

# ST. JOHN the BAPTIST PARISH, LA RECONNAISSANCE STUDY



## Study Status:

Reconnaissance report approved in May 2003.  
Feasibility schedule to begin Oct 2004.

## Study Cost:

Recon	\$ 100,000
Feas (Fed/NonFed)	<u>\$3,900,000</u>
Total	\$4,000,000

## FY05 Feasibility Funds

Required: \$600,000



# Project Fact Sheet

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## ST. JOHN the BAPTIST PARISH, LA EAST BANK URBAN FLOOD CONTROL (General Investigations Feasibility Study)

**STUDY AUTHORITY:** This study was authorized by Sec 434, WRDA 2000.

**STUDY SPONSORS:** St. John the Baptist Parish Government

**STUDY LOCATION:** St. John the Baptist Parish East Bank is located between the Mississippi River and Lakes Maurepas and Ponchartrain about 30 miles west of the city of New Orleans.

**STUDY PURPOSE:** St. John the Baptist Parish East Bank is a community of residential, commercial, light industrial and heavy industrial interests. The area is experiencing repeated flooding during periods of heavy rainfall. Study was approved to go to feasibility phase in May 2003. Feasibility scheduled to begin October 2004 pending approval of the West Shore Lake Ponchartrain Hurricane Protection feasibility study. The purpose of the feasibility study is to determine a comprehensive solution to urban flooding problems on the east bank of the Mississippi River area of the parish.

**STUDY PLAN:** The array of alternatives to be studied includes improvements to the interior canals and pumping stations in St. John the Baptist Parish east of the Mississippi River.

### STUDY COST:

Total Estimated Study Cost	\$ 3,900,000
Reconnaissance Phase (Federal)	\$ 100,000
Feasibility Phase (Federal)	\$ 1,950,000
Feasibility Phase (Non-Federal)	\$ 1,950,000

**STUDY BUDGET/SCHEDULE:** The feasibility phase is scheduled to commence in October 2004 with an estimated completion of December 2007.

**ISSUES:** The study is unbudgeted in FY 2005; however, funding of \$600,000 is required in FY 2005 to commence the real estate, design, economics, environmental and project management activities of the feasibility study.