



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
GALVESTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
P.O. BOX 1229  
GALVESTON, TEXAS 77553-1229**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND VELASCO DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION FOR THE  
SABINE PASS TO GALVESTON BAY COASTAL STORM RISK MANAGEMENT (S2G) PROGRAM  
FREEPORT PROJECT (BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS)**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Galveston District and its partner, the Velasco Drainage District, will be hosting a virtual public information session for the Freeport Project.

The public information session will include an overview of the Sabine Pass to Galveston Bay (S2G) Program and the Freeport Project as well as information about the project's status and next steps. A question-and-answer session with the project delivery team will immediately follow the project status update. Date, time and access information for the virtual public information session is listed below:

Thursday, July 27, 2023, from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM, CST

The public information session can be accessed via the project website at:

<https://www.swg.usace.army.mil/S2G/Freeport/>

The Freeport Project is one of three projects included in the S2G Program. The Freeport Project focuses on improvements to the existing Hurricane Flood Protection Project (HFPP) that was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1962 and protects the area from coastal storm surge events from the Gulf of Mexico.

To provide an increased level of protection over the next 50 years for the area, the Freeport Project will raise approximately 12 miles of the existing levee system, replace existing I-Walls with T-Walls, construct new T-Walls along approximately 2 miles of floodwall, and install a new 100-foot navigable vertical lift gate in the Dow Barge Canal to reduce storm surge penetration in that area.

USACE and its partner, the Velasco Drainage District, are currently in the early stages of preconstruction engineering and design (PED) phase for the project. The project team expects to complete this phase by early 2025, followed by construction shortly thereafter, which will take approximately 3.5 years to complete.

Visit the project's StoryMap (<https://sabine-to-galveston-usace-swg.hub.arcgis.com/>) for additional information and/or submit any inquiries by email or phone.

GALVESTON DISTRICT  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers