



Freeport Project Public Open House Scheduled for February 2023

The Freeport Project, a component of the Sabine Pass to Galveston Bay Program (S2G Program), will host a public open house on February 2, 2023, to provide the public with information about project progress.

The Freeport Project is one of three projects included in the S2G Program and focuses on improvements to the existing hurricane flood protection system in the Freeport area. These improvements will reduce the risk of flooding from coastal storm surge, while not inducing adverse impacts to area residents and businesses within the Freeport area. The Freeport Project is a partnership of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and its non-Federal sponsor, the Velasco Drainage District.

Date, time, and location information for the public open house is as follows:

Thursday, February 2, 2023
4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Lake Jackson Civic Center
333 TX-332
Lake Jackson, Texas 77566

Informational displays will be available for public viewing and project team representatives will be available to provide information and answer questions.

Public feedback and participation are encouraged. The public open house is intended to inform and provide opportunities for the public to participate in the Freeport Project. **The public open house is not part of the formal National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process, which was completed in 2017.**

Comments received during this time will be taken into consideration by the Freeport Project Team but will not be documented as part of a NEPA-required public comment period. Written comments will be accepted during the public open houses and may be emailed to S2GFreeport@usace.army.mil.

To learn more about the Freeport Project, visit the project website and StoryMap:

- Project website – www.swg.usace.army.mil/S2G/Freeport/
- Project StoryMap – <https://bit.ly/FreeportStoryMap>