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All questions submitted to the Contracting Division **prior** to **Wednesday, May 8th** will be answered and posted back to this notice no later than **Wednesday, May 22nd**.

WORKSHOP WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

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Mr. Jeff Waguespack
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USACE – New Orleans District
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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING PROCESS TOPICS

1. Market Research
2. Types of Solicitations
3. Evaluating Solicitations
4. Best Practices Before Submitting Invitation for Bids (IFBs) or Request for Proposals (RFPs)
5. Contract Award
6. Contract Administration



FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING PROCESS

1. Market Research

Sources Sought

- Ask for industry comments or provide notice that a solicitation is planned. ***This is your opportunity to let us know your capabilities or provide your professional input.***

Pre-Solicitation Notices

- For **most** requirements, a pre-solicitation notice is published a minimum of 15 calendar days before the solicitation is published, however, it can be months or even years depending on the scope of the project.



FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING PROCESS

2. Solicitations

- **Most** solicitations are advertised for a minimum of 30 days.
- **Amendments** are changes to the solicitation. Amendments often answer questions, clarify the work to be performed, or correct errors in the solicitation. Amendments also may extend the due date of the offer. ***You must acknowledge each amendment when submitting your offer to confirm that you are offering on the most recent version of the work to be performed.***



TYPES OF SOLICITATIONS

- **Request for Quote (RFQ)** is used to receive information on price and delivery. This solicitation type is often used when the estimated value of the government's need is less than \$250K, or with a commercial supply or service up to \$7.5M. ***In emergencies, may be an email or a phone call.***
- **Request for Proposal (RFP)** is used to communicate government requirements to prospective contractors and solicit proposals. The basis for award is either Lowest Price Technically Acceptable (LPTA) or Trade-Off Process.
- **Invitation for Bid (IFB)** is often referred to as a sealed bid. Typically, there are "NO" discussions or negotiations following bid opening. While price is the key evaluation factor, ***the lowest bidder does not automatically win the contract.***



EVALUATING SOLICITATIONS

3. IFB

- A. Evaluate for responsiveness (bid guarantee, no deviation from solicitation/specifications, offer a firm/definite price).
- B. Evaluate for unbalanced pricing, errors, including realism or reasonableness.
- C. Evaluate responsibility – check CPARS rating, FAPIIS, Evaluate subcontracting plan (if unrestricted).

Common mistakes:

- Late or incomplete submission-No consideration
- Ineligible due to socio-economic set-aside
- No Bid Guarantee or incorrect amount
- Failure to acknowledge amendments
 - Bid unsigned

3. RFP

- A. Evaluate Technical, Past Performance, Small Business Participation and Price.
- B. Check responsibility.
- C. Rate non-priced factors.
- D. LPTA – Acceptable or Unacceptable.
- E. Trade-off: Outstanding, Good, Acceptable, Marginal & Unsatisfactory.

Common mistakes:

- Failure to address ALL evaluation factors
- Failure to follow proposal submission instructions
- Failure to show relevant/recent past experience
- Not understanding trade-off considerations, e.g., what factors are most important



BEST PRACTICES BEFORE SUBMITTING A BID OR PROPOSAL

- Read and download all associated attachments posted alongside of the Solicitation
- Consider Period of performance (service), delivery schedule (supplies) or completion date (construction)
- ***Understand Provisions, Terms and Conditions cited within the solicitation***
- Check price calculations on Bidding/Pricing Schedule
- Read carefully and understand proposal submission information
- Read carefully and understand proposal evaluation information
- Offer precisely what's asked for
- Resolve Inconsistencies or Ambiguities by submitting Requests for Information (RFIs) to the Point of Contact



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4. Contract Award

- **RFQ** – Generally, to the responsible vendor with a quote that is technically acceptable with the lowest price. In emergencies, may be best interest of the Government, such as speed of delivery, quantity available from one supplier, etc.
- **IFB** – to the responsible bidder who submitted the lowest-priced, responsive bid.
- **RFP** – Either LPTA or Trade-off
 - LPTA – to the responsible offeror with the lowest priced, technically acceptable proposal.
 - Trade-off - to the responsible offeror with a proposal that provides the best value to the Government. May or may not be the lowest price.



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5. Contract Administration

- Awards over \$250K generally have a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) appointed. Under \$250K, a COR or a Point of Contact will be provided.
- The COR is your government contact regarding questions, coordinating performance and the person responsible for rating your performance.
- ***The COR is not authorized to change the terms or conditions of the contract.***
- A contract is modified ***only*** by a contracting officer. Modifications are issued unilaterally for change orders, exercise options, make minor administrative changes, or terminate a contract. Bi-lateral Modifications, BOTH parties must sign.

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Mr. David Willis
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FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION

PART 19—SMALL BUSINESS

19.201 General policy.

(a) It is the policy of the Government to provide maximum practicable opportunities in its acquisitions to small businesses concerns:

- ❖ Service-disabled veteran-owned small business
- ❖ Veteran-owned small business
- ❖ HUBZone small business,
- ❖ Small disadvantaged business
- ❖ Women-owned small business

****Such concerns must also have the maximum practicable opportunity****

Policy incorporates:

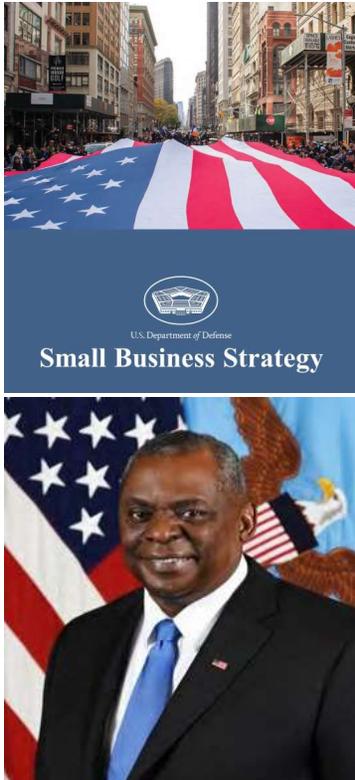
- (a) Executive Order 13985 “Advancing Equity in Federal Procurement” December 02, 2021
- (b) Executive Order 12138, May 18, 1979
- (c) Acquisition-related sections of the Small Business Act
- (d) Armed Services Procurement Act



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SMALL BUSINESS STRATEGY-JANUARY 2023

Secretary's Points Regarding Small Business

- ❖ Occupy a central position in the American economy.
- ❖ Account for over ninety-nine percent of all employer firms.
- ❖ Generate over **forty-four percent** of our Nation's economic activity
- ❖ DoD has met its small business prime-contracting goals for the past eight years.
- ❖ However, participation of small business in the defense industrial base has declined by **over forty percent** in the past decade.
- ❖ DoD Small Business Strategy outlines a Department-wide plan to reverse this trend.
- ❖ Ensure that small businesses continue to serve as indispensable partners



Lloyd J. Austin III
Secretary of Defense



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is **big business**
in the
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Army Prime Contracting Achievement Fiscal Year 2022



Program	FY22 SB Spend	FY22 SB %	FY22 SB % Goal	% of FY22 SB Goal Achieved	FY21 SB %	SB Trend
Small Business	\$24.5B	25.40%	26.60%	95.48%	29.37%	↓
Small Disadvantaged Business	\$13.6B	14.09%	12.28%	114.76%	11.52%	↑
Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business	\$2.5B	2.58%	3.00%	86.2%	2.73%	↓
Women-Owned Small Business	\$4.1B	4.27%	5.00%	85.3%	4.03%	↑
Certified HUBZone Small Business	\$2.5B	2.58%	3.00%	86.4%	2.79%	↓

Source: Army Office of Small Business Programs Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Report
***Most recent report as of 19 April 2024**



Army Corp of Engineers New Orleans District Is Very Small Business Friendly





NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT SMALL BUSINESS SPENDING — **FY23**

	Dollars
Total District Dollars Spent	\$951,887,404
Small Business	\$561,153,151
Small Disadvantage Business (SDB) (Includes 8a Awards)	\$143,179,858
Service Disadvantaged Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB)	\$11,271,385
Woman Owned Small Business (WOSB)	\$38,767,786
Historically Under-Utilized Business Zone (HubZone)	\$16,271,386

 **58.95%
Awarded
to Small
Business**

****Data as of 19 April 2024****



NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT SMALL BUSINESS SPENDING — **FY24**

	Dollars
Total District Dollars Spent	\$183,968,822
Small Business	\$83,617,971
Small Disadvantage Business (SDB) (Includes 8a Awards)	\$60,118,456
Service Disadvantaged Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB)	\$5,732,188
Woman Owned Small Business (WOSB)	\$10,185,096
Historically Under-Utilized Business Zone (HubZone)	\$10,195,834

 **45.45%
Awarded
to Small
Business**

****Data as of 19 April 2024****



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WWW.MVN.USACE.ARMY.MIL

The screenshot shows the USACE website interface. A blue arrow points to the address bar containing www.mvn.usace.army.mil. A red arrow points to the 'Small Business' link in the 'Business With Us' dropdown menu. A second red arrow points to the 'Small Business' link in the 'Most Requested' sidebar. The word 'OR' is written in large red letters between the two arrows. The website content includes a 'SELA 72' article, a 'Latest News' section with three articles, and a 'Most Requested' sidebar with links to various resources.

