



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
New Orleans District

Project Fact Sheet

Official Project Name

Emergency Streambank Erosion Protection, Louisiana Highway 75

Location

Louisiana Highway 75, Iberville Parish, Louisiana

Purpose

To protect the earthen embankment along La. Highway 75 from wave action erosion caused by passing marine vessels.

Background

The earthen embankment adjacent to Louisiana Hwy 75 along Bayou Sorrel, located 1.1 miles from the Bayou Sorrel bridge has been subjected to the dynamic wave action caused by passing marine vessels. This has caused some of the embankment along the La. Highway 75 to erode over a period of years.

Authority

Continuing Authorities Program, Section 14, 1946 FCA(P.L. 79-526), as amended

Scope

The project consists of the installation of 36-inch armor stone and geotextile fabric along a 1,950-foot reach of Louisiana Highway 75, located approximately 1.1 miles south of the Louisiana Bayou Sorrel bridge, from elevation +6.00-feet N.G.V.D. TO -10.0-feet N.G.V.D. This proposed work remains to be approved by Division in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Progress to Date

This proposed Project is currently in its Study Phase. The Scope of Work is presently being modified by Engineering Division to produce a more beneficial project benefit/cost ratio.

Sponsors/Partners

La. Depart. of Transportation & Development
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