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Public Meetings Scheduled for Lock and Dam 25 Construction

St. Louis, MO, Friday, March 30, 2009 – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is hosting two public meetings to discuss the environmental impacts of the proposed design and construction of a new 1,200-foot lock at Lock and Dam 25. Two informational meetings will be held at the American Legion, Fifth and Elm, Old Monroe, Mo, on Tuesday, March 31, 2009.

The meetings will be identical. The afternoon meeting will be held from 2-4 p.m. At 2 p.m., the public is invited to speak informally with members of the project team and view displays. A formal presentation will begin at 2:30 p.m. The evening meeting will be held from 6-8 p.m. At 6 p.m., the public is again invited to speak informally with members of the project team and view displays. A formal presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m.

All members of the public are invited to attend the meetings.

Public comments will be accepted in writing and may be left at the public meetings or mailed to:

US Army Engineer District, St. Louis;
ATTN: CEMVS-PM-E (Walton)
1222 Spruce St.
St. Louis, Missouri, 63103.

The public comment period will end on April. 15, 2009.

Technical questions about the project may be directed to Steven Hobbs at 314-331-8789 or Jason Farmer at 314-331-8033. If you have questions about the meeting logistics, please call Marsha Dolan at 309-794-5648.

Additional information can be found online at:

<http://www2.mvr.usace.army.mil/UMRS/NESP/default.cfm>.

To view the Supplemental Environmental Assessment, click on the Reports link.

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Note to media:

- Who:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District
What: Public Meeting to discuss environmental impacts of design and construction of a 1200-foot lock at Lock and Dam 25
When: 2 and 6 p.m., Tuesday, March 31, 2009
Where: American Legion, Fifth and Elm, Old Monroe, Mo.
Why: To inform the public of plans to add a 1200-foot lock chamber at Lock and Dam 25; and to solicit public comment

Interested media are invited to cover either or both of these meetings. Additional or advance information is available from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District Public Affairs Office at 314-331-8002 or 8095.