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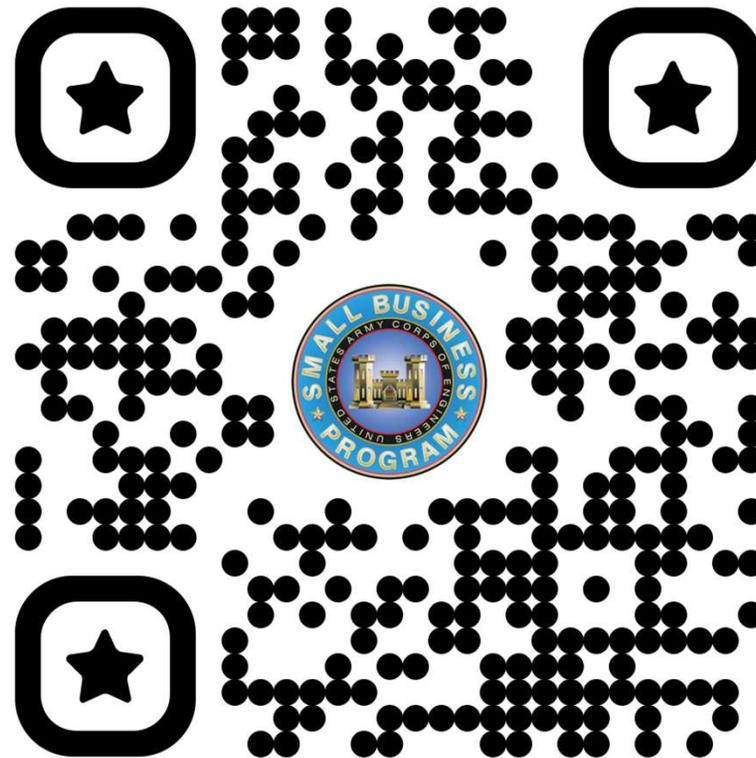
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Latest News

- Corps releases annual notice to all residents within Mississippi River Floodways**
3/20/2023 The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District disseminated its annual notice to residents within Mississippi River floodways. The notice serves as a reminder to those that live, operate...
- Contract awarded for levee work for the West Shore Lake Pontchartrain project**
3/16/2023 The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, recently awarded a contract for constructing the second levee reach on the West Shore Lake Pontchartrain (WSLP) Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk...
- Corps activates Phase I flood fight inspections along Mississippi River**
3/9/2023 NEW ORLEANS – The Mississippi River at the Carrollton Gage in New Orleans has risen above 11 feet, prompting the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District to activate Phase I flood fight...
- Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana Feasibility Study open houses scheduled**
2/7/2023 The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District scheduled two pre-scoping open houses to gather public input for the Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana Feasibility Study...
- Amite River feasibility study receives additional time, funding**
1/25/2023 The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans



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As an impartial liaison, the National Ombudsman refers concerns submitted by a small business to the appropriate agency for high-level fairness review, and works across the federal government to address these concerns to help small businesses succeed.

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2018	1,234	567	890	1,234	567
2019	1,345	678	901	1,345	678
2020	1,456	789	012	1,456	789
2021	1,567	890	123	1,567	890
2022	1,678	901	234	1,678	901
2023	1,789	012	345	1,789	012
2024	1,890	123	456	1,890	123

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Year	Small Business				
2014	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2015	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2016	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2017	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2018	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
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2021	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2022	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2023	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2024	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

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Agency	Category	Value	Start Date	End Date	Agency	Category	Value	Start Date	End Date
Department of Defense	Construction	100,000,000	2024-01-01	2024-12-31	Department of Defense	Construction	100,000,000	2024-01-01	2024-12-31
Department of Defense	Information Technology	50,000,000	2024-01-01	2024-12-31	Department of Defense	Information Technology	50,000,000	2024-01-01	2024-12-31
Department of Defense	Professional Services	25,000,000	2024-01-01	2024-12-31	Department of Defense	Professional Services	25,000,000	2024-01-01	2024-12-31
Department of Defense	Manufacturing	15,000,000	2024-01-01	2024-12-31	Department of Defense	Manufacturing	15,000,000	2024-01-01	2024-12-31
Department of Defense	Transportation	10,000,000	2024-01-01	2024-12-31	Department of Defense	Transportation	10,000,000	2024-01-01	2024-12-31
Department of Defense	Energy	5,000,000	2024-01-01	2024-12-31	Department of Defense	Energy	5,000,000	2024-01-01	2024-12-31
Department of Defense	Healthcare	5,000,000	2024-01-01	2024-12-31	Department of Defense	Healthcare	5,000,000	2024-01-01	2024-12-31
Department of Defense	Other	5,000,000	2024-01-01	2024-12-31	Department of Defense	Other	5,000,000	2024-01-01	2024-12-31

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2014	100,000	10	Construction	New Orleans	www.usace.army.mil
2015	150,000	15	Construction	New Orleans	www.usace.army.mil
2016	200,000	20	Construction	New Orleans	www.usace.army.mil
2017	250,000	25	Construction	New Orleans	www.usace.army.mil
2018	300,000	30	Construction	New Orleans	www.usace.army.mil
2019	350,000	35	Construction	New Orleans	www.usace.army.mil
2020	400,000	40	Construction	New Orleans	www.usace.army.mil
2021	450,000	45	Construction	New Orleans	www.usace.army.mil
2022	500,000	50	Construction	New Orleans	www.usace.army.mil
2023	550,000	55	Construction	New Orleans	www.usace.army.mil
2024	600,000	60	Construction	New Orleans	www.usace.army.mil

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HOW CAN SMALL BUSINESSES HELP THE NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

- ❖ Look for Prime and Subcontracting Opportunities
 - SAM.gov
 - District's Acquisition Forecast
- ❖ Prepare to bid:
 - Set-asides
 - Unrestricted
- ❖ Reply to Sources Sought via SAM.gov
- ❖ Review entire solicitation several times
 - Clearly understand the project's requirements

❖ **ALWAYS perform great work**



HOW CAN SMALL BUSINESSES HELP THE NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ?

- ❖ Work with your bonding company—highest \$\$ level possible
- ❖ Investigate a Joint Ventures —”two become one”
- ❖ Investigate SBA's Mentor-Protégé program
 - Helps eligible small businesses. (protégés) gain capacity increase through partnerships with more experienced companies.

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WEST SHORE LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN *PROJECT OVERVIEW*

