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Public workshops to be held to gain input for new location for dredged sediment

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District and City of Chicago invite you to participate in workshops to be held for the Calumet Harbor and River/Chicago Area Waterway System Dredged Material Management Study:

WHEN: Saturday, April 28, 2018
WHERE: Rowan Park (gymnasium)
11546 South Avenue L
Chicago, IL 60617
TIME: 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Open House
11:15 a.m. – Presentation

The same workshop will be repeated:

WHEN: Monday, April 30, 2018
WHERE: Chicago Public Library Vodak East Side Branch
3710 E. 106th St.
Chicago, IL 60617
TIME: 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – Open House
6 p.m. – Presentation

The purpose of the study is to identify a new location for safe placement and management of dredged sediment needed to maintain the Calumet Harbor and River for navigation. Life-extension measures are being employed at the existing facility on the lakefront, which will soon close.

The workshops are being held to involve the public, gain input, and foster community awareness of the navigation project and its initial array of alternative sites. The open house will include booths set up with subject matter experts available to discuss the dredging, sediment, facility operation, aquatic ecosystem restoration, planning process, and other applicable topics.

Another way for the public to provide input to the site selection process is Crowdsourcing Polling, a website application being pilot tested by the Corps from now until May 5, 2018. It can be found at the link below: <https://usace-lrc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/CrowdsourcingPolling/index.html?appid=befceeca94674d0b85dcca348c3a15b0>

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