REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS
ARE CANCELED FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL.
Next Scheduled Meeting: June 18, 10am
Rosa Parks Transportation Center
101 Jefferson Street, Lafayette, LA 70501

LWI Region 5 Program Updates

COVID-19 Impact
Considering the impacts of COVID-19, some of the actions of the Region 5 Steering Committee have been delayed. Watershed planning activities are still a priority and APC is making adjustments as needed to keep our communities safe.

Established Sub-Committees
1. Governance & Long-term Sustainability – finalizing boundaries, coalition funding scenarios, steering committee funding resources, legislation, coalition work plan, coalition membership
2. Capital Improvement Program – creation of project list, project evaluation criteria, project prioritization
3. CRS & Floodplain Management – establish CRS program, development of best practices and implementation, development of existing condition inventories of watersheds

By-law Adoption
After a review of the governing by-laws at the February 20, 2020 Region 5 Steering Committee meeting, the steering committee members voted unanimously to adopt the by-laws as amended. These by-laws are available at planacadiana.org/watershed.

Statewide LWI Updates

Round 1 Project Information
The state is reviewing applications to access $100 million in anticipated federal funds for projects that will address immediate flood mitigation needs. CLICK HERE for more info. To access the Round 1 meeting webinar, CLICK HERE.

River and Rain Gauge Network Program
The deadline to provide feedback has been extended to April 30.
- CLICK HERE to suggest new gauge locations.
- CLICK HERE to provide feedback.
Get Involved!
APC has established a formal contact list by which we will communicate program updates and meeting notices to interested Region 5 parties and stakeholders. We encourage you to join the effort and stay informed.

Click Here to Sign Up

Acadiana Planning Commission

On October 23, 2019, Acadiana Planning Commission received the notice to proceed as the LWI applicant for Region 5. Since inception, the Louisiana Watershed Initiative has promoted collaboration and coordination across political jurisdictions, governmental departments, and other agencies. As the Region 5 applicant and through formal agreements, APC is expected to coordinate 16 parishes within the watershed. It is our hope, that each parish in turn would establish the essential inner-parish coordination to ensure programmatic success.

For more information

Visit the APC Website

Email APC

Explore the Louisiana Watershed Initiative site and subscribe to the mailing list.

Visit watershed.la.gov

State LWI Calendar

Get more about Gov. Edwards’ long-term vision for statewide sustainability and resilience in Louisiana.

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