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Project Fact Sheet

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Southeast Louisiana Urban Flood Control Project

Jefferson, Orleans & St. Tammany Parishes, LA

PROJECT AUTHORITY: The project was authorized by the Fiscal 1996 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act (Sec 108), and the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 (Sec 533).

PROJECT SPONSORS: Jefferson Parish Government is cost-sharing the work in their parish, and the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans represents the City of New Orleans, who is cost-sharing the work in Orleans Parish. There will be several individual sponsors for the St. Tammany work, as the work impacts, and benefits, numerous communities.

PROJECT LOCATION: The work is located on the east bank of the Mississippi River in Orleans Parish, and on the east and west banks of the river in Jefferson Parish. St. Tammany Parish work is located in and around the communities of Slidell, Mandeville, Covington, Madisonville, Abita Springs and Lacombe.

PROJECT PURPOSE: The channel and pumping station improvements in Orleans and Jefferson Parishes support the parishes' master drainage plans and, generally, provide flood protection on a level associated with a ten-year rainfall event, while also reducing damages for larger events. St. Tammany Parish plans will provide flood protection for various rainfall events.

PROJECT FEATURES: In Orleans Parish, plans are to improve five major drainage lines, add pumping capacity to two pump stations, and add a new pump station. In Jefferson Parish, plans include improvements to about twenty-four drainage canals, additional pumping capacity for four pump stations, and the addition of two new pump stations. Improvements in St. Tammany Parish include channel enlargements, retention ponds, levees and/or elevation of structures.

PROJECT COSTS:	<u>Total Project</u>	<u>Jefferson</u>	<u>Orleans</u>	<u>St. Tammany</u>
Total Project Cost	\$647,000,000	\$366,000,000	\$208,000,000	\$73,000,000
Total Federal Cost	\$481,000,000	\$274,000,000	\$156,000,000	\$51,000,000
Total Non-Federal Cost	\$166,000,000	\$ 92,000,000	\$ 52,000,000	\$22,000,000

PROJECT STATUS: In Jefferson and Orleans Parish, forty of fifty-six contracts worth \$328 million have been awarded to date. Twenty-two contracts worth \$116 million have been completed, eighteen contracts worth \$212 million are underway and sixteen contracts worth \$103 million remain to be awarded. \$212 million federal funds have been expended in Jefferson Parish and \$96 million in Orleans Parish. St. Tammany work is still unscheduled because plan reformulation was stymied by sponsor withdrawal on all but one plan. The Slidell Area Plan is nearing completion of the reformulation and a report will be forwarded to Corps Higher Command for approval this fiscal year.

ADDITIONAL WORK: Eight additional plans are currently under study in Orleans and Jefferson Parishes. In Jefferson Parish, the East of Harvey Canal Plan would bring additional improvements to the west bank area, east of Harvey Canal, at an estimated cost of \$41 million; the Pump to the River Plan would bring improvements to the Harahan, River Ridge area on the east bank, at an estimated cost of \$51 million; the Hoey's Basin Plan, estimated at \$20 million, would bring improvements to the Old Metairie, Hoey's Canal area on the east bank; and the East of Bayou Segnette Plan, estimated at \$20 million, would bring improvements to the Avondale area on the west bank. In Orleans Parish the Uptown Plan, estimated at \$118 million, would add to improvements currently underway in the Uptown area of the City; the Peoples Ave. Plan, estimated at \$60 million, is a larger plan than was originally approved for the Peoples Ave. area of the City; the Outfall Canal Plan, estimated at \$38 million will bring improvement to the London Ave. & Orleans Ave. area; and the Algiers Plan, estimated to cost \$76 million, would bring improvements to the west bank Algiers area of the City.