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Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority launches traveling exhibit in Louisiana libraries

BATON ROUGE, La. – The Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) announced today that it is launching a traveling informational display to libraries around the state. The exhibit features maps, diagrams and before-and-after pictures to demonstrate how the CPRA is making a difference in slowing down coastal erosion by protecting and restoring Louisiana’s unique habitat for humans, wildlife and aquatic species.

“The goal of this exhibit is to really show the citizens of Louisiana that the CPRA is committed to our coast and the people who call it home,” said CPRA Executive Director Michael Ellison. “By providing this travelling exhibit, we hope to help explain how the work being done is vital to protecting the way of life of the millions of people who live, work and recreate in coastal Louisiana.”

The exhibit provides a visual complement to the 2017 Louisiana Comprehensive Master Plan for a Sustainable Coast that was already provided to more than 340 public libraries in Louisiana and also available on the [CPRA website](#).

The exhibit was on display at the Goodwood Boulevard library branch in Baton Rouge throughout August, and will be traveling around the state in the coming months. The first scheduled tour stop is Oct. 1-22, 2018 at the Julien Poydras Museum and Art Center in New Roads, La. The exhibit will then be on display Nov. 1-26, 2018, at the Terrebonne Parish Library Main Branch in Houma, La.

Library staff interested in hosting the exhibit are encouraged to reach out to CPRA via email at coastal@la.gov for more information on logistics.

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Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority is the single state entity with authority to develop, articulate, implement, and enforce a comprehensive coastal protection and restoration Master Plan of unified vision to reduce hurricane storm surge flood impact, to restore our bountiful natural resources, to build land to protect our nation’s critical energy infrastructure, and to secure Louisiana’s coast now and for future generations.