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Agencies to Sign Agreement for Flood Damage Reduction Project

NASHVILLE, TENN., (May 16, 2005) - A ceremony to formalize the Project Cooperation Agreement between the Town of Jonesborough and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to build the Little Limestone Creek and Unnamed Tributary, Section 205 Flood Damage Reduction Project in Jonesborough, Tennessee, is set for May 23. It will be held at 9 a.m. at the Visitor Center.

Steeply sloped terrain and extensive basin development work together to create hazardous conditions during periods of heavy rainfall.

This project is designed to protect the Town of Jonesborough from the effects of a 50-year flood event, meaning the frequency a flood of this magnitude might be expected. The total costs for the protection is \$1,720,100 with sewer upgrades, and \$997,800 of that total will be borne by the Corps of Engineers. This level of protection will be provided by a 6x8-foot box culvert, training dike and a concrete block-lined outlet channel. The culvert components will carry the unnamed tributary to Little Limestone Creek. Work is expected to begin in August and will be completed in August 2006. The completed project will be operated and maintained by the Town of Jonesborough.

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Authority for the Corps of Engineers to construct the project is taken from the Flood Control Act of 1948, as amended. An internet web site, <http://www.lrn.usace.army.mil/pao/issues/Jonesborough/> has been established to keep residents informed of issues during construction and may be used to send questions to the Corps in Nashville.

The project falls within Tennessee's 1st Congressional District.

Members of the media and the residents of Jonesborough are cordially invited.

For more information, call Virginia Causey or Bob Browning at 753-1030.