

New Orleans District presentation to

Comite River Diversion Update

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PROJECT UPDATE



COM 01: 98% Complete

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.
- 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: 80% Complete

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 rip rap placement ongoing

COM 06: 30% Complete

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 excavation of the channel ongoing.

COM 07-11: Complete

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: 99% Complete

MCHUGH ROAD

- Construction includes a two-lane bridge that will cross the diversion channel.
- Construction is underway, with final rip rap is being placed.

COM 17: 85% Complete

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 rip rap placement ongoing.

COM 18: 75% Complete

WHITE BAYOU

- Construction includes 1300-foot-long rock chute and approximately 1400 feet of the diversion channel
- Construction is underway, with Rip Rap placement 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 completion of Hwy 67.

COM 20

CHANNEL SEGMENT 2B

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

COM 21: Near Completion

MAINTENANCE WORK ON LILY BAYOU

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