PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING RESTORE ACT/MULTI-YEAR PLAN AMENDMENT PUBLIC INPUT MEETING

The Tangipahoa Parish Government will consider the use of its Restore Act funding in an amendment #002 to the Parish's Multi-Year Plan, which comes from the BP Oil Spill Settlement civil fines, at its public meeting at 5 pm on Thursday, January 4th, 2018 at the Parish Courthouse Annex building (206 E. Mulberry St.) in Amite. A second public hearing at 5 pm will be held at the Clausen Building rear meeting room in Hammond (behind the public Health Unit) at 15485 W. Club Deluxe Rd on Wednesday January 10th, 2018. Funding amendments to the Parish's Multi-Year Plan and future application(s) for Restore Act funds will add to projects already funded with future funding project requests. One such funding request for Amendment #002 of the Parish's Restore Multi-Year Plan is \$491,871 in Direct Component funds from Tangipahoa Parish that will be used to match \$3million in State of Louisiana Matching Opportunity Program, also using federal Restore funds provided to the State. That project, named the "Manchac Landbridge Shoreline Erosion Project will combine the \$3million in State of Louisiana Restore fund allocations to the Parish Direct Component funding of \$491,871. The public is invited to attend these meetings and to comment on the above-mentioned project or suggest other projects, or may send written comments or questions to the attention of the Parish President, Robby Miller, at P.O. Box 215, Amite, La. 70422. The purpose of this meeting and the Multi-Year Plan amendment is to obtain public views on coastal restoration and development needs, tourism related needs, and infrastructure needs or related planning or studies needed within the Tangipahoa Parish coastal zone area. Total Restore Act funding for Tangipahoa Parish is expected to be approximately \$891,447.38 for all Tangipahoa Parish projects, of which a certain amount of those funds are approved for existing projects which will be discussed at the two public meetings.

If any special accommodations are needed for handicapped access to the meeting, please notify the Parish at least 3 days prior to the meeting by calling (985) 748-3211.