



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
New Orleans District

Project Fact Sheet

Official Project Name

St. Charles Parish Urban Flood Control

Location

St. Charles Parish, Louisiana

Purpose

Flood Damage Reduction

Background

St. Charles Parish suffered severe rainfall flooding in November 1989, May 1995, and September 1998. Insurance payments resulting from the May 1995 flood totaled over \$57,000,000 representing almost 2,000 claims. Total damage payments since 1978 were \$72,000,000, with over 3,000 claims. There are 455 structures classified as repetitive loss, meaning that three or more claims have been paid on those structures within 10 years. The Lake Pontchartrain Hurricane Protection Project, currently under construction, is intended to reduce flooding associated with storm surges, but does not address problems associated with rainfall flooding.

Authority

Resolution adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives on April 22, 1999.

Progress to Date

The Feasibility Cost Share Agreement was executed on March 30, 2005. Data collection has begun.

Partners/Sponsors

Pontchartrain Levee District (www.abl.org/ld_pontchartrain.htm)
St. Charles Parish Government