

**SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA FLOOD PROTECTION AUTHORITY– EAST
BOARD MEETING**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026 – 1:30 P.M.

**LOCATION: FRANKLIN AVENUE ADMINISTRATION COMPLEX
MEETING ROOM 201
6920 FRANKLIN AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, LA**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Swearing in New Commissioner – Ronald Schumann, Jr.**
- IV. Roll Call**
- V. Motion to adopt Agenda.**
- VI. Motion to approve Minutes of the Board Meeting held on January 13, 2026.**
- VII. Opening Comments by President and Commissioners.**
- VIII. Public Comments**
- IX. Presentations:**
 1. Investments update – Richie Kernion, Edward Jones
 2. Presentation of the FY27 draft Budget – Denise Williams/L. Jeff Williams
 3. Presentation by Magnolia Strategic Consultants – Lenny Kapowski
- X. Committee Reports:**
 1. None
- XI. Director of Engineering Report.**
- XII. Regional Directors Report.**
- XIII. Old Business**
 1. Discussion of time-line for banking services RFP advertisement.
- XIV. New Business:**
 - A. Administrative:**
 1. Election for the Office of Treasurer.

B. Engineering and Operations:

1. Award of Project No. E2430016: Orpheum Ave Crest Widening and Slope Paving.
Bid Opening October 13, 2025.
2. Award of Project No. 02640166: LPV-111 Bypass Bridge – Bid Opening February, 3, 2026

XV. Executive Session:

1. “Robert, Joseph et al. v. State of Louisiana, et al., Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 2016-09374, Division F, Section 14.”
2. Legal discussion regarding personnel matter.

XVI. Announcement of next Board Meeting: Tuesday, March 24, 2026, Franklin Avenue Administration Complex, Room 201, 6920 Franklin Avenue, New Orleans.

XVII. Adjourn

ANYONE WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST FILL OUT A SPEAKER'S CARD PRIOR TO THE MEETING

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