

PUBLIC NOTICE

Flood Infrastructure Fund (FIF) Lower Sabine Study

September 27, 2022 at 5:00 PM (Orange, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the Sabine River Authority of Texas (SRATX) is hosting an initial public meeting to inform the public of the project and gather comments on the Lower Sabine study area. The public meeting will be held from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Tuesday, September 27th, 2022, at the Orange Convention and Expo Center located at 11475 FM 1442, Orange, Texas, 77630.

This meeting will occur concurrently with the SRATX's public meeting on the Sabine Regional Flood Plan as the 2 projects are connected to one another. The Regional Flood Plan will be presented first followed by the Lower Sabine FIF Flood Protection Study.

AGENDA:

1. Brief introduction of the Flood Infrastructure Fund (FIF) program
2. Summary of the anticipated study areas of the Lower Sabine FIF study
 - a. Study Area Overview
 - b. Discussion and public input of problematic flooding areas
 - c. Discussion and input on potential areas of flood mitigation interest
3. Connection of the Flood Infrastructure Fund (FIF) to the Regional Flood Plan (RFP)
4. Gather input from public attendees regarding frequently flooded areas

SUMMARY OF THE DRAFT 2023 SABINE REGIONAL FLOOD PLAN:

The Sabine Flood Planning Region includes all or part of the following counties:

Collin	Jasper	Rains	Shelby
Gregg	Kaufman	Rockwall	Smith
Harrison	Newton	Rusk	Upshur
Hopkins	Orange	Sabine	Van Zandt
Hunt	Panola	San Augustine	Wood

The Draft 2023 Sabine Regional Flood Plan (RFP) addresses the following topics:

- General description of the planning region
- Existing and Future flood risk analyses
- Evaluation and Recommendation of floodplain management practices and goals
- Flood mitigation needs analysis
- Identification and evaluation of potential flood management evaluations, strategies, and projects
- Recommendations of flood management evaluations (FME), flood management strategies (FMS), and flood mitigation projects (FMP)
- Impacts of the regional flood plan and impacts on water supply
- Flood response information and activities
- Administrative, regulatory, and legislative recommendations
- Flood infrastructure financing analysis

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Information on how to participate in the public comment meeting is detailed below:

IN PERSON:

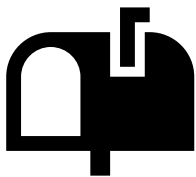


At the public meetings held the Longview Exhibit Center located at 1123 Jaycee Drive, Longview, Texas, 75604 and on September 27th, 2022 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm, at Orange Convention and Expo Center on Tuesday, September 27th, 2022 located at 11475 FM 1442, Orange, Texas, 77630 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Comments will be recorded and will be documented in the summary of public comments in the Sabine Regional Flood Plan.



VIA E-MAIL:

The Sabine RFPG will accept comments via e-mail until October 28, 2022. E-mail comments should be provided to SabineRFPG@freese.com.



VIA MAIL:

The Sabine RFPG will accept written comments until October 28, 2022. Written comments should be mailed to:

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