

# 17th STREET CANAL ARE YOU READY FOR ANOTHER CHEAP SOLUTION?

## Tell the Corps NO, to Option 1!

Wednesday, May 20, 2009 at 6pm

St. Dominic's Gym 775 Harrison Avenue, New Orleans  
US Army Corps of Engineers will present its plans (IER5)

If we don't speak out, the Corps will build a  
**FLAWED, COMPLICATED, and FRAGILE** pumping system.

### Who says so?

**Senator Mary Landrieu**, "It is apparent that Option 1... presents unacceptable risks." "Option 2... would have greater reliability and further reduces the risk of flooding." May 7, 2008, letter to Senator Robert Byrd

**Senator David Vitter**, "The Army Corps of Engineers should redesign three major New Orleans outfall canals... a single pump station carries less flooding risk." March 18, 2009, Times-Picayune article by M Schleifstein

**Council President Tom Capella**, "We cannot, in good conscience, build this on the cheap." March 19, 2009, Times-Picayune article by Schleifstein and Rainey

**Tom Jackson, P.E.**, "In my opinion, it would be criminal... to not pursue the plan we identified a year ago as the best technical solution (**Option 2a**)." Board Member, S.E. Flood Protection Authority-East, Aug 20, 2008, Times-Picayune article by S Grissett

**GAMBIT Editorial**, "Cheap and flood protection do not belong in the same sentence." April 13, 2009

**King Milling**, "We cannot approve by our silence, that a dumbing-down of engineering is acceptable." Chairman, the Governor's Advisory Commission on coastal Restoration and Conservation, March 19, 2009, Times-Picayune article by Schleifstein and Rainey

**Marcia St. Martin**, On the Corps setting lowered maximum canal water levels: "A safe water level implies the walls are not safe." Sewerage and Water Board, March 19, 2009, Times-Picayune article by Schleifstein and Rainey

**John Young**, "If we allow the corps to do any less than build the best plan..., then we'll be playing Russian Roulette with our communities." Councilman-At-Large, Jefferson Parish Council, March 12, 2009, Times Picayune article by S Grissett

**Congressman Steve Scalise**, "I strongly believe that the Corps needs to build option 2a, which is the safest and most effective proposal to protect our region from future storms."

**US Army Corps of Engineers**, "Option 2 is generally more technically advantageous... over Option 1 because it would give greater reliability and further reduces the risk of flooding." Report to Congress in response to Section 4303 of Public Law 110-28

**Unanimous Resolutions in favor of a single new station and diverting 25% of the 17th Canal flow to the Mississippi River:** New Orleans City Council, Jefferson Parish Council, New Orleans Regional Planning commission, **Resolution to perform an accurate, peer-reviewed comparison of all options:** Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

### Neighborhoods drained by the 17th St. Canal:

Audubon Triangle	Fontainbleau	Oak Street
Beverly Knoll	Hollygrove	Oakridge Park
Broadmoor	Lakeview	Old Jefferson
Carrollton United	Maple Area	Palm-Aire
Carrollton Riverbend	Metairie Club Estates	Palmer Park
Central Carrollton	Metairie Club Gardens	Savannah Ridge
Claiborne University	Metairieville	South Beverly Knoll
Cottam Park	N.W. Carrollton	Suburban Terrance
Country Club Gardens	Newcomb Boulevard	

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