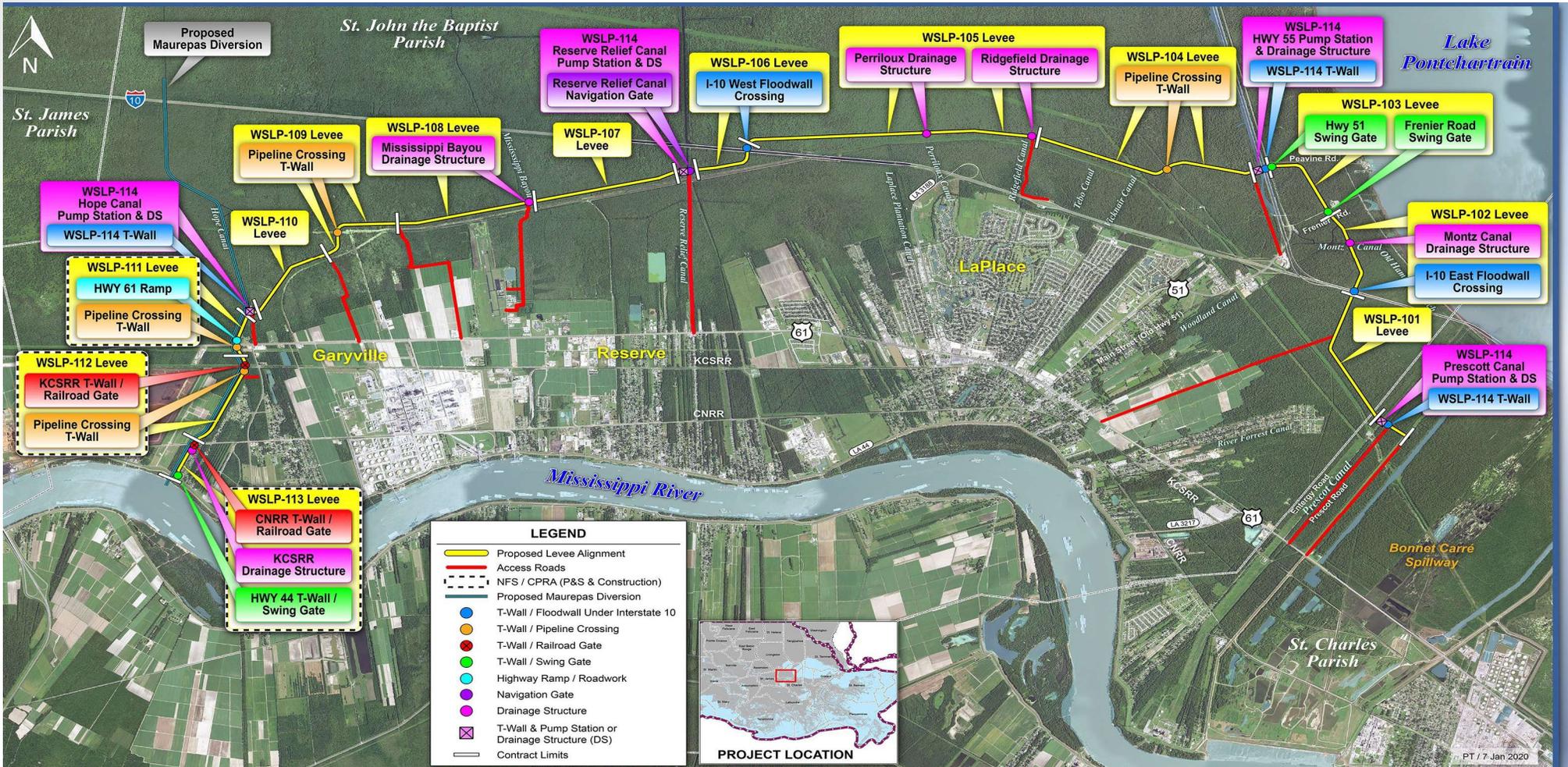
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Project Description / Scope

- Alignment is approximately 23 miles in length, consisting of 22.0 miles of levee and 1 mile of T-wall:
 - St. Charles Parish = 0.5 miles
 - St. John Parish = 18.0 miles
 - St. James Parish = 4.5 miles
- **The project includes** pump stations, navigation gate/gated road crossings, drainage structures, railroad gates, multiple utility relocations, culvert valves/gates, and raising/flood-risk-reduction of a limited number of structures.
- **4 million CY of embankment material needed for levee construction.**



WEST SHORE LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN PROJECT OVERVIEW



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WEST SHORE LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN TENTATIVE *DELIVERY PLAN FOR THE PROJECT*

Contract ID	Description	Award
WSLP 103	Levee (approx. 1.0 mi.), Floodwall (approx. 500 ft)	2Q 2024
WSLP 109	Levee (approx. 1.0 mi), (approx. 500 ft), Utility Crossings	3Q 2024
WSLP 111**	Levee (approx. 0.5 mi), Highway Ramp, Utility Crossings	2Q 2025
WSLP 112**	Levee (approx. 1.0 mi), Rail Road Gate, Floodwall (approx. 500 ft), Utility Crossings	3Q 2025
WSLP 113**	Levee (approx. 0.5 mi), Floodwall (approx. 500 ft), Rail Road Gate	2Q 2026
WSLP 114	Pump Stations (2 – 2,000 cfs)	4Q 2024
WSLP 114a	Hope and Prescott Drainage Structures	3Q 2024

Note: Project requirements and completion dates may be subject to change as designs are refined and impacts quantified.

Award dates highlighted in green have been actualized.

***Designed and constructed by CPRA

COMITE RIVER DIVERSION PROJECT

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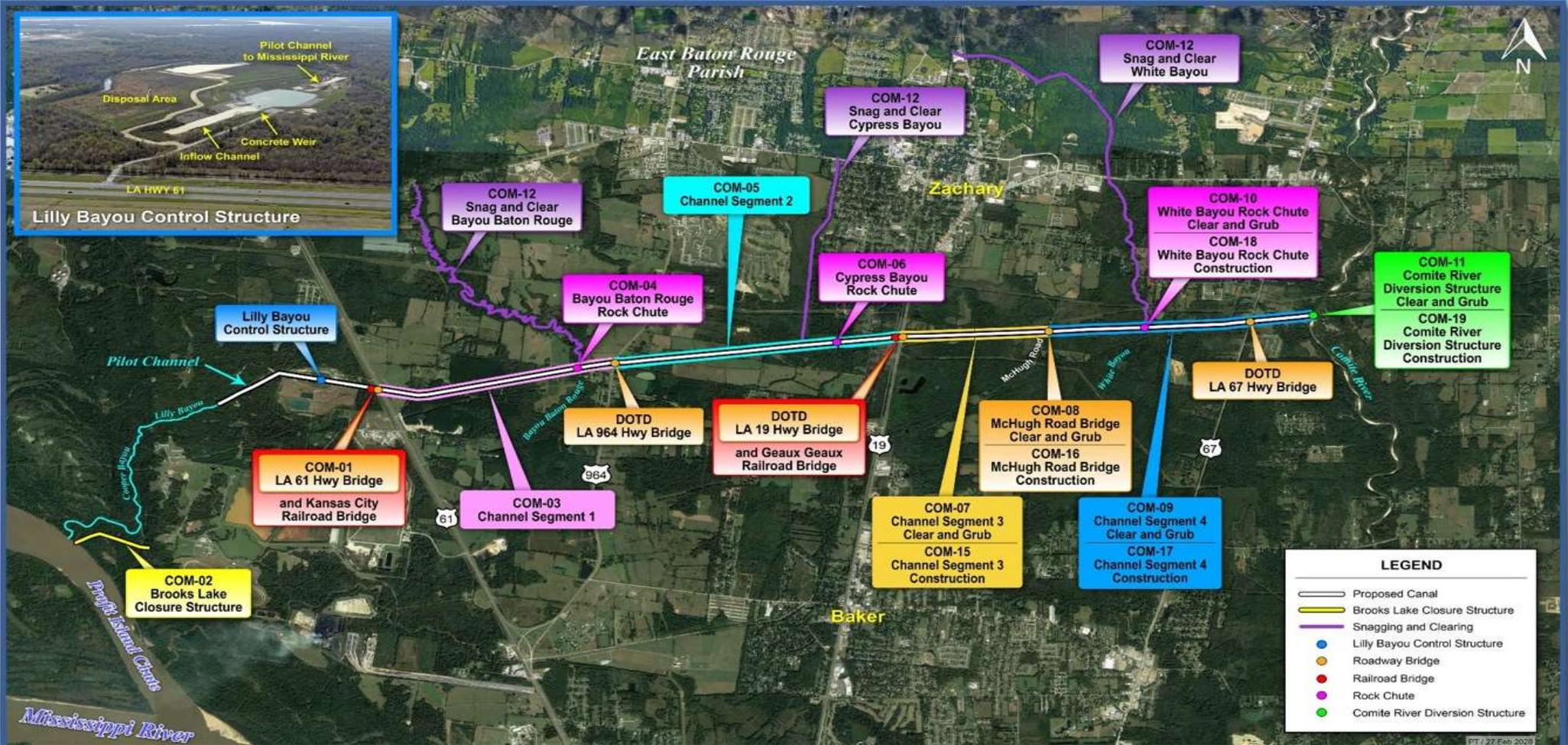
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Project Description / Scope

- Located in East Baton Rouge Parish, LA in the southern portion of the Comite River Basin.
- Project will provide urban flood damage risk reduction to reduce risks from rainfall events/headwater flooding for residents in the area.
- The primary project features include a 12-mile Diversion Channel, a control structure at the Comite River, a control structure at Lilly Bayou, three rock chutes at the intersections of the diversion channel with White, Cypress and Baton Rouge Bayous, two railroad bridges, four highway bridges and one parish road bridge.



