AMITE RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES – COMITE RIVER DIVERSION PROJECT

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COMITE RIVER DIVERSION
OVERVIEW

Purpose
Provide flood damage reduction for the residents in the lower Comite River Basin.
Divert flood waters from the Comite River to the Mississippi River

Authorized Project Elements:
USACE Construction
- Lilly Bayou control structure. (Completed in 2011)
- 12 mile diversion channel from the Comite River to the Mississippi River
- 2 Vehicular Bridges (Hwy 61 and McHugh Rd)
- 1 Rail Road Bridge (KCS)
- Diversion structure at the Comite River
- 3 Rock Chutes
- 4 Low Flow Pumping Stations (< 1.5 cfs) at each drop structure
- Clearing and snagging of Bayou Baton Rouge, White Bayou and Cypress Bayou

DOTD Construction
- 3 Vehicular Bridges (Hwy 964, Hwy 19, Hwy 67)
- 1 Rail Road Bridge (Geaux Geaux)
Contracts 7-11 clearing and grubbing of 5 reaches (450 Acres) construction completed on 20 July 2020

Hwy 61 construction contract awarded on 28 MAY20
- Stockpile area and channel alignment from Hwy 61 to existing Lily Bayou Control Structure cleared, bypass road drainage ditches are complete
- Construction on railroad shoo fly is complete
- Shifting rail traffic to shoo fly occurred on 7 December 20
- Construction completed on Hwy 61 bypass road tie in
- Shifted vehicular traffic to bypass on 27 December
- Clearing and Grubbing the of the Channel Segment is complete and excavation will begin in April 21
- Test piles for both bridges are completed and construction of Hwy 61 piles are under construction

McHugh Rd Bridge
- Two lane vehicular bridge supported by 66 inch drilled concrete shafts
- Portions of the diversion channel on each side of the bridge
COMITE RIVER DIVERSION
USACE RECENT PROGRESS

- 2 construction contracts, valued at over $50M are scheduled for award in Q2 FY21
  - Channel Segment 4 (award in April)
  - White Bayou Rock Chute (award in April)

- Channel Segment 1 construction contract scheduled for advertisement in Q2 FY21

- 3 Construction contracts scheduled for advertisement in Q3 FY21
  - Channel Segment 2A
  - Cypress Bayou
  - Bayou Baton Rouge

- 95% design complete of all remaining features

- Acquired 50% of mitigation requirements for the entire project
COMITERIVER DIVERSION
HWY 61 PROGRESS

Hwy 61 and KCS Bridges Construction
Lilly Bayou Control Structure

Shaft Construction
DOTD PROJECT TASKS 2020-2021

Ongoing DOTD tasks

- **Utility Relocations**: 60 ongoing relocations east of US 61
- **Real Estate**: 82 parcels needed, 57 acquired, 18 under negotiations
- **LA 964**: Design: 100% complete. Anticipated bid date: May of 2021
- **LA 19 & LA 67-CMAR**: Design: 90% complete. Anticipated start of construction activities: Summer of 2021
REAL ESTATE ACQUISITIONS TO DATE - BROOKS LAKE ON-HOLD FOR DESIGN
REAL ESTATE ACQUISITIONS TO DATE-US 61
REAL ESTATE ACQUISITIONS TO DATE - CHANNEL SEGMENT 1 & BAYOU BATON ROUGE
REAL ESTATE ACQUISITIONS TO DATE - LA 964 & CHANNEL SEGMENT 2

Status Key:
- Public Right of Way
- Waiting for Appraisal Approval
- Negotiating
- Closing
- Expropriation Suit Pending
- Acquired
- Design change or other delay

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REAL ESTATE ACQUISITIONS TO DATE - LA 19 & CHANNEL SEGMENT 3 & MCHUGH RD.
REAL ESTATE ACQUISITIONS TO DATE - CHANNEL SEGMENT 4 & LA 67
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