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Regional Stakeholders to meet with Army Corps of Engineers Chief to Discuss St. Louis Metropolitan Area Flood Protection

Who: Lt. Gen. Carl A. Strock, Chief of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, local stakeholders and Congressional members.

What: A roundtable discussion on flood protection systems of the St. Louis Metropolitan Area.

Where: Adams Mark Hotel, Fourth and Chestnut, St. Louis, Mo., Promenade Ballroom B

When: Friday, December 9 from 1-2 p.m.

ST. LOUIS – East-West Gateway is hosting a roundtable discussion on flood protection systems in the St. Louis Metropolitan Area between Lt. Gen. Carl A. Strock, Chief of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and local stakeholders and congressional representatives. Representatives from the City of St. Louis, Metro East Sanitary District and Wood River Drainage and Levee District are expected to attend.

Due to space and time limitations, the public is not being invited to this meeting, but the media are invited to attend and report on the discussion. Participants, including Lt. Gen. Strock, will be available to answer the media's questions immediately following the meeting. The meeting is being held in Promenade Ballroom B at the Adams Mark Hotel on Fourth and Chestnut in Downtown St. Louis on Friday December 9 from 1-2 p.m.

“East-West Gateway is proud to host this unique opportunity for local flood protection stakeholders to discuss their flood control interests with Lt. Gen. Strock, the Corps’ highest ranking official,” said Steve Nagle, Director of Planning for East-West Gateway. “Recent natural disasters have increased our nation’s focus on flood vulnerability and raised awareness of our own flood protection systems.”

Lt. Gen. Strock is availing himself while in town attending the 70th Annual Mississippi Valley Flood Control Association Meeting, being held at the Hilton Frontenac Hotel, December 8-10. The association, created by the Flood Control Act of 1928, is a nine-state association representing the interests of flood protection along the Mississippi River. Past presidents include Congresswoman Jo Ann Emerson (R-Mo.) and Congressman Jerry Costello (D-Ill.).

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Editor’s Note: Press packets will be provided prior to the meeting, containing information on the projects that will be discussed, as well as a list of participants. Media interested in attending are asked to call the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, Public Affairs Office at 314-331-8002/8068/8095 by 4 p.m. Thursday, December 8.