COMITE RIVER DIVERSION PROJECT OVERVIEW





COMITE RIVER DIVERSION CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS ONGOING

CONTRACT ID	DESCRIPTION
COM-01 Hwy 61 Bridge	Construction includes two vehicular bridges and one Kansas City Southern railroad bridge spanning approximately 300 feet
COM-05 Channel Segment 2A	Construction includes approximately 1 mile of diversion channel between Hwy 964 on the west and Cypress Bayou on the east.
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
COM-16 McHugh Phase 2	Construction includes a two-lane bridge that will cross the diversion channel.
COM-17 Channel Segment 4	Construction includes 1.5 miles of channel segment between McHugh Rd on west and LA Hwy 67 on the east
COM-18 White Bayou Rock Chute	Construction includes 1300 foot long rock chute and approximately 1400 ft of the diversion channel
COM-03 Channel Segment 1	Construction includes approximately 1.33 miles in length between Hwy 61 to the east and Bayou BR to the west



COMITE RIVER DIVERSION REMAINING CONTRACTS

CONTRACT ID	DESCRIPTION
COM-19 Diversion Structure	Construction includes a concrete structure that will allow flood waters to enter the diversion channel
COM-20 Channel Seg. 2B	Construction includes approximately 1,300 feet of diversion channel
COM-15 Channel Seg. 3	Construction includes approximately 1 mile of diversion channel between Hwy 19 on west and McHugh Rd on the east.
COM-04 Bayou Baton Rouge	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
COM-12 Clearing & Snagging	Clearing and snagging approximately 1 mile upstream at each of the three bayous(White Bayou, Cypress Bayou and Bayou Baton Rouge) flowing into the Diversion Structure.



COMITE RIVER DIVERSION TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

CONTRACT ID	SOLICITATION
COM-04 Bayou Baton Rouge	4th Qtr 2024
COM-20 Channel Segment 2B	TBD *awaiting utility relocations
COM-15 Channel Segment 3	TBD *awaiting utility relocations
COM-19 Diversion Structure	TBD
COM-12 Clearing and Snagging	TBD

EAST BATON ROUGE FLOOD RISK REDUCTION PROJECT

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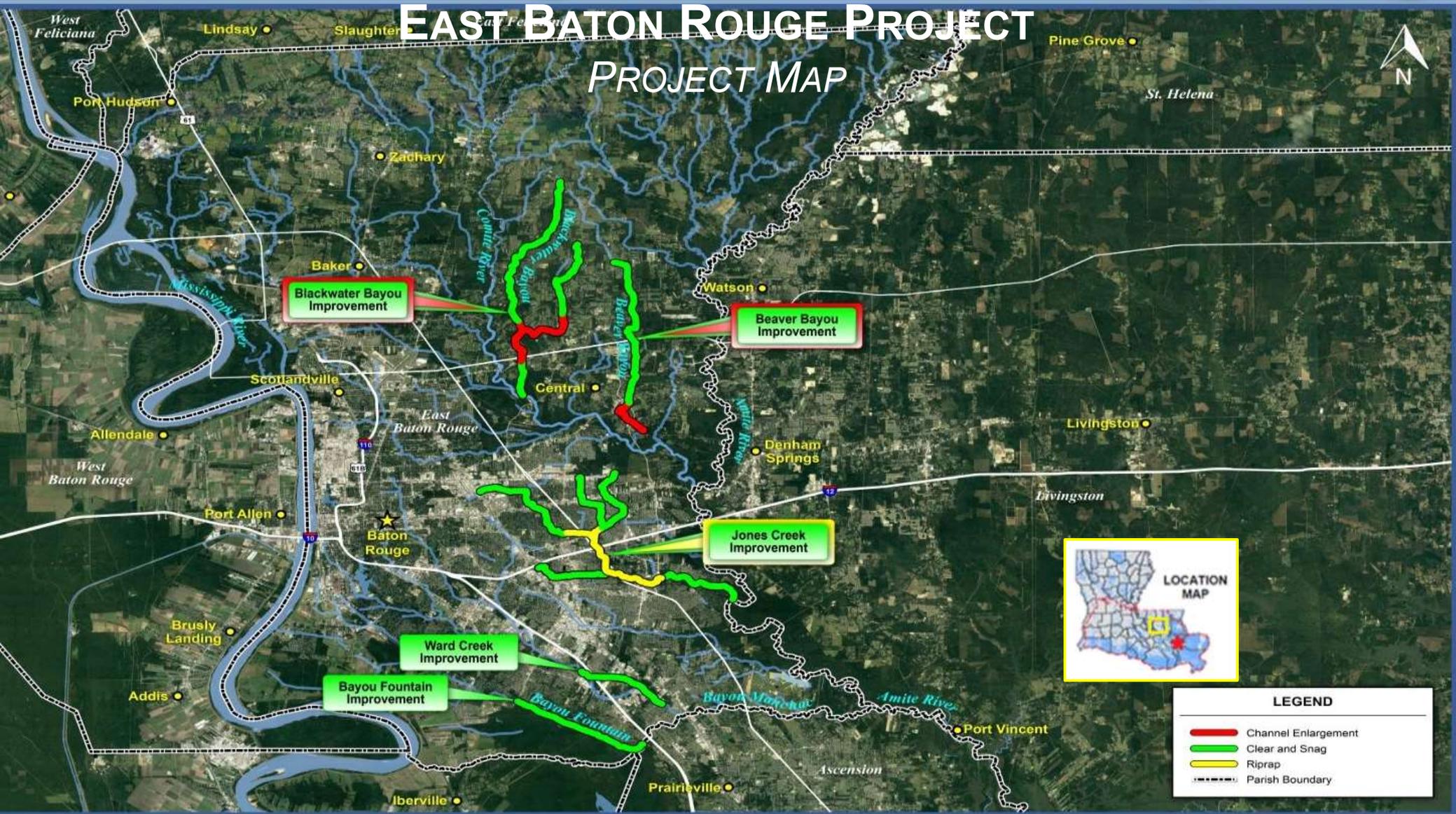
EAST BATON ROUGE

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Project Description / Scope

- Location: Baton Rouge and the city of Central, LA
- East Baton Rouge Flood Risk Reduction project entails **improvements to 50 miles of channels** throughout the parish:
 - Jones Creek and tributaries (19.5 miles)
 - Ward Creek (3.3 miles)
 - Bayou Fountain (4.6 miles)
 - Blackwater Bayou and its main tributary (14.6 miles)
 - Beaver Bayou (8 miles)
- The proposed work includes approximately **40.1 miles of channel clearing and snagging**, **5.6 miles of earthen channel enlargement**, and **4.3 miles of concrete rip rap**.

EAST BATON ROUGE PROJECT PROJECT MAP





EAST BATON ROUGE

TENTATIVE *DELIVERY PLAN FOR THE PROJECT*

<u>CONTRACT ID</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Middle Jones Creek	Clear and Snag of 4.3 miles
Upper Jones	Clear and Snag of 4.4 miles
Weiner Creek	Clear and Snag of 2 miles
Lively Bayou and Trib.	Clear and Snag of 5.5 miles

Note: Project requirements and completion dates may be subject to change as designs are refined and impacts quantified.



EAST BATON ROUGE

TENTATIVE *DELIVERY PLAN FOR THE PROJECT*

<u>CONTRACT ID</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Beaver Bayou	Clear and Snag of 6.4 miles
Lower Blackwater Bayou and Trib.	Clear and Snag of 1.5 mile
Upper Blackwater Bayou	Clear and Snag of 6.5 miles
Upper Blackwater Bayou Trib.	Clear and Snag of 2.5 miles

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EAST BATON ROUGE

TENTATIVE *DELIVERY PLAN FOR THE PROJECT*

<u>CONTRACT ID</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Middle Jones Creek	Concrete Rip Rap of 4.3 miles
Lower Blackwater Bayou and Trib.	Enlargement of 4.1 miles
Beaver Bayou	Enlargement of 1.6 miles

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EAST BATON ROUGE

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

<u>CONTRACT</u>	<u>Type of work</u>	<u>SOLICITATION*</u>
Middle Jones Creek	Clear/Snag	3Q 2025
Upper Jones Creek	Clear/Snag	3Q 2025
Weiner Creek	Clear/Snag	3Q 2025
Lively Bayou	Clear/Snag	3Q 2025

*Calendar year

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EAST BATON ROUGE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

<u>CONTRACT</u>	<u>Type of work</u>	<u>SOLICITATION*</u>
Beaver Bayou	Clear/Snag	3Q 2025
Lower Blackwater Bayou & Tributary	Clear/Snag	3Q 2025
Upper Blackwater Bayou	Clear/Snag	3Q 2025
Upper Blackwater Bayou Trib.	Clear/Snag	3Q 2025

