Vision 2030

Terrebonne Parish

Building Sustainable Communities
WELCOME EVERYONE!

Terrebonne Parish
Planning Director
Patrick Gordon
Acknowledgement and Introduction of Elected Officials and Steering Committee Members
The purpose of creating a master plan is to get the parish ready to shape change by taking advantage of opportunities and overcoming challenges to achieve the community’s resiliency goals for its future.
WHY A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE?

- Parish adopted a Comprehensive Plan in 2004
- What has changed?
  - Planning Commission committed to a 5 year review
  - Most recommendations from 2004 Plan completed
  - 2005 and 2008 storms accelerated change
  - Continued population shifts from South Terrebonne to North Terrebonne Parish
  - Completion of Phases I and II of Plan Update November 2009
3. PLAN INTRODUCTION
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Parishwide Building Code Implementation

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Investments in Bayou Communities

- TPCG/FEMA Demolitions
  - 188 structures demolished by TPCG contractors
  - 72 structures mitigated by owners
  - 744 total demolitions in 2009 and 2010

3. PLAN INTRODUCTION
Investments continued...

- Derelict Vessels Removed
  - 2009: 40 vessels removed
  - 2010: 22 vessels removed
  - 2011: 41 vessels removed to date
Investments continued...

- Home Elevations
  - Katrina/Rita Completion of Mitigation: 485 Structures
  - Gustav/Ike Completion of Mitigation: 324 Structures

Total Elevations: 809
Investments continued...

- Ongoing Chauvin Capital Projects
  - Ward 7 Mitigation
  - Construction of 101 acres of marsh on the north shore of Lake Boudreaux
Investments continued...

- Completed Chauvin Capital Projects
  - Construction of bridge at Highway 56 and Thompson Road
Investments continued...

- Future Investments
  - Elevation of Ward 7 Levee to an elevation of +10
  - Funded by federal hurricane recovery monies
  - New levee from St. Louis Canal to the East Houma Surge Levee (Thompson Road)
Investment Impact

Community Rating System (CRS)
- Currently lists Terrebonne Parish at a Class 7 level
- This is soon to change to a Class 6
- Every reduction in CRS ratings further decreases insurance rates in the parish
4. PLANNING EFFORT
Previous Efforts

PART ONE – DATA COLLECTION/RESEARCH
• Outside Agency Interviews
• Parish Demographic Update
  • Population growth and shifts
  • Other socio-economic data

PART TWO – INITIAL PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT
• Citizen Survey
• Vision Statements
  • Parish-wide Visioning Sessions
  • Downtown SWOT and Visioning Statement
## Vision 2030 Timeline

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4. PLANNING EFFORT
Parish Population Growth

*Projected

4. PLANNING EFFORT
Chauvin CDP' Population Change
1990 – 2030

-12.00% -10.00% -8.00% -6.00% -4.00% -2.00% 0.00% 2.00%

' Census Designated Place

2000-2010

2010-2020

2020-2030

*Estimated+/-

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Montegut CDP
Population Change, 1990 – 2030

-20.00%  -15.00%  -10.00%  -5.00%  0.00%  5.00%

1990-2000
2000-2010
2010-2020*
2020-2030*

*Estimated+/-

4. PLANNING EFFORT
Dulac CDP Population Change
1990 – 2030

*Estimated+/-
2010-2020*

-45.00%-40.00%-35.00%-30.00%-25.00%-20.00%-15.00%-10.00% -5.00% 0.00% 5.00%

4. PLANNING EFFORT
What’s Happening in Chauvin?

• Population is clustered along the bayou ridge and served by 3 forced drainage systems
  • No forced drainage below Boudreaux Canal
• Historic flooding from Gulf storms, particularly in lower areas
• Major infrastructure includes one state highway, one Parish road and all utilities (Entergy, South Coast Gas), except community sewerage (connection proposed)
  • Smithridge community served with sewerage
• Morganza project will protect areas of DZ above Bush Canal
Chauvin, continued...

- Thompson Road Extension between LA 57 and LA 56
- Served by 3 elementary schools and 1 middle school
- Chauvin Branch Public Library
- Recreation District No. 7 facilities
- More than 88% of DZ total is classified as Environmentally Sensitive (ES)

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Chauvin DZ Land Use Projection

Land Use 2020*

- Residential: 17.60%
- Vacant/Open: 52.80%
- Agricultural: 17.40%
- Camps: 3.0%
- Industrial: 3.0%
- Other Land Use: 6.20%

* Excluding Environmentally Sensitive

4. PLANNING EFFORT
Where Do You Want to Be in 2030?

**What is your Dream for the Chauvin DZ?**
Plan

Challenges

Opportunities

Vision

4. PLANNING EFFORT
Vision Statements…
Why are they important?

• “Nothing happens unless first a dream.”
  --Carl Sandberg

• “Vision is a dream or picture of the future that draws us – no, PULLS us—into the future.”
  --James R. Lucas

• “What we imagine, we can make happen.”
  --GE Radio Ad Copy

4. PLANNING EFFORT
Vision’s Planning Context

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Hearing From You

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
Postcard Input

- In May, participants were asked to share their visions of life in 20 years by sending postcards to friends or relatives “back in time”
- Please review and comment on these and the formal vision statement developed in earlier phases

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
And remember...

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5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
YOUR AREA

- What are the **challenges** and **opportunities** that we need to work on together as we plan for the future?
- Please give equal time to both
- Think in terms of:
  - Workforce
  - Housing
  - Connectivity
  - Resiliency
  - Land Use
  - Transportation/Infrastructure
  - Public Facilities/Community Togetherness
  - Sustainability

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
Hearing From You

- Opportunities
- Challenges
Getting Involved

- Community Meetings:
  - Parish-wide Kick-Off Meeting
  - Round 1 Community Input Sessions
    - JULY 7 – Dularge Gym
    - JULY 12 - Chauvin Gym
    - July 14 - Municipal Auditorium
    - July 19 - Bayou Black Gym
    - July 26 - Schriever Gym
    - July 28 - Montegut Gym
    - August 2 - East Houma Gym
    - August 4 - Grand Caillou Gym
  - Round 2 Community Input Sessions Spring 2012
  - Parish-wide Draft Plan Review

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
Staying Informed

• Steering Committee Meetings
  – Next meeting is October 18, 2011
• Planning Commission Meetings
• Parish Council Meetings
• Parish Website  [www.tpcg.org/vision2030](http://www.tpcg.org/vision2030)
• Email Updates
• Facebook
• Media:
  – HTV’s Bayou Time Program (viewer call-in)
  – Letters to Editor in response to newspaper coverage
• Phone Reminders

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION.
PLEASE STAY INVOLVED TO MOVE TERREBONNE FORWARD!

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7. WAYS TO STAY INFORMED/INVOLVED