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Mobile Harbor General Reevaluation Report

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

Current Updates: Hydrodynamic modeling setup continues with the addition of updated wave properties and stress gradients and the beginning of refinement of the delta data. Boundary conditions for salinity and calibration are being setup for water quality modeling. The data for discharge and sediment concentrations through September have been received and were plotted for the estuarine sediment transport modeling. For economic analysis, we have tentatively identified the bulk carrier design vessel and will shortly identify the containership design vessel. The container load analysis is nearing completion.

Public Involvement: As the study progresses, there are several ways to stay connected with the project. Throughout the process we will host a series of public meetings and workshops. The first public workshop is slated for March 16 with the time and location still to be determined. As soon as additional details on the March public workshop become available the USACE will publish them on social media and the project website.

Listserve: In addition to the biweekly updates, we will also release a quarterly bulletin beginning in February 2017. 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-Project-Management/Civil-Projects/Mobile-Harbor-GRR/>.

Public Comment: We 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 an email to: MobileHarborGRR@usace.army.mil

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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:

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

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