

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

**LA 23: Belle Chasse Bridge & Tunnel (HBI)
Environmental Assessment**
Jefferson/Plaquemines Parishes, LA

State Project No. H.004791
Federal Aid Project No. H.004791/DE-3806(500)
RPC Contract No. BCTunnel

The Regional Planning Commission invites citizens to attend a Public Hearing including a community open house, on the proposed replacement of the Belle Chasse Tunnel and Bridge.

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 28, 2018
5:00 to 8:00 pm

Location: Belle Chasse Auditorium
8398 LA Highway 23, Belle Chasse, LA

The public can attend any time between 5:00 and 8:00 pm to view information, ask questions and offer comments. A formal presentation will occur at 6 pm during which formal comments will be taken from the public. The information available at this Hearing will acquaint the public with the project and updates since the last public meeting occurred on July 10, 2018 as well as outline the preferred alternative. The preferred alternative under consideration is a new 4-lane, 73-foot fixed bridge over the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW). The replacement also includes a pedestrian sidewalk and bicycle lane.

Copies of the draft environmental assessment, posted at the following locations to allow for public view, will remain available through the close of comments following the Public Hearing during normal hours and days of operation:

Belle Chasse Branch, Plaquemines Parish Library
8442 LA Hwy 23, Belle Chasse, LA 70037

Jane O'Brien Chatelain Jefferson Parish Westbank
Regional Library 2751 Manhattan Blvd
Harvey, LA 70058

New Orleans RPC 10 Veterans Memorial Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70124

LADOTD District 02, 1440 US Highway 90
Bridge City, LA 70094

General project information and a copy of this Hearing announcement is available at the project website:
<http://www.bellechassstudy.org>.

Comments from the public or stakeholder agencies on potential environmental effects associated with the proposed project alternatives are welcome. All written statements and/or comments may be submitted either at the Hearing or within 10 calendar days following the Hearing (Saturday, December 8, 2018):

Regional Planning Commission
10 Veterans Memorial Boulevard
New Orleans, LA 70124

Attn: Jason Sappington, AICP, Deputy Director

ADA NOTICE: For special accommodations for this meeting, please contact our ADA Coordinator by telephone (504/483-8528), at least one week in advance. Translation requests can be directed the RPC's Title VI Coordinator, Nikolaus Richard, at 504/483-8535 or nrichard@norpc.org.