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SENATOR BARROW TO HOST COMMUNITY MEETING FOR COMITE DIVERSION CANAL UPDATE
TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Senator Regina Barrow, along with Representative Barbara Carpenter, will host a community meeting to provide updates and answer questions on the Comite River Diversion Canal project. The meeting will take place on Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 6:30 PM and will be held at the New Light Missionary Baptist Church located at 650 Blount Road in Baton Rouge.

“I am very excited to answer questions and share updates on the progress that is being made with this project,” said Senator Barrow. “It has been in the works for a very long time and, upon completion, will provide much needed flood relief to our citizens in these low laying areas.”

The Comite River Diversion Canal Project calls for a 12-mile-long diversion channel that will redirect high water from the Comite River to the Mississippi River during an emergency. The project is a joint collaboration between the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the city of Baton Rouge and the Amite River Basin Commission and will cost approximately $353 million to complete.

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