



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

Project Fact Sheet

Official Project Name

Bayou Choupique (205) Flood Damage Reduction Study, St. Mary, Louisiana

Location

St. Mary Parish, Louisiana. The area from Charenton to Baldwin, La. And bounded by State Hwy. 182 on the south side and St. Mary Parish road 113 on the west side.

Purpose

The proposed study would consider benefits to the residents within this watershed of St. Mary Parish. The project objective is to reduce flood damage (structural damage – nuisance flooding is not an objective of this study) along Bayou Choupique that encompasses approximately 4650 acres and 450 homes.

Background

To investigate flooding problems along Bayou Choupique in the vicinity of the Chitimacha Reservation, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana. Bayou Teche forms a natural levee on the northwest, north and east sides of lands owned by the residents of St. Mary Parish and the Sovereign Nation of the Chitimacha Indians. Bayou Choupique drains the lands to the south under State Hwy.182 and Highway 90 (future I-49) to the Gulf of Mexico. The report will determine if Federal participation is warranted.

Authority

This study shall be conducted under the authority of Section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948.

Scope

A Milestone Report has been completed. A Project Delivery Team (PDT) is preparing a Project Management Plan.

Progress to Date

Project Management Plan is being updated to reflect post-Katrina costs.

Partners/Sponsors

Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana
<http://www.chitimacha.com>