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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 is scheduled to begin April 17. The spring benthic-sampling is expected to begin in late-April or early-May.
- The USACE confirmed with the agency team that current sampling times are acceptable.
- Economic benefits continue to be developed.
- Cost estimating has been completed for deepening alternatives.
- Cost estimating support continues for widening alternatives.
- Continuing to work on the validation of the existing conditions hydrodynamic model. Initial validation and sensitivity testing indicate further refinements are necessary to adequately characterize the existing flow and salinity conditions around sensitive habitats in the delta. The modeling team is meeting this week to determine the appropriate path forward on additional refinements.

**Public Involvement:** As the study progresses, interested parties have several avenues in which they can receive updates on the project. Throughout the process, the USACE will host a series of public meetings/engagements. Dates and locations of future public engagements will be announced by news release, project website, listserv, social media, biweekly updates and quarterly bulletins.

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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:**

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

**Frequently Asked Questions:**

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