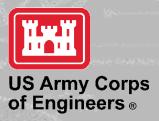
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# Comite River Diversion Update

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# PROJECT UPDATE



COM 01

HWY 61 AND KCS BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION W/CHANNEL EXCAVATION

- Construction includes two vehicular bridges and one Kansas City Southern railroad bridge spanning approximately 300 feet.
- Construction is underway, with 98% complete. Traffic is currently traversing on new bridges.

**COM 02** 

**BROOKS LAKE** 

Final alternative has been selected to move forward with construction of Brooks Lake closure feature.

COM 03

CHANNEL SEGMENT 01

- Construction includes approximately 1.33 miles in length between Hwy 61 to the east and Bayou BR to the west
- · Contract scheduled to award early 2024.

COM 04

BAYOU BATON ROUGE ROCK CHUTE

- Construction includes approximately 1,500-foot-long rock chute and approximately 3500 feet of diversion channel connecting with Channel Segment One on the west and Channel Segment 2A on the west.
- Contract scheduled to award early 2024; awaiting relocation of utilities

**COM 05** 

CHANNEL REACH 2A

- •. Construction includes approximately 1 mile of diversion channel between Hwy 964 on the west and Cypress Bayou on the east.
- Construction is underway, with 80% complete. Rip rap placement is ongoing

COM 06

CYPRESS BAYOU ROCK CHUTE

- Construction includes approximately 1200 ft long rock chute and approximately 1900 ft of the diversion channel connecting channel segment 2A on the west and channel segment 2B on the east
- Construction is underway, with 30% complete. Excavation of the channel is ongoing.

COM 07-11

CLEARING AND GRUBBING

WORK IS COMPLETE

COM 12

CLEARING AND GRUBBING 3 BAYOUS

CONTRACTS TO COINCIDE WITH ROCK CHUTE WORK



# PROJECT UPDATE



### **COM 15**

### CHANNEL SEGMENT 3

- Construction includes approximately 1 mile of diversion channel between Hwy 19 on west and McHugh Rd on the east.
- Contract award awaiting utility relocation.

### **COM 16**

### MCHUGH ROAD

- •. Construction includes a two-lane bridge that will cross the diversion channel.
- Construction is underway, with 99% complete. Final rip rap is being placed.

### **COM 17**

### **CHANNEL SEGMENT 04**

- Construction includes 1.5 miles of channel segment between McHugh Rd on west and LA Hwy 67 on the east
- Construction is underway, with 85% complete. Rip rap placement is ongoing.

### **COM 18**

### WHITE BAYOU

- Construction includes 1300-foot-long rock chute and approximately 1400 feet of the diversion channel
- Construction is underway, with 75% complete. Rip Rap placement is ongoing.

### **COM 19**

### COMITE RIVER DIVERSION STRUCTURE

- Construction includes a concrete structure that will allow flood waters to enter the diversion channel
- · Contract award awaiting Hwy 67 construction to complete.

### COM 20

### CHANNEL SEGMENT 2B

- Construction includes approximately 1,300 feet of diversion channel
- · Contract award awaiting utility relocations.

### **COM 21**

### MAINTENANCE WORK ON LILY BAYOU

- Construction includes epoxy injections to fill concrete slab voids
- Construction contract is near completion at 100% complete.