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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, announces a change to a public meeting in Hancock County for the public workshop and hearing on the Draft Comprehensive Plan and Integrated Programmatic Environmental Statement for the Mississippi Coastal Improvements Program.

Mobile, Ala. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District announces that the Hancock County meeting for the public workshop and hearing on the Draft Comprehensive Plan and Integrated Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Mississippi Coastal Improvements Program (MsCIP) has been rescheduled to March, 18, Wednesday. The initial date on March 17, conflicted with the Bay St. Louis City Council meeting, and the Corps would like to ensure that all residents could attend both meetings.

The MsCIP team is continuing to seek public comments from Gulf Coast residents, businesses, organizations and agencies concerning the measures proposed within the Comprehensive Plan/EIS report. The measures incorporate the ideas of citizens who participated in previous public meetings. Implementation of these measures could impact the Gulf Coast for many years.

Members of the MsCIP team will be available to answer questions during the workshop sessions to be held from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. on the dates and locations provided below. The public is also invited to express comments

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that will become part of the public record during the formal hearings from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Several key topics will be addressed including but not limited to rebuilding the barrier islands, wetland restoration, levees and real estate acquisition and relocation. The concerns of and input from the public are an important consideration in the development of a comprehensive plans and all Gulf Coast stakeholders are encouraged to attend and participate.

The meeting dates and locations are as follows:

Jackson County-- March 16, 2009
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Jackson County Campus
School Cafeteria
Building Highway 90 Gautier, MS

Hancock County--March 18, 2009
Bay-Waveland Middle School
School Cafeteria
600 Pine St.
Bay St. Louis, MS

Harrison County—March 19, 2009
Mississippi State University Coastal
Research & Extension Center
8115 Popps Ferry Road
Biloxi, MS

For information about the workshop, call Jenny Jacobson, 251-690-2724. Individuals who cannot attend are invited to send comments by mail, fax or email to:

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