*Calendar year

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EAST BATON ROUGE

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

<u>CONTRACT</u>	<u>Type of work</u>	<u>SOLICITATION*</u>
Middle Jones Creek	Rip rap	3Q 2027
Lower Blackwater Bayou & Tributary	Enlargement	3Q 2027
Beaver Bayou	Enlargement	3Q 2027

*Calendar year

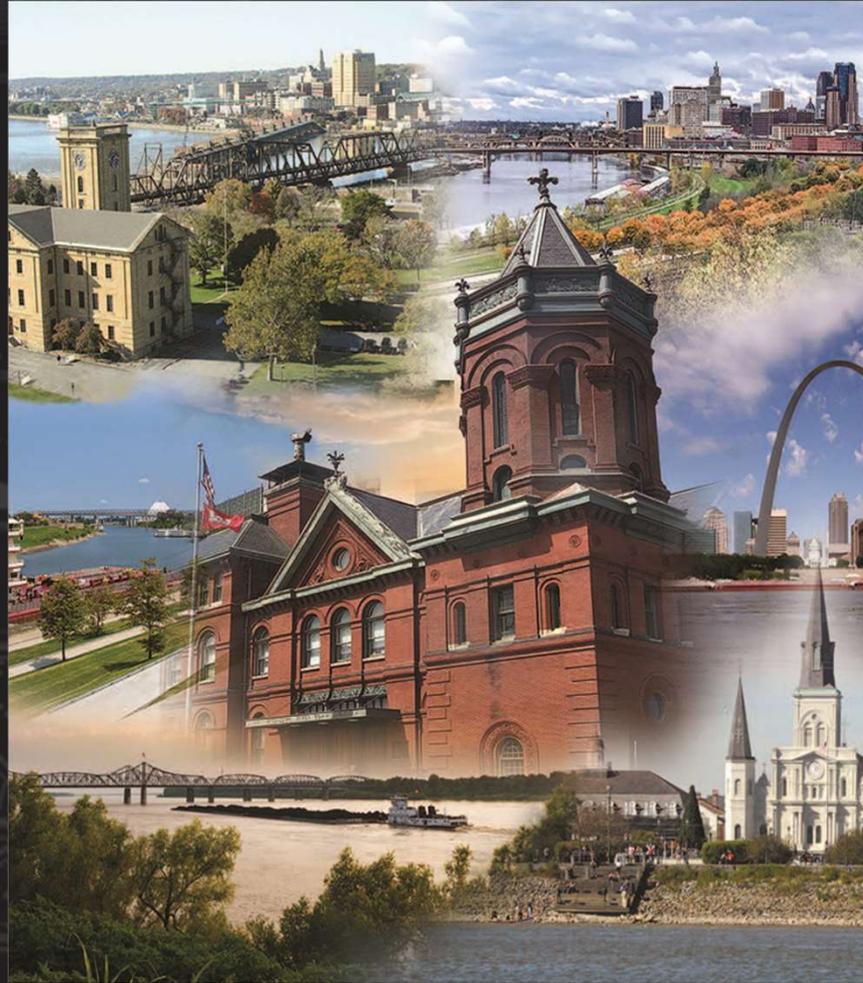
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MISSISSIPPI RIVER LEVEE CONSTRUCTION

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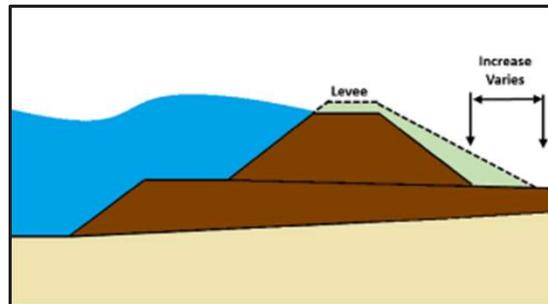
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Mississippi River Levee - Construction

- Annual Program
- Supplemental Program
 - BBA18 Long Term Supplemental Phase II
 - Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act 2022

