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Corps of Engineers to Conduct Workshop and Public Meeting on Ste. Genevieve Flood Control Project, North and South Gabouri Creeks

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will conduct a workshop and public meeting on Wednesday, February 25, 2004 to address flooding concerns along North and South Gabouri Creeks in Ste. Genevieve, Mo. Interested public are invited to attend.

The workshop and public meeting will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the VFW Hall at 852 Memorial Drive in Ste. Genevieve. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting will begin with a formal presentation of investigations done to-date and will later provide the opportunity for participants to express opinions or ask questions in small-group discussions.

Representatives from the Corps, the city of Ste. Genevieve, Levee District 3, and several other state and federal agencies will be available to discuss possible improvement options and answer questions.

North and South Gabouri Creeks are part of the larger Ste. Genevieve Flood Control Project, which is comprised of four parts. Part 1 includes a 3.5-mile long levee that provides flood protection from Mississippi River. Parts 2 and 3 will address flooding problems along North and South Gabouri Creek. Part 4 will include recreation facilities such as picnic areas and trails on flood control lands along the tributary improvements and Mississippi River levee.

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Comments reference this study must be in writing. Attendees will be given comment cards to fill out and anyone else wishing to comment can contact Michelle Kniep at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer, 1222 Spruce St., St. Louis, Mo., 63103, or email

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“Through this meeting, we are attempting to ensure that all problems, needs, concerns, issues, resources, and potential solutions are considered in the study,” said Michelle Kniep, Corps project manager, St. Louis District.

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Editor’s Note: Media are invited to attend the public meeting or to call Public Affairs to arrange an interview.