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Mobile Harbor General Reevaluation Report

MOBILE, Ala. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District (USACE), releases a biweekly update every other Wednesday on the current status of the Mobile Harbor General Reevaluation Report (GRR). Each update provides an overview of recent activities under the study, highlights upcoming milestones, and provides links to important changes on the project website.

Current Updates:

- The literature review associated with vegetation salt tolerances is ongoing.
- Analysis of the fall benthic and fish-sampling data continues. The spring fish-sampling has been delayed due to high water levels of the rivers and has been re-scheduled to begin the first week of May. The spring benthic sampling is expected to begin the second week in May.
- Economic benefits continue to be developed and are scheduled for internal review at the end of May.
- Cost-estimating support continues for the channel widening alternatives.
- The modeling team is continuing to refine the hydrodynamic model to adequately characterize the existing flow and salinity conditions around sensitive habitats in the delta. This effort is scheduled for completion by the end of the month.

Public Involvement: As the study progresses, interested parties have several avenues in which they can receive updates on the project. Throughout the process, Mobile District will host a series of public meetings/engagements. Mobile District will announce the dates and locations of future public engagements in news releases, on the project website, by listserve, social media, biweekly updates and quarterly bulletins.

Listserve: If you wish to receive a copy of the quarterly bulletin, please sign up for the project Listserve at <http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/Missions/Program-and-ProjectManagement/Civil-Projects/Mobile-Harbor-GRR/>

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Public Comment: Mobile District will continue to accept public comments on the study that will be added to the official record for the project. To comment on the project, send your comment to MobileHarborGRR@usace.army.mil. To comment by mail, write to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, 109 Saint Joseph Street, Mobile AL 36602. Note: All comments will be addressed at the appropriate time during the study.

To download the latest Public Involvement Strategy (PIMS) or other documents associated with the project visit the GRR Document library:

<http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/Missions/Program-and-Project-Management/Civil-Projects/Mobile-Harbor-GRR/Mobile-Harbor-GRR-Downloads/>

For more information on the study visit the project website:

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Frequently Asked Questions:

<http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/Missions/Program-and-Project-Management/Civil-Projects/Mobile-Harbor-GRR/Frequently-Asked-Questions/>