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CITY OF PADUCAH, KY



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Floodwall Feasibility Report Available for Review

PADUCAH, KY—The public has an opportunity to read the draft feasibility report completed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regarding the Paducah floodwall rehabilitation and reconstruction project. The report is available at the website <http://www.lrl.usace.army.mil/poi/default.asp?mycategory=449>. Paper copies of the main report are available for review at the following locations during regular business hours:

- Engineering-Public Works Department, City Hall, 300 South 5th Street
- McCracken County Public Library, 555 Washington Street.

In addition to the feasibility report, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is asking for public comments regarding the City of Paducah's floodwall referred to as the Paducah, KY Local Flood Protection Project. **A public meeting will be held at City Hall, 300 South 5th Street, on Monday, November 8, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.** During the meeting, the Corps will explain the reconstruction project and ask for public comments.

The project consists of rehabilitation work to the existing floodwall/levee including repair/replacement of pumping station equipment, concrete, and other appurtenant features. Part of the project includes a new pump plant to address an interior flooding situation.

Paducah's flood protection system was built between the years of 1939-1949. Repair and rehabilitation are critical to keep the system operating as designed during a flood or high water event. In 2007, assessment and rehabilitation work began to extend the life of the corrugated metal pipes running through the floodwall. The pipes were restored using the slip-lining method.

Please send comments for the public meeting and/or the feasibility report by November 29, 2010 to

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