic properties and has initiated consultation to seek ways to avoid, minimize, or mitigate adverse effects to those historic properties that will result from the undertaking. Any member of the public is encouraged to provide views on how the project may affect the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway, southern Toll Plaza and associated buildings and ways that these effects may be avoided, minimized, or mitigated. Comments may be submitted to the Corps during a 15-day period beginning on Wednesday, Sept 23, 2009 at www.nolaenvironmental.gov or by regular mail.

Mailed comments should be sent to:

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A meeting to receive input from the public on this topic is scheduled for:
Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2009
Goldring Woldenberg Jewish Community

Campus
3747 West Esplanade Ave.
Metairie, LA 70002
Open House 6 to 6:30 p.m.
Presentation 6:30 p.m.

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