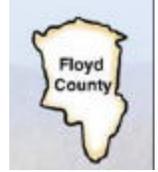




Floyd County, Kentucky - Flood Damage Reduction Study
Floyd County and the US Army Corps of Engineers
“Working together today to reduce flood damages tomorrow”



The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is committed to keeping the community informed on the progress of the Flood Damage Reduction Study currently underway. The Corps will continue to provide the most recent information and available updates concerning this project.

Currently, several activities are taking place within the Prestonsburg vicinity. Detailed information is being collected so different flood damage reduction alternatives can be properly assessed. For that reason, Corps Representatives and their contractors are conducting surveys to identify the public utilities within the community.

In the near future, a drilling program will be implemented in various locations around Prestonsburg. The samples obtained during drilling will help the Corps understand the type of foundation material (soil and rock) present in the area. In addition, real estate appraisals consisting of simple visual assessments will be performed by Corps Representatives. It is important to note these activities are not being conducted to acquire property. Economic data is necessary for the Corps to determine the most cost effective method of providing flood protection for Prestonsburg.

Acting Project Manager Ted Hamb said, “The Corps appreciates the community’s cooperation as we continue to collect data during the next several months.” A public meeting regarding the progress of this project will be scheduled in late June. Please continue to look for updates in the local newspaper or by checking online at <http://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/projects/current/floydco/>.

Questions about this project should be directed to Ted Hamb, Acting Project Manager at:

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Again, we truly value community participation as this input is critical to the overall success of this project.