



Project Fact Sheet

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FC, MR&T, Channel Improvement (NOD Portion Only)

PROJECT AUTHORITY: Flood Control Act of 1928, 1936, 1938, 1944, 1962, 1965, 1966 and 1970

PROJECT LOCATION: The Channel Improvement Project in the New Orleans District is located in the Mississippi River and along its banks from mile 326 to Head of Passes, LA.

PROJECT PURPOSE: The project provides protection to the levee system which in turn provides protection to the productive agricultural areas in the lower valley, the large urban areas, and the vast industrial complexes located along the river. The project also provides for a safe dependable navigation channel.

PROJECT FEATURES: Revetments are placed against the banks where levees or existing industrial facilities are being threatened by bank recession, or where unsatisfactory alignment and channel conditions are developing which would adversely affect navigation. Foreshore protection is placed below Baton Rouge to protect the riverside toe of the levee from attack by waves which erode the batture.

PROJECT COSTS:

Estimated Federal Cost	\$ 1,410,000,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$ 0
Total Estimated Project Cost	\$ 1,410,000,000

PROJECT BUDGET/SCHEDULE: Funds required in FY04 to maintain the schedule for the NOD portion of this project to continue construction of the revetments is \$8.9M. This amount would fund the reinforcement of existing revetment, and the construction of foreshore protection.

ISSUES: Completion of Construction is scheduled for September 2020.