

## FY 2014 MAINTENANCE DREDGING

PROJECT: Mississippi River & Tributaries  
Channel Improvement Dredging

REACH: Shallow Draft Crossings

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LOCAL SPONSOR: State of Louisiana

### DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

Maintain 9' x 300' channel from Mile 320 to  
Baton Rouge, LA

HISTORICAL DREDGING FREQUENCY: Annual

LAST DREDGED: 2012

TYPE OF DREDGE: Dustpan

ESTIMATED QUANTITY: 800,000 CY

ESTIMATED COST: \$800,000

ADVERTISE: NA\*

OPEN BIDS: NA

AWARD: NA

START WORK: Sept 2013

DURATION: 1 month

DREDGING REACH: Mississippi River  
Shallow Draft Crossings

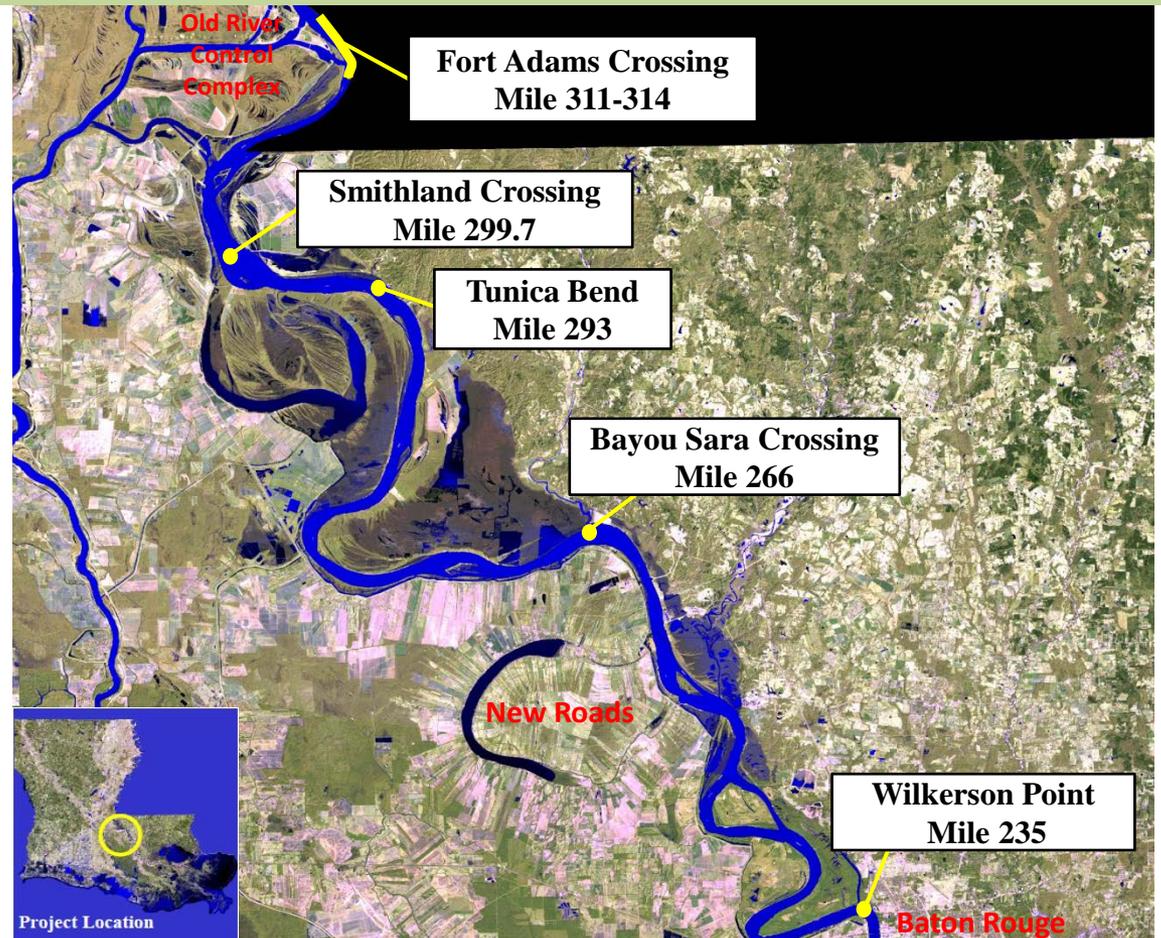
DISPOSAL AREA: Mississippi River

DISPOSAL TYPE: Open Water

REMARKS: Dredged material discharged in deep  
water below each crossing.

NOTE: \*Work performed either by government  
dredge or dredge under multi-year contract

## MISSISSIPPI RIVER, CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT SHALLOW DRAFT CROSSINGS



PROJECT AUTHORITY: The original project, contained in the report of MRC, dated 17 February 1880, contemplated the permanent fixing and improvement of the channel to a depth of at least 10 feet at extreme low water. The Act of 3 June 1896 provided for a channel 9 feet deep and 250 feet wide at low water stage. The Flood Control Act of 15 May 1928 authorized a more favorable alignment of the Mississippi River, (to reduce flood heights and facilitate navigation) and a channel dimension of 9' x 300' from Baton Rouge, La. to Cairo, Ill. The Flood Control Act of December 22, 1944 modified the project to authorize a channel 12 feet deep by 300 feet wide. (The channel is maintained to a 9-foot depth.)

# Recent Dredging History Of Mississippi River – Shallow Draft Crossings

Fiscal Year	Disposal Area	Dredging Quantity (CY)
2001	Open Water	628,451
2002	Open Water	323,623
2003	Open Water	623,692
2004	Open Water	452,464
2005	Open Water	824,628
2006	Open Water	882,070
2007	Open Water	623,878
2008	Open Water	325,695
2009	Open Water	579,040
2010	Open Water	348,180
2011	Open Water	814,478
2012	Open Water	1,926,194