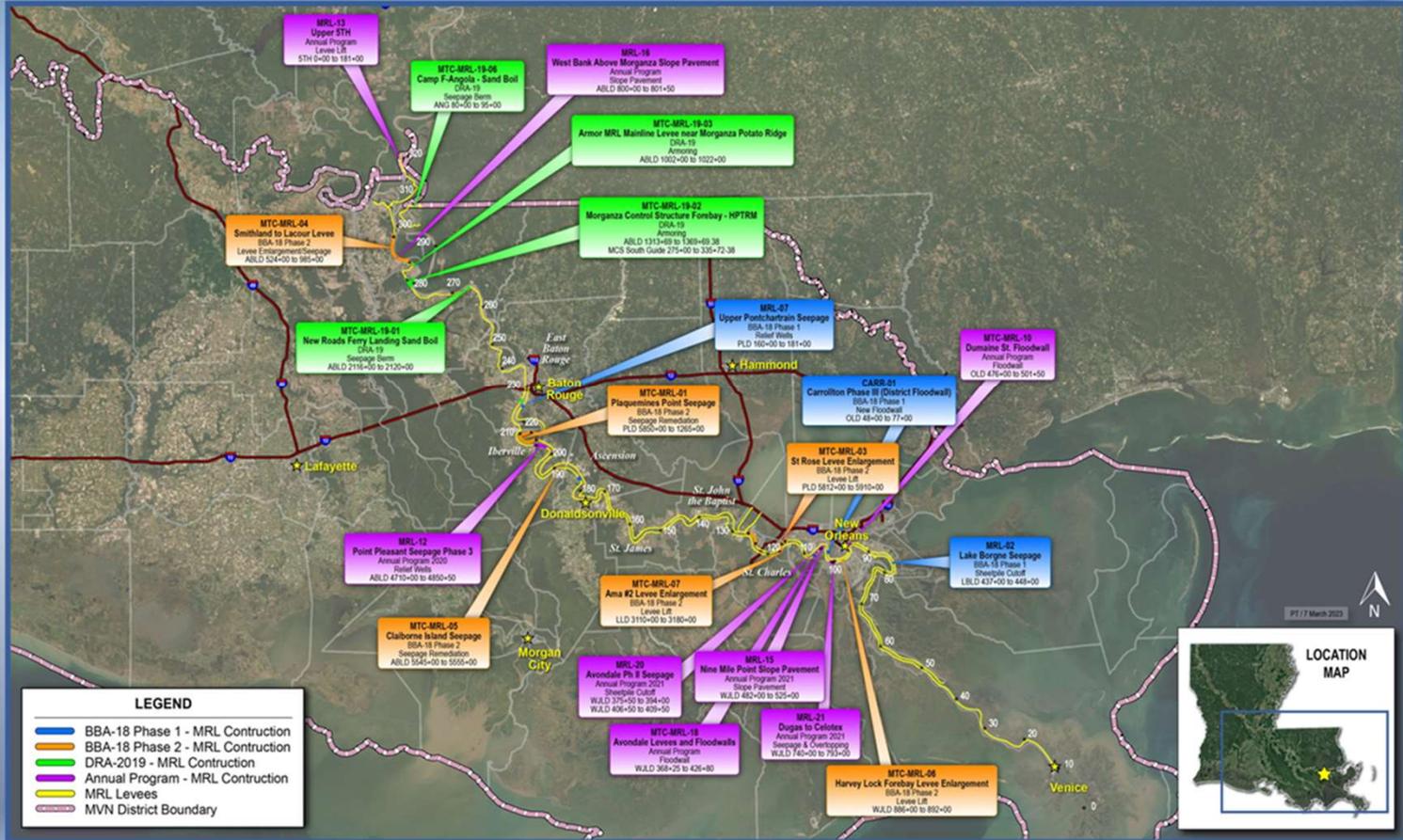
Tentative Delivery Plan and Schedules

Questions – Breakout Sessions



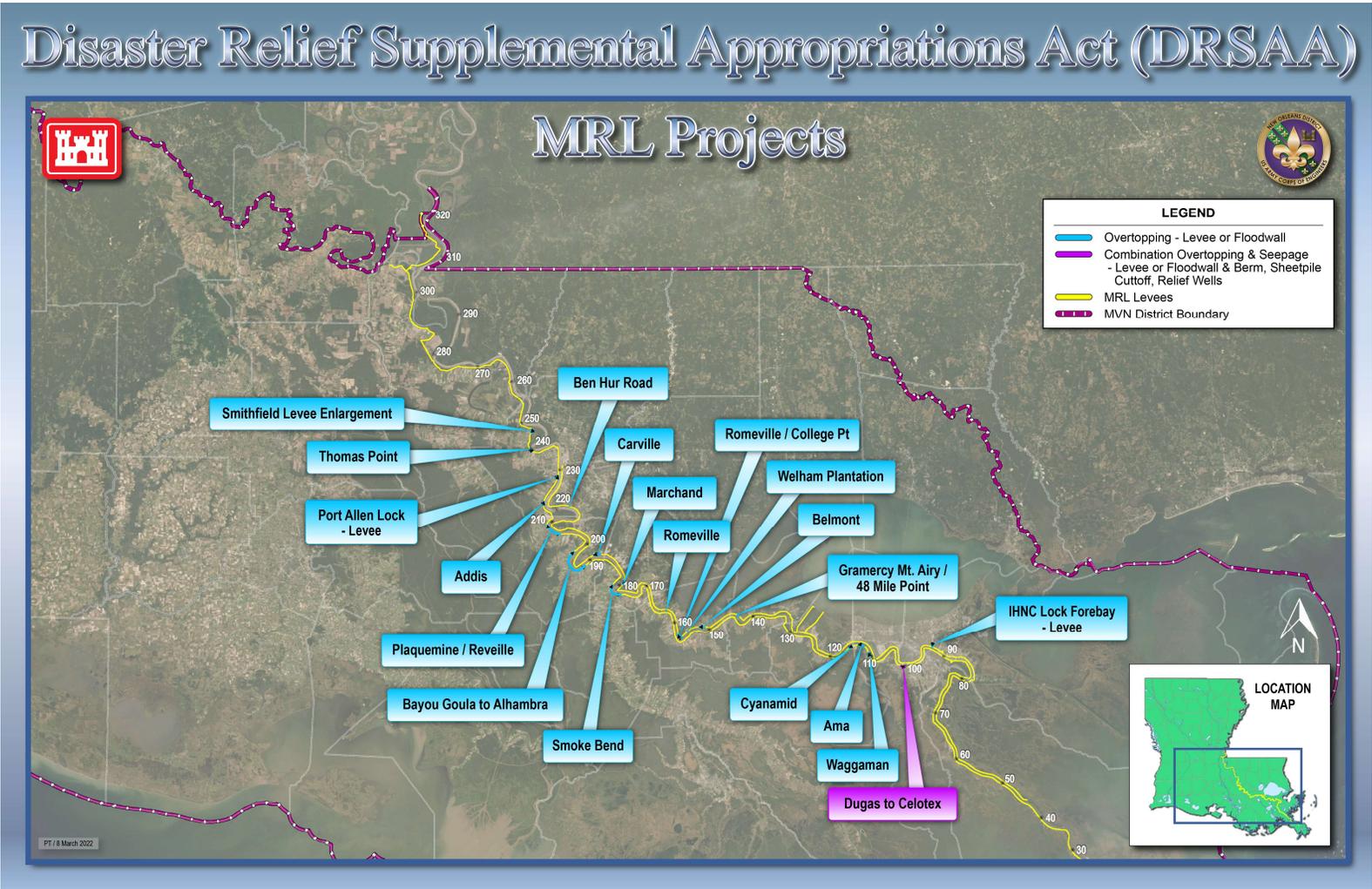


Mississippi River Levees (MRL) Construction





Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (DRSAA)





ANNUAL PROGRAM

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Dumaine St Floodwall

- Fiscal Year 2023 PBUD authorized funding for design and construction
- The proposed work includes floodwall demolition and replacement

Dugas to Celotex

- Fiscal Year 2021 Work Plan authorized funding for design and Disaster Relief Appropriations Act (DRSAA) 2022 authorized funding for construction
- The proposed work includes sheetpile cutoff for seepage remediation

Avondale Levee and Floodwall

- Fiscal Year 2023 PBUD authorized funding for design for flood risk management
- Proposed work includes floodwall and/or levee enlargement



SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAM

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Project Description / Scope

- BBA18 LTS Phase II authorized funding for design and construction to address flood risk management concerns:
 - Harvey Lock Forebay - Levee
- Proposed work includes levee enlargements and seepage remediation

Project Description / Scope

- DRSAA 2022 authorized funding for design and construction of 15 work items to address flood risk management concerns:
 - IHNC Lock Forebay – Levee
 - Carville
 - Ben Hur Road
 - Marchand
 - Welham Plantation
 - Smithfield
 - Smoke Bend
 - Plaquemine/Reveille
 - Bayou Goula to Alhambra
 - Thomas Point
 - Port Allen Lock – Levee
 - Romeville/College Point
 - Belmont
 - Romeville
 - Waggaman
- Proposed work includes levee enlargements



MRL-CONSTRUCTION

TENTATIVE PROJECT DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Contract ID	Project Name	Type of Work	Solicitation* (Quarter/Fiscal Year)
MTC-MRL-17	Dumaine St Floodwall	Floodwall	Q1 FY2028
MRL-16	Dugas to Celotex	Seepage	Q4 FY2024
MTC-MRL-18	Avondale Levee and Floodwall	Levee and/or Floodwall	Q4 FY2026
MTC-MRL-06	Harvey Lock Forebay – Levee	Floodwall	Q4 FY2024

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MRL-CONSTRUCTION

TENTATIVE PROJECT DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Contract ID	Project Name	Type of Work	Solicitation* (Quarter/Fiscal Year)
TBD	IHNC Lock Forebay - Levee	Levee Enlargement	Q3 FY2027
TBD	Carville	Levee Enlargement	Q2 FY2027
TBD	Ben Hur Road	Levee Enlargement	Q2 FY2027
TBD	Marchand	Levee Enlargement	Q2 FY2027
TBD	Welham Plantation	Levee Enlargement	Q1 FY2026
TBD	Smithfield	Levee Enlargement	Q2 FY2025
TBD	Smoke Bend	Levee Enlargement	Q3 FY2025
TBD	Plaquemine/Reveille	Levee Enlargement	Q4 FY2025
TBD	Bayou Goula to Alhambra	Levee Enlargement	Q2 FY2025
TBD	Thomas Point	Levee Enlargement	Q3 FY2025
TBD	Port Allen Lock - Levee	Levee Enlargement	Q3 FY2026
TBD	Romeville/College Point	Levee Enlargement	Q1 FY2026
TBD	Belmont	Levee Enlargement	Q1 FY2026
TBD	Romeville	Levee Enlargement	Q1 FY2026
TBD	Waggaman	Levee Enlargement	Q1 FY2025

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98 Mile Levee System providing flood risk reduction for over 200,000 people in Terrebonne and Lafourche Parishes

