

ST. AUGUSTINE, FL BACK BAY COASTAL STORM RISK MANAGEMENT FEASIBILITY STUDY

MONTHLY PLANNING MEETING

Date:	March 21, 2024
Time:	1:00PM - 2:30PM
Meeting Location:	WebEx Virtual Meeting https://usace1.webex.com/meet/jason.s.harrah

IN ATTENDANCE: 35 ATTENDEES IN TOTAL

USACE: Jason Harrah, Christopher Bukolt, Darren Pecora, Del Cabeche, Joel Belsterling, Katie Gwin, Marty Durkin, Michael Hollingsworth, Sabrina Collins, Zuzana Chovanec, David Ruderman, Glorimar Torres, Katie Bailey, Tiphonie Mattis, Vongmony Var, Patrick Snyder, Elizabeth Godsey, Mark Marini, Katie Lebow

Agencies and Public: Caroline Walker, Doug White, Jackie Brower, Carolyn Metterhouse, Gordie Wilson, Jason Fuller, Kaitlyn Dietz, Lia Sansom, Mack Johnson, Renee Brust, Roxane Dow, Sandy Flowers, Silas Tanner, Kevin Priester, Daniel FDOT, Jason Kirk

OPENING REMARKS

- Jason Harrah provided a general overview of the study.
- Jason Harrah introduced the new Engineering With Nature PDT member, Elizabeth Godsey

PRESENTATION

- Jason Harrah presented slide deck that provided an overview of the study status and potential alternatives.
- Elizabeth Godsey presented slide deck that provided an overview of Engineering With Nature
 - Engineering function to help reduce flood risk that provide a gamut of other structural, economic, environmental, and other social effects.
 - Asks the question "How do you pursue the use of natural and nature-based features?"
 - For the St. Augustine Back Bay study, Engineering With Nature opportunities will be explored during the alternative evaluation process.

Presentations and notes from past webinars available at:

<https://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Shore-Protection/St-Johns-County/City-of-St-Augustine-Florida-Back-Bay-Feasibility-Study/>

Official Study Experience Site:

<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/06bb9c98d9184bd9a374a244f6d27474/>

Non-Federal Sponsor Pages: <https://www.citystaug.com/1046/Back-Bay-Feasibility-Study-with-the-Army>

KEY ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- Planning Technical Lead (Marty Durkin): No specific updates on the plan formulation front. There has been a lot of new planning guidance given to us with emphasis on benefits other than national economic benefits (Environmental Quality, Regional Economic Development, Other Social Effects). Looking forward to the plan formulation and getting into those other possible benefit accounts.
- Engineering Technical Lead (Patrick Snyder): Starting to work on unpacking some of the Future without-project results and looking into developing that initial array of alternatives. Other than that, just getting prepped for the in-person public meeting.
- Economics (Joel Belsterling): Team is undergoing a targeted Agency Technical Review on the future without-project model and awaiting comments. Results will be presented at the in-person meeting once the review has been completed. Looking forward to helping plan formulation develop benefits outside of national economic development and more into other benefit accounts. Also helping the cultural resources team assess the FWOP damages to existing sites and resources.
- Environmental (Darren Pecora): No specific updates. Working with plan formulation to determine Environmental Quality benefits, have reached out to XXX to use the marsh migration tool in coordination with geomatics. Looking forward to working with Elizabeth Godsey to incorporate ENW. Will be scheduling an environmental sub-team meeting in the coming month.
- Cultural Resources (Zuzana Chovanec): Working with economics to look at the historic structures in the city and look at potential impacts to those. Will soon be communicating with the cultural sub-team following the public meeting and as we get into formulating alternatives.
- Real Estate (Chris Bukolt): No updates at this time
- Office of Counsel (Katie Gwin): No updates at this time
- VRAP (Sabrina Collins): First version of the VRAP assessment has been completed. Looking forward to the public workshop to discuss with the public.

SCHEDULE REVIEW:

Key Schedule Activities: Look Ahead (Green – Complete, Yellow – Ongoing)

Key Activities	Finish Date
FCSA Executed	1/9/2023
AMM Milestone Meeting	5/1/2023
Initial Flood Driver Screening (Scope Decision Point)	5/17/2023
End of FY23	9/30/2023
G2CRM FWOP Production Runs	2/21/2024
Establish Initial Array of Alternatives	8/21/2024
End of FY24	9/30/2024
G2CRM FWP Initial Alternatives Production Runs & Post Processing	5/15/2025
Establish Final Array of Alternatives (Scope Decision Point)	6/4/2025
G2CRM FWP Final Alternatives Production Runs & Post Processing	9/22/2025
End of FY25	9/30/2025
Identify National Economic Development (NED) Plan	12/22/2025
Identify Comprehensive Benefits Plan/Locally Preferred Plan (LPP)	3/17/2026
Identify the TSP	5/18/2026
End of FY26	9/30/2026
Exceptions/Waivers Approved by Assistant Secretary to the Army (ASA)	11/20/2026
TSP Milestone Meeting	2/2/2027
Release Draft Report for Concurrent Reviews	4/2/2027
End of FY27	9/30/2027
ADM Meeting	11/3/2027
Final Report Submittal Package to HQ	5/22/2028
Chief's Report Signature	9/15/2028

Upcoming Key Dates

Dates	Events
March 21 st , 2024	Monthly Webinar
April 18th, 2024	Monthly Webinar (Canceled in lieu of In Person Workshop)
April 24 th , 2024 Starts at 6:00pm	In Person Public Workshop @ Willie Galimore Recreation Center – 399 Riberia St, St. Augustine, FL 32084
May 16 th , 2024	Monthly Webinar
June 20 th , 2024	Monthly Webinar

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

None at this meeting