



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

Project Fact Sheet

Official Project Name

St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana East Bank Urban Flood Control Feasibility Study

Location

The project is located in the southeast portion of the State of Louisiana and encompasses the Parish of St. John the Baptist on the East Bank of the Mississippi River. A reconnaissance focused on the east bank of the Mississippi River will determine a comprehensive solution to flooding problems.

Purpose

To investigate the feasibility of providing flood protection for the East bank residents of St. John the Baptist Parish

Background

St. John the Baptist Parish East Bank is a community of residential, commercial, light industrial and heavy industrial interests. The area is experiencing repeated flooding during periods of heavy rainfall. Study was approved to go to feasibility phase in May 2003. Feasibility scheduled to begin Spring 2004. The purpose of the feasibility study is to determine a comprehensive solution to urban flooding problems in the east bank of the Mississippi River area of the parish.

Authority

The study was authorized by Sec 434 of the WRDA 2000 (Public Law 106-541) dated December 11, 2000.

Progress to Date

The scheduled completion date for the St. John the Baptist Feasibility Study is 2010.

Partners/Sponsors

St. John the Baptist Parish Government (www.sjbparish.com)