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Willoughby Spit and Ocean View

Army Corps of Engineers, City of Norfolk to hold community workshop to discuss coastal project

NORFOLK, Va. – The Norfolk District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the City of Norfolk will hold a public workshop at 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 18, to brief citizens and answer questions on a Corps study to evaluate the feasibility of providing a coastal storm damage reduction project for the Willoughby Spit and Ocean View area of Norfolk, Va.

The workshop will take place at the Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch Library, located at 111 W. Ocean View Avenue, Norfolk. The workshop is open to the public; however, the focus of the workshop will be on the Chesapeake Bay shoreline, from Little Creek to the tip of Willoughby Spit.

The Army Corps of Engineers had previously studied the feasibility of providing a coastal storm damage reduction project for the Willoughby Spit and Ocean View area of Norfolk. This study will reevaluate the findings and recommendations of that report and recommend a current plan to reduce coastal storm damages and losses along the Chesapeake Bay shoreline of the City of Norfolk.

Norfolk residents can call the City of Norfolk, 664-4624, for general information, or contact the Norfolk District, Army Corps of Engineers at 757-201-7385