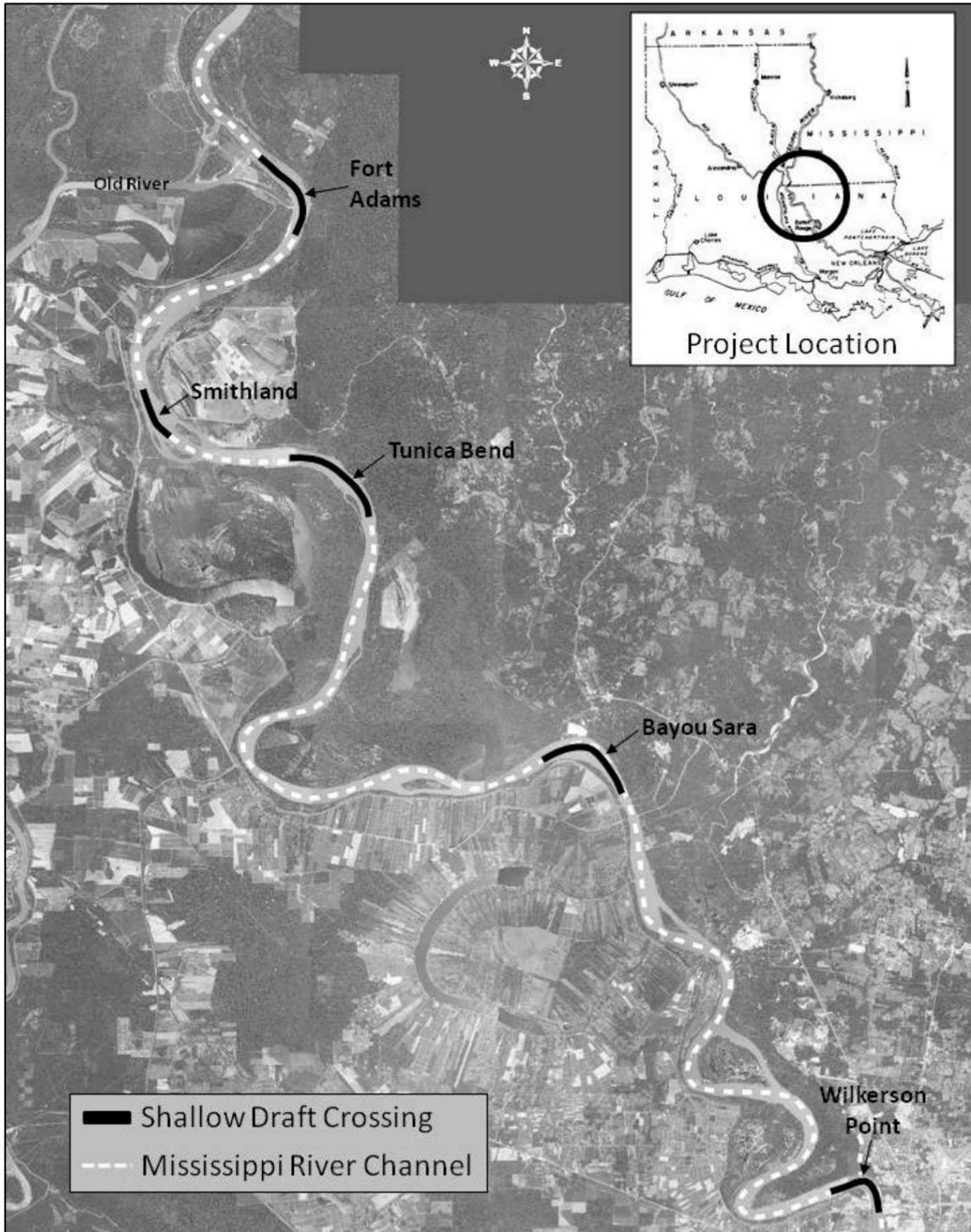


# MISSISSIPPI RIVER SHALLOW DRAFT CROSSINGS FY 2016 Maintenance Dredging



<b>PROJECT</b>	Mississippi River & Tributaries Channel Improvement Dredging
<b>DESCRIPTION OF WORK</b>	Maintain 9' deep x 300' wide channel from Mile 320 to Baton Rouge, LA (Mile 233.8)
<b>OPERATIONS MANAGER</b>	Michelle Kornick (504-862-1842)
<b>LOCAL SPONSOR</b>	State of Louisiana

<b>DREDGING FREQUENCY</b>	Annual
<b>LAST DREDGED</b>	2013
<b>TYPE OF DREDGE USED</b>	Dustpan

<b>CONTRACT SCHEDULE</b>	<b>Advertise:</b> NA	<b>Open Bids:</b> NA	<b>Award:</b> NA	<b>Start Work:</b> Jul 2016	<b>Duration:</b> 1 month
<b>ESTIMATED QUANTITY</b>	800,000 CY				
<b>ESTIMATED COST</b>	\$600,000				

<b>DREDGING REACH</b>	Shallow draft crossings above Baton Rouge
<b>DISPOSAL AREAS</b>	Mississippi River (dredged material discharged in deep water below each crossing)
<b>DISPOSAL TYPE</b>	Open Water
<b>SEDIMENT CHARACTERISTICS</b>	Sand: % Silt: % Clay: %

TYPE of BU PLACEMENT	REASON for NON-BU PLACEMENT
Wetland Creation	X Remote Location
Bird Island	Unsuitable Material (Fluff)
Beach Nourishment	Hopper Dredge Required

Shallow Draft Crossing	River Mile Location
Fort Adams	Mile 311-314
Smithland	Mile 299.7
Tunica Bend	Mile 293