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Ms. Brandy D. Christian
President and Chief Executive Officer
Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans
1350 Port of New Orleans Place
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Dear Ms. Christian:

This letter is in reference to the Port of New Orleans Access Channel Deepening Feasibility Study schedule. The Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) of 2014 allows for greater transparency in the notification and reporting of feasibility study milestones. WRRDA 2014 Section 1002 requires the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District Engineer to provide non-Federal interests a notification of feasibility study milestone schedules.

This certified letter provides the current study schedule for the following three key milestones associated with the Port of New Orleans Feasibility Study:

Release of the Draft Feasibility Report	April 27, 2020
District Submittal of the Final Feasibility Report	August 13, 2021
Signed Chiefs Report	February 24, 2022

Up-to-date study schedules will be posted and available to the public on the New Orleans District website. All schedules and missed deadlines will also be submitted in an annual report to Congress.

If you have any questions concerning this correspondence or would like to discuss further, please contact Mr. Mark R. Wingate, P.E., Deputy District Engineer for Programs and Project Management, at (504) 862-2204.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen F. Murphy".

Stephen F. Murphy
Colonel, U.S. Army
District Commander

cc:

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