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Operations Division
Regulatory Branch

SUBJECT: Scoping Analysis Meeting for Developing a Draft EIS on a Proposed Highway between Bush, Louisiana and I-12, in Saint Tammany Louisiana

APPLICATION NUMBER: MVN-2005-00037-MJ

APPLICANT: Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY: The U.S. Corps of Engineers (COE), New Orleans District, Regulatory Branch and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LDOTD) will conduct a scoping analysis meeting to engage members of the public and other interested parties in the scoping process for developing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) addressing the proposed construction of a highway between Bush, Louisiana and I-12, in St. Tammany Parish. The EIS will be used to ensure compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), to determine the least damaging, yet practicable alternative and as a basis for the permit decision.

INFORMATION FOR REVIEW: The Notice of Intent to Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was issued in the Federal Register, Vol. 73, No. 224, on Wednesday, November 19, 2008. This document is included in this public notice and it briefly describes the proposed action, reasonable alternatives, and the COE scoping process. In addition, a Preliminary Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared by the COE, New Orleans District, and is available upon request.

MEETING DATE/LOCATION: The public scoping meeting will be held on January 22, 2009 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the Abita Springs Town Hall located on 22161 Level Street in Abita Springs, Louisiana.

For further information and/or a copy of the EA, please contact: Ms. Brenda Archer at (504) 862-2046 or Dr. James Barlow (504) 862-2250. Address: New Orleans District, US Army Corps of Engineers, CEMVN ODS, PO Box 60267, New Orleans, LA 70160