

Project Description: The \$353 million Comite River Diversion project includes a control structure at the Comite River, a control structure at Lilly Bayou, four channel segments totaling approximately 8 miles in length, three rock chutes at the intersections of the diversion channel with White, Cypress and Baton Rouge Bayous, two railroad bridges, five highway or parish road bridges, and the clearing a snagging of three bayous.

COM 1- Hwy 61

- Construction includes two vehicular bridges(one north bound 2 lane bridge and one south bound 2 lane bridge) and one Kansas City Southern rail road bridge spanning approximately 300 feet as well as a portion of the diversion channel connecting Lilly Bayou to the west and Channel Segment 1(500Ft) to the east.
- Construction ongoing
- All Bridge columns (36 for Hwy 61 bridge spans and 6 for KCS RR bridge) have been drilled and placed
- Contractors has excavated approximately 85 thousand of the 700 thousand cubic yard of channel material to date.
- Contractor has begun construction of work platforms to construct the super structure of the bridges

COM2 Brooks Lake

- Design is ongoing.
- Feature purpose is to channel water from the Lilly bayou control structure to the Mississippi River (Profit Island Chute)
- **COM 3 Channel Segment 1**
- Construction includes approximately 1.33 miles in length between Hwy 61 to the east and Bayou BR to the west
- Finalizing Design of Plans of Specifications
- Advertisement of construction contract scheduled for summer 2021

COM 4 Bayou Baton Rouge Rock Chute

- Construction includes approximately 1,500 feet 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.
- Finalizing Design of Plans of Specifications
- Advertisement of construction contract scheduled for summer 2021

COM 5 Channel Reach 2A

- Construction includes approximately 1 mile of diversion channel between Hwy 964 on the west and Cypress Bayou on the east.
- Design of Plans and Specifications have been completed
- Contract Advertisement scheduled for July 2021

COM 6 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
- Finalizing Design of Plans of Specifications
- Advertisement of construction contract scheduled for summer 2021

COM 7 Phase 1 Channel Segment 3

- Construction included the clearing and grubbing of project feature area
- Clearing and Grubbing of Project area complete

COM 8 Phase 1 McHugh Rd Bridge

- Construction included the clearing and grubbing of project feature area
- Clearing and Grubbing of Project area complete

COM 9 Phase 1 Channel Segment 4

- Construction included the clearing and grubbing of project feature area
- Clearing and Grubbing of Project area complete

COM 10 Phase 1 White Bayou Rock Chute

- Construction included the clearing and grubbing of project feature area
- Clearing and Grubbing of Project area complete

COM 11 Phase 1 Diversion Structure

- Construction included the clearing and grubbing of project feature area
- Clearing and Grubbing of Project area complete

COM12 Clearing and Snagging of 3 Bayous

- Construction includes the clearing and snagging of Bayou Baton Rouge, Cypress and White Bayous to improve the natural flow of water in these bayous to transport water more efficiently into the Comite River Diversion Canal.
- Design is ongoing
- Contract award will coincide with construction of Rock Chute features

COM 15 Phase II Channel Segment 3

- Construction includes approximately 1 mile of diversion channel between Hwy 19 on west and McHugh Rd on the east.
- Design is ongoing and nearing completion
- Anticipated advertisement in fall of 2021

COM 16 Phase II McHugh Rd

- Construction contract awarded
- Construction is ongoing With both channel excavation and drilled shafts being installed approx. 180 ft dep into the earth simultaneously.

COM 17 Phase II Channel Segment 4

- Construction contract awarded
- Construction includes 1.5 miles of channel segment between McHugh Rd on west and LA Hwy 67 on the east.
- Construction activities underway
 - Clearing and grubbing of remaining portion of the area(material to be reduced via incineration)
 - Construction of haul roads spanning the entire length of the project feature area which will also service the White Bayou Rock Chute project.
 - Initial excavation of drainage ditches and diversion channel underway

COM 18 Phase II White Bayou

- Construction contract awarded
- Construction includes 1300 foot long rock chute and approximately 1400 ft of the diversion channel
- Under construction
- **COM 19 Phase II Comite River Diversion Structure**
- Construction includes a concrete structure that will allow flood waters to enter the diversion channel
- Finalizing Design of Plans of Specifications
- Advertisement of construction contract scheduled for late 2021

COM 20 Channel Segment 2B

- Construction includes approximately 1,300 feet of diversion channel
- Design is ongoing
- Advertisement of construction contract scheduled for late 2021