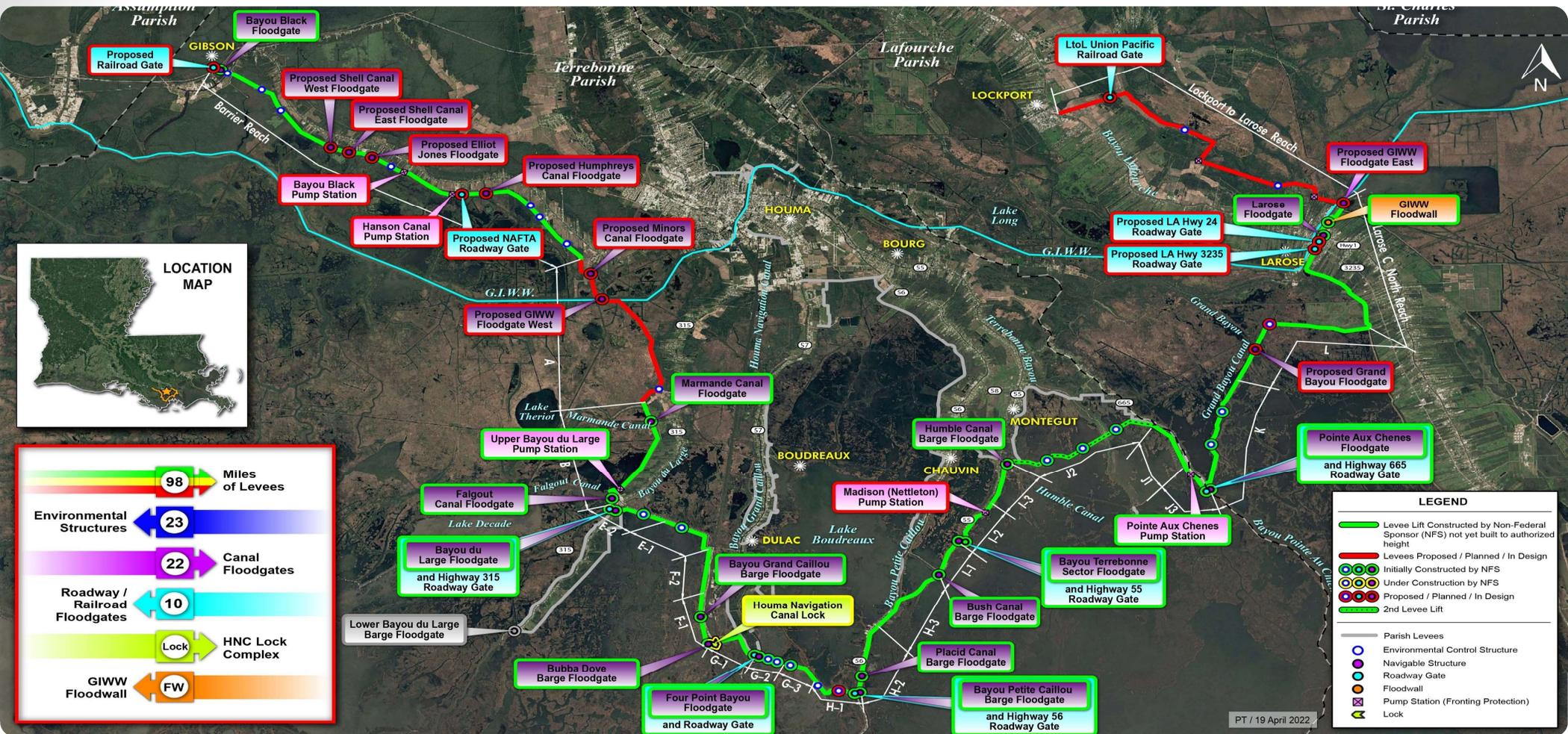
Features funded for construction

- Reach A Levee—Advertisement in 2024
- Lockport to Larose Reach Levee
- GIWW West Sector Gate
- GIWW East Sector Gate
- Humble Canal Sector Gate
- Minors Canal Floodgate

Features under design (construction pending appropriation)

- Reaches F, J-2, K, and L Levee Lifts
- Shell Canal and Bayou Terrebonne Floodgates

MORGANZA TO THE GULF LEVEE SYSTEM TERREBONNE AND LAFOURCHE PARISHES



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SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA URBAN FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT (SELA)

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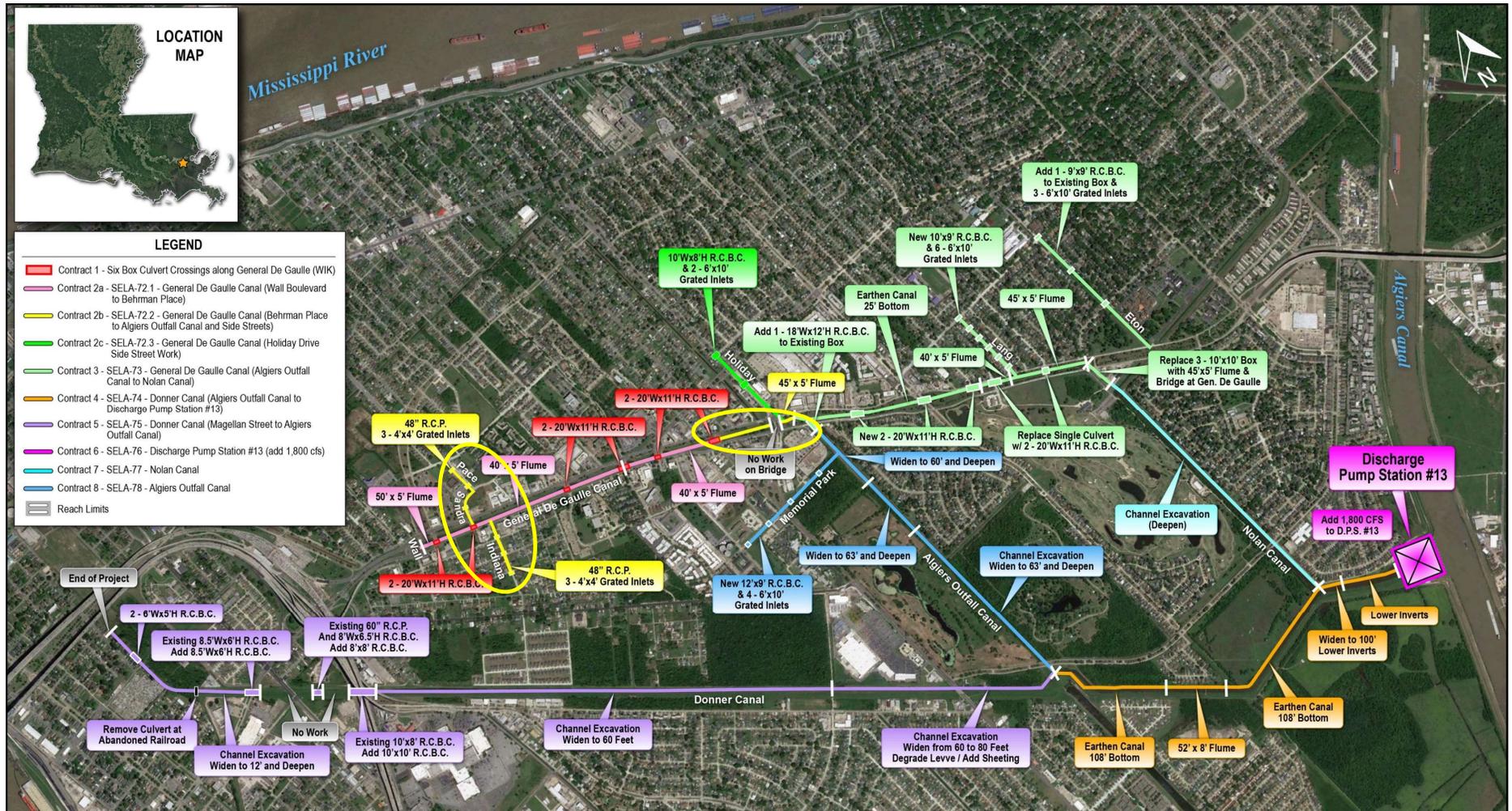
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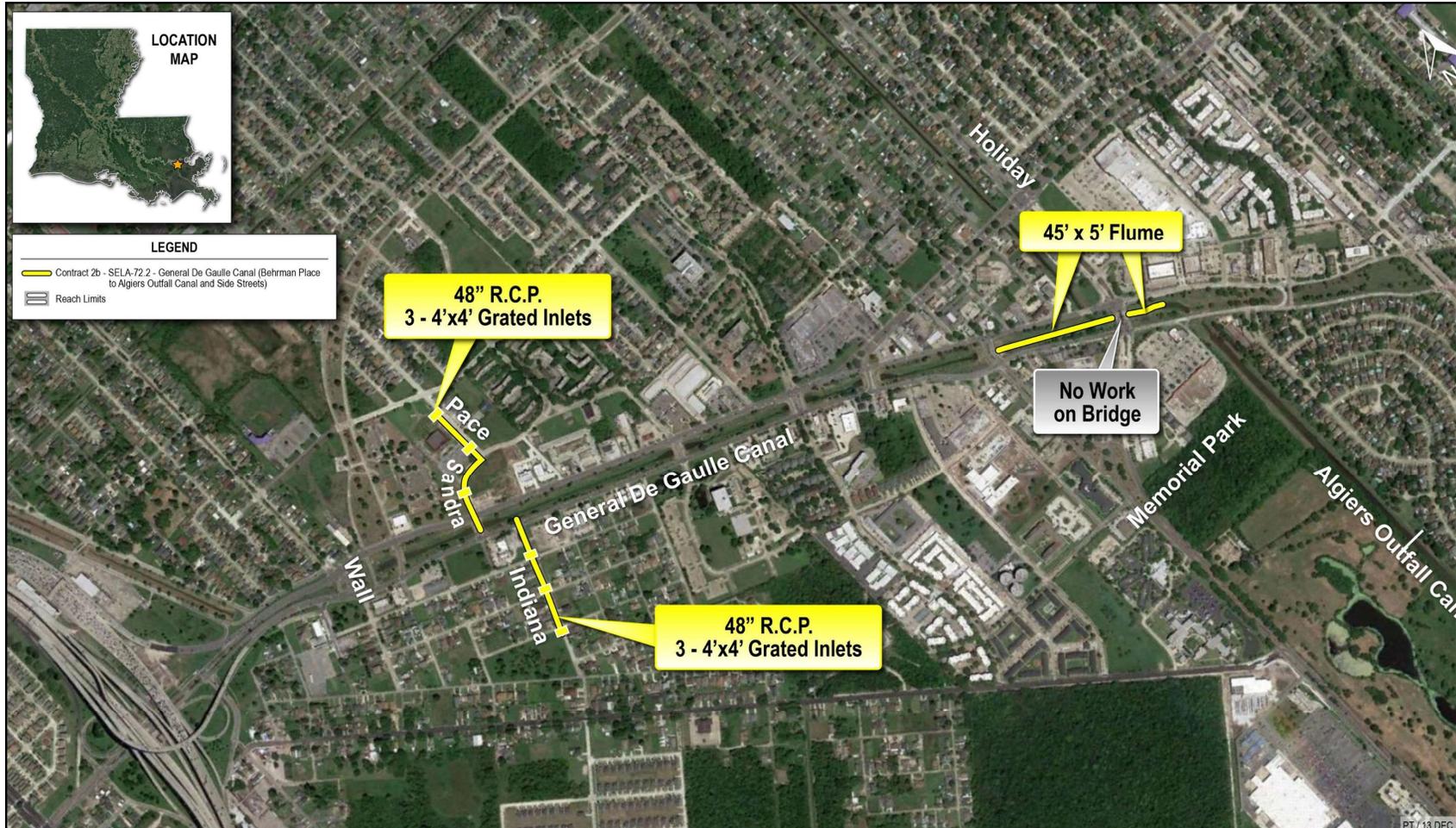
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SELA 72.2 – GENERAL DE GAULLE

