

Galveston - Lessons Learned

- Resource Agency Coordination
 - ▶ The ICT process is effective in reaching consensus on technical issues
 - ▶ Participation of resource agencies reduces negative comments and improves the decision documents
- ERDC support
 - ▶ Provided expert technical advice and modeling tools
 - ▶ Better schedule management needed
- Managing change during the study process
 - ▶ Implement draft guidance as soon as received; don't assume you will be grandfathered or wait for implementation guidance
 - ▶ Engage the RIT for assistance in determining required implementation actions
- Allow reviews of the draft report to occur concurrently i.e. IEPR/ATR, Public and HQ Policy review
- Vertical team involvement
 - ▶ Improve vertical coordination on all aspects of policy and technical review process, especially regarding new requirements
 - ▶ Ensure that In-Progress Reviews occur throughout plan formulation
- Civil Works Review Board
 - ▶ Standardize guidance in one location
 - ▶ Update HQ website regularly



MSC - Lessons Learned

- Vertical teaming with HQ works well and we appreciate it
- Raising issues like pipeline cost sharing is better done earlier than later, but RIT should be informed/involved when any issue arises
- Reviews within USACE but outside “home” district, and external IEPR improved the outcome

