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Public invited to flood risk management planning meeting for the North Ecorse Creek area

DETROIT – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Corps, along with the Wayne County Drain Commissioner's Office, Wayne County, is holding a public information meeting to discuss the planning for an upcoming flood risk management study.

Anyone interested in, or affected by flooding of the North Branch Ecorse Creek Drain, NBECD, is welcome and encouraged to attend.

North Branch of Ecorse Creek Drain Public Information Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 28, 2010

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Canfield Community Center

801 N. Beech Daly Road,

Dearborn Heights, Mich. 48127

The Corps and Wayne County are in the process of developing a General Reevaluation Report, GRR, and Environmental Impact Statement, EIS, for the NBECD. This report will determine whether there is sufficient justification for a federal project implementing flood risk management measures along the NBECD.

Many viable structural and non-structural flood risk management measures are being considered. The team is at a stage where they will be presenting information and requesting public input. It is very likely that a combination of measures will be recommended at various portions of the NBECD as part of this work.

Additional information is available on the NBECD website at <http://www.nbecorsecreek.com/>. Updated information will be added to this website when it becomes available.

For additional information regarding this meeting contact Sue Hanson, project manager Wayne County, 313-224-8283; John Niemiec, project manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 313-226-7885.

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