BEHRMAN PL TO ALGIERS OUTFALL CANAL AND SIDE STREET WORK





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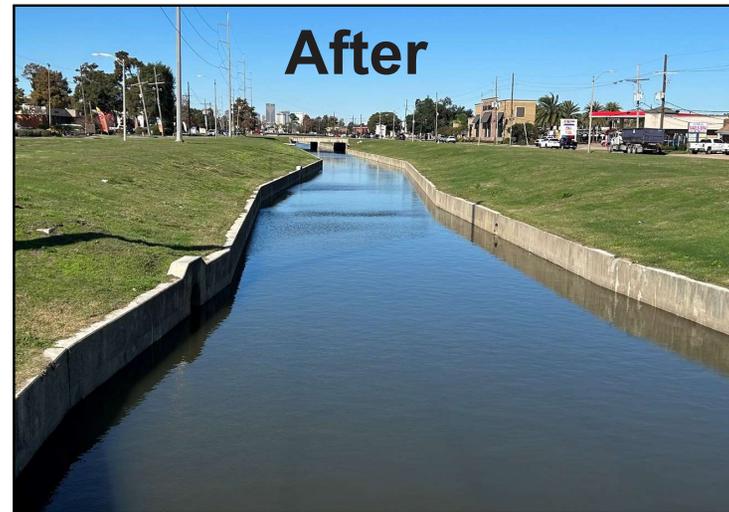
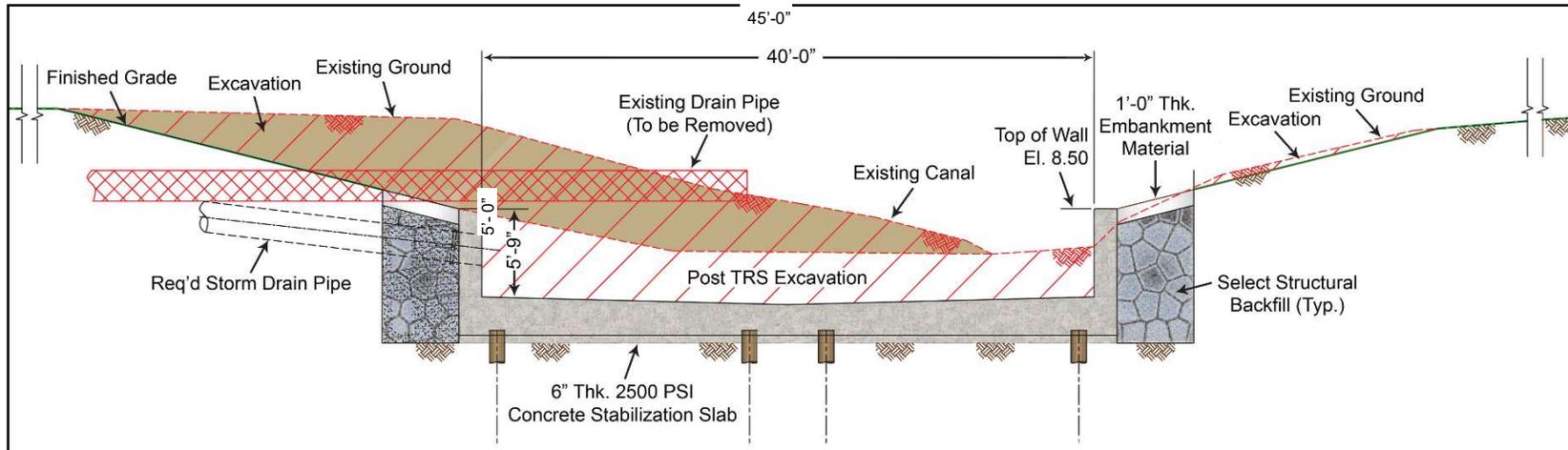
BEHRMAN PL TO ALGIERS OUTFALL CANAL AND SIDE STREET WORK

- **Scheduled Award: June 2024**
- **Main Drainage Canal Construction:**
 - Behrman Place to Algiers Outfall Canal
 - ❑ 45' x 5' for 1300 LF U-Flume
 - Concrete pile founded
 - Steel reinforced concrete U-flume
 - ❑ Relocations
 - Sewer Lines
 - Water Lines
 - Coordination with Utility Companies
- **Side Streets Construction:**
 - Sandra, Pace, and Indiana Streets
 - ❑ 36"x 58" for ~2000 LF subsurface concrete arch pipe
- **Status:** Design 100% completed
- **Challenges:** Extensive coordination with SWBNO, DPW, Entergy, and LADOTD.





GENERAL DE GAULLE U-FLUME TYPICAL SECTION FOR





SELA 72.1 – GENERAL DE GAULLE

WALL BOULEVARD TO BEHRMAN PLACE

GREENSPACE RESTORATION





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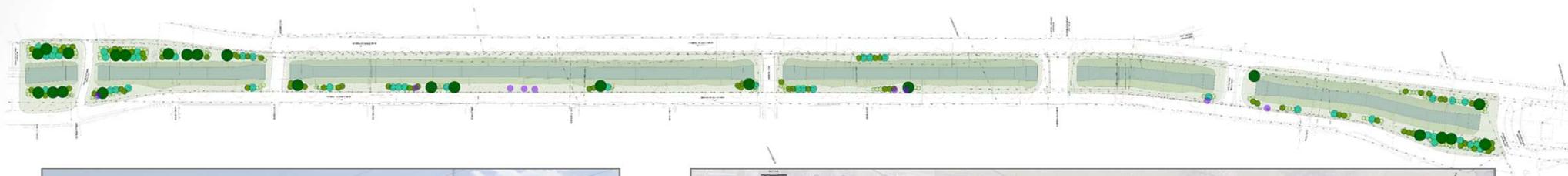
WALL BOULEVARD TO BEHRMAN PLACE

GREENSPACE RESTORATION

- **Scheduled Award: Fall 2024** (*optimal planting window November 1 to March 15*)
- Environmental Compliance: **EA #384**
 - Harmoniously blend concrete canal with the surrounding environment
 - Vegetation inventory: May 2020
 - ❑ Total of **271** trees removed or impacted by construction
 - Coordination with local sponsors/stakeholders to develop a Planting Plan
 - ❑ Conceptual '**Naturalistic**' Planting Plan
 - ❑ Replanting approximately **245** replacement trees.
 - ❑ Parameters include, but are not limited to, DOTD Vegetation Management Setbacks, underground and overhead utilities, existing lamp poles, and access to slopes for maintenance.
- **Status:** Currently in design (35% complete).
- **Challenges:** Extensive coordination with SWBNO, Parks and Parkways, and LADOTD.



SELA 72.1– GENERAL DE GAULLE WALL BOULEVARD TO BEHRMAN PLACE GREENSPACE RESTORATION PROPOSED PLAN – “NATURALISTIC”



Typical existing conditions at SELA 72.1 site with maintenance access.



Proposed SELA 72.1 Greenspace Restoration with Naturalistic Planting and continued maintenance access.

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NEXT CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARD

