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# Media Advisory

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## **Southwestern Illinois Flood Prevention Initiative Leadership Task Force touring levees and meeting**

Members of the Southwestern Illinois Flood Prevention Initiative Leadership Task Force, who are focused on restoring levees in southwest Illinois, will gather Friday, April 25, to visit various levees and to meet. They will gather at the National Great Rivers Museum at the Melvin Price Locks and Dam in Alton, Ill., to hear presentations and discuss issues.

During their visit to the museum, they will hear presentations from people including U.S. Army Corps of Engineers St. Louis District Commander, Col. Lewis F. Setliff.

The media are invited to attend the presentations and to talk with Leadership Task Force and Corps of Engineers personnel from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Who:** Members of Southwestern Illinois Flood Prevention Initiative Leadership Task Force

**What:** Visiting regional levees and meeting

**When:** 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Where:** National Great Rivers Museum, on Hwy 143, 2 miles southeast of the Clark Bridge

**Why:** Update on Metro east levees and plans to rehabilitate them