

Plaquemines Parish MASTER PLAN

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THE MASTER PLAN

Plaquemines Parish has begun the important process of developing a Comprehensive Master Plan. The Plan will evaluate historic and current trends and lay the foundation for continued recovery and prosperity for the Parish through the year 2030 and beyond. This is an exciting time for the community to come together in crafting a vision for the future. The end result will be a coordinated and multi-disciplinary action plan for achieving the community's vision. Ultimately, it will better position the Parish for wise investment decisions and increase competitiveness for state and federal funding. A core goal of the Master Plan is to improve quality of life for current and future residents.

The Plan is being conducted by Plaquemines Parish in partnership with its consultant team, led by J.J.G.

What does the Master Plan Address?

- Demographics
- Economic Development
- Transportation System
- Water and Wastewater Systems
- Drainage and Stormwater Management
- Public Facilities and Services
- Parks and Recreation Facilities and Services

The Big PICTURE

Plaquemines Parish plays an important role in the regional economy, providing vital connections between mainland Louisiana, the Mississippi River, and the Gulf of Mexico. The same environmental attributes that help the Parish thrive also put it at high risk of natural disasters. Intelligent planning and land management decisions will help minimize the impacts of potential

storms and strengthen the area's economy and quality of life. Community participation and ownership of the Master Plan will make it successful by fostering collaboration and partnership. The Comprehensive Master Plan will provide the vision and overall framework for the Parish's recovery, renewal, and strengthening.



Project Goals

The Comprehensive Master Plan will accomplish many importance objectives. The following are some of the key goals of the Plan:

- Develop a plan that is comprehensive, strategic, and implementation-focused and is based on solid technical analysis and community input.
- Assist with continued recovery efforts from recent hurricanes.
- Help the Parish justify and acquire additional state and federal funding.
- Build community support and ownership in the Master Plan.

What to Expect

Stay involved and connected!

- **Project Website** - to be launched in April 2010 as a portal for important project information. The project website will contain facts, maps, pertinent documents, contact information, comment forms, and community questionnaires.
- **Visioning Workshop** - Six visioning workshops with the public to be held throughout the parish in May 2010.
- **Newsletters** - Sign up for the project newsletter – a source for project updates, meeting notices, and other information on how to get and stay involved. Sign up to receive your newsletter by emailing: kfromherz@plaqueminesparish.com

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Project Milestones and Anticipated Dates



Winter 2010

Begin Project and Collect Data

Spring 2010

Hold Community Visioning Charrettes

Summer 2010

Complete Community Assessment

End of 2010

Draft Community Agenda; Begin Action Planning Process

