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## Congressman Carnahan – Corps of Engineers announce Missouri Levee Summit

U.S. Congressman Russ Carnahan (D-Missouri 3rd District) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District will hold a Missouri Levee Summit at the South County Holiday Inn at 6921 South Lindbergh Boulevard, Monday, November 26.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide a forum for leaders within levee districts; Federal, State, and Local governments; businesses and communities to discuss the importance of flood risk management.

One objective of the Levee Summit is to communicate risk and reliability of flood protection systems and to develop a tool for continuous communication between the Corps and those associated with these systems.

The agenda includes participation by Congressman Carnahan, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, as well as the East-West Gateway Council of Governments.

Agency personnel will provide an overview of Missouri levee systems within the St. Louis District's area of responsibility, the condition and reliability of those systems, the importance of addressing known issues, the Army Corps' levee inspection program, as well as FEMA's nationwide map modernization effort.

The meeting is scheduled to run from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. There will be a media availability with Congressman Carnahan at noon at the Holiday Inn.

**Who:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District and Congressman Russ Carnahan.

**What:** Missouri Levee Summit Meeting

**When:** 12:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 26, 2007 (Media session with Congressman Carnahan at noon prior to the summit)

**Where:** Holiday Inn, South County, 6921 South Lindbergh Blvd.

Media wishing to attend the pre conference media session at noon or cover this conference are urged to contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Public Affairs Office in St. Louis at 314-331-8068/8095. A summit agenda is also available by calling the Public Affairs Office.