

GOOD NEWS FOR EDEN ISLES FLOOD PROTECTION

The Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) has just approved a surge protection plan for the Eden Isles Community (Eden Isles, Oak Harbor, Moonraker & Clipper Estates). The plan will provide comprehensive 50-year surge protection for everyone within the Eden Isles Community. The plan includes a breakwater in Lake Pontchartrain, along with a gate and pump station at the marina entrance.

This plan was developed by the St. Tammany Levee Board, St. Tammany Government, the CPRA and championed by Senator Hewitt and our Parish legislative delegation. The consulting firm of Neel-Schaffer is now finalizing plan details. A specific timeline has not been established, but completion within 3 to 5 years is anticipated. Updates and progress reports will be provided at the monthly St. Tammany Parish Levee Board meetings.

This was a huge effort that could not have happened without a lot of support and hard work by a great many people and organizations from homeowner associations to our Washington delegation. Please send your appreciation to everyone that has made this possible:

- John Faust (our neighbor & Levee Board member) has dedicated the last 15 years to achieve this goal
- The Moonraker (Bonnie Peyroux) & Eden Isles HOAs for their grassroots support
- The St. Tammany Levee Board under the leadership of Suzanne Krieger
- Parish President, Mike Cooper
- State Senator Sharon Hewitt, Representative Mary DuBuisson and our entire Parish legislative delegation
- Washington Representative Steve Scalise
- Everyone that has attended meetings and sent emails

NOTE: This protection plan is not to be confused with the Corps of Engineers proposed plan currently out for comments. The Corps' plan is to elevate a small home number of homes in Eden Isles and leave the rest to flood. Hopefully, the Corps will modify their plan to adopt this State approved comprehensive plan.

- Thompson, 7-23-21