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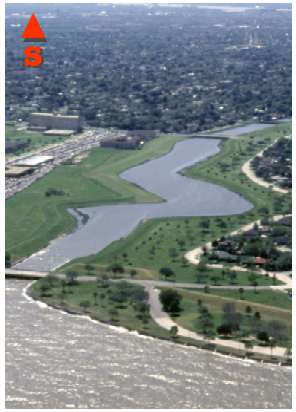
August 2007

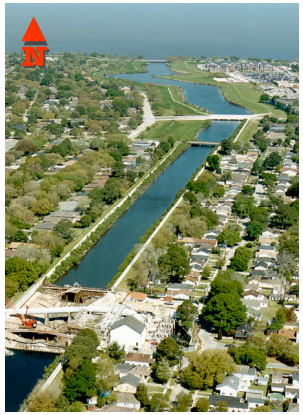
1949

Canal dredged in mid-1800's to provide navigation and drainage for the City of New Orleans.



1983

Prior to High Level Plan (raising the height of levees and floodwalls). At this time, closure structures were being considered.



2001

Floodwall construction complete. Flood-proofing of canal bridges under construction. Congress directed parallel protection to be constructed in lieu of closure structures (1996).

2005

Hurricane Katrina caused three breaches in floodwalls.

July 2007

Closure structures installed. Armored levee tie-ins in place at Lakefront. Breach repairs nearing completion. 12 temporary pumps in place. Pump capacity at 2,800 cfs.

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