

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

MONTHLY PLANNING MEETING

Date:	May 16, 2024
Time:	1:00PM - 2:30PM
Meeting Location:	WebEx Virtual Meeting https://usace1.webex.com/meet/jason.s.harrah

IN ATTENDANCE: 44 ATTENDEES IN TOTAL

USACE: Jason Harrah, Christopher Bukolt, Darren Pecora, Joel Belsterling, Marty Durkin, Sabrina Collins, David Ruderman, Glorimar Torres, Katie Bailey, Vongmony Var, Patrick Snyder, Elizabeth Godsey, Katie Lebow, Jon Simon Suarez, Michelle Vieira, Patrick O'Donnell, Sheila Arias-Roman, Stacey Roth, Katie Gwin

City of St Augustine: Jessica Beach, Caitlyn Sargent, Amy Skinner

Agencies and Public: Caroline Walker, Doug White, Jason Fuller, Lia Sansom, Kevin Priester, Ian Pawn, James, Jen Lomberg, Kurt Foote, Nikki Dix, Pete, Rachel Rhode, Roxane, Noah, Steph Jones, James Taylor, 9042****40, Bonnie Hayflick, Wes Brooks, 8653****04, 9046****91, Stephen Hammond

OPENING REMARKS

- Jason Harrah indicates that the team has new information to share this month and will be walking through the future without project (FWOP) conditions.

PRESENTATION

- The SAJ team presented the slides from the April 26 Public Workshop that provide an overview of the study status and Future Without-Project modeling results.
- The study area is broken down into 3 model areas (reaches): Western San Sebastian, Downtown Peninsula, and the Davis Shores Peninsula. Specific results were presented for each of these areas.

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):
- Engineering Technical Lead (Patrick Snyder):
- Economics (Vongmony Var):
- Environmental (Darren Pecora):
- Cultural Resources (Zuzana Chovanec):
- Real Estate (Chris Bukolt):
- Office of Counsel (Katie Gwin):
- VRAP (Sabrina Collins):

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
April 24th, 2024 Starts @ 6:00pm	In Person Public Workshop @ Willie Galimore Recreation Center – 399 Iberia St, St. Augustine, FL 32084
May 16 th , 2024 @ 1:00pm	Monthly Webinar
June 20 th , 2024 @ 1:00pm	Monthly Webinar
July 18 th , 2024 @ 1:00pm	Monthly Webinar
August 15 th , 2024 @ 1:00pm	Monthly Webinar
September 19 th , 2024 @ 1:00pm	Monthly Webinar
October 2024	In Person Public Workshop Location TBD

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

- Rachel Rhode – EDF: The opportunity to look at interior drainage exists with implementation guidance now out on Section 8106 from WRDA 2022
 - Jason Harrah: Yes understood at the sponsor's discretion
- Jessica Beach: It is important for us to stay engaged and we appreciate everyone's input. With regards to the comment about interior drainage, we have been in discussion with the Corps on that topic.