



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

## Project Fact Sheet

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### **Official Project Name**

Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, Urban Flood Control Feasibility study

### **Location**

Plaquemines Parish is located on the east and west banks of the Mississippi River, south of New Orleans, LA. Most of the development in the area is protected from Mississippi River and hurricane flooding by Federal and non-Federal levee systems. Flooding still occurs in the parish due to rainfall events. Flood control improvements are needed to reduce repetitive damages to structures.

### **Purpose**

Flood control

### **Authority**

Resolution by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives adopted on 16 Mar 2000 (HR, docket 2622, 16 Mar 00)

### **Scope**

Plan analysis will include alternative flood reduction measures for Belle Chasse, LA.

### **Progress to Date**

The project is currently in the feasibility phase.

### **Partners/Sponsors**

Plaquemines Parish Government -- Plaquemines Parish, who is the cost share sponsor, plays a vital role in plan development using their knowledge of historical flooding in the study area. ([www.plaqueminesparish.com](http://www.plaqueminesparish.com))