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New Orleans District

# Media Advisory

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## **Riverine flood fight tabletop exercise Tues., Mar 11**

*Corps and partners to practice flood fight preparations*

**What:** The New Orleans District is scheduled to hold a riverine flood fight tabletop exercise primarily to test the well-planned procedures and technical steps for predicting and reacting to a high river stage event impacting the flood damage reduction structures inside the New Orleans District area of responsibility. Our secondary focus is to discuss the authorities, protocols and procedures for opening and closing three Corps flood control structures, which include the Old River Complex, Morganza Control Structure and the Bonne Carré Spillway, to mitigate the risk of a river flooding event that would adversely impact the lower Mississippi River Valley.

**Where:** District assembly room A at the New Orleans District Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 7400 Leake Ave.

**When:** 1 to 4 p.m.

**Who:** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District

**Planning to attend?** Please call 504-862-2201 to schedule an interview.

**Event is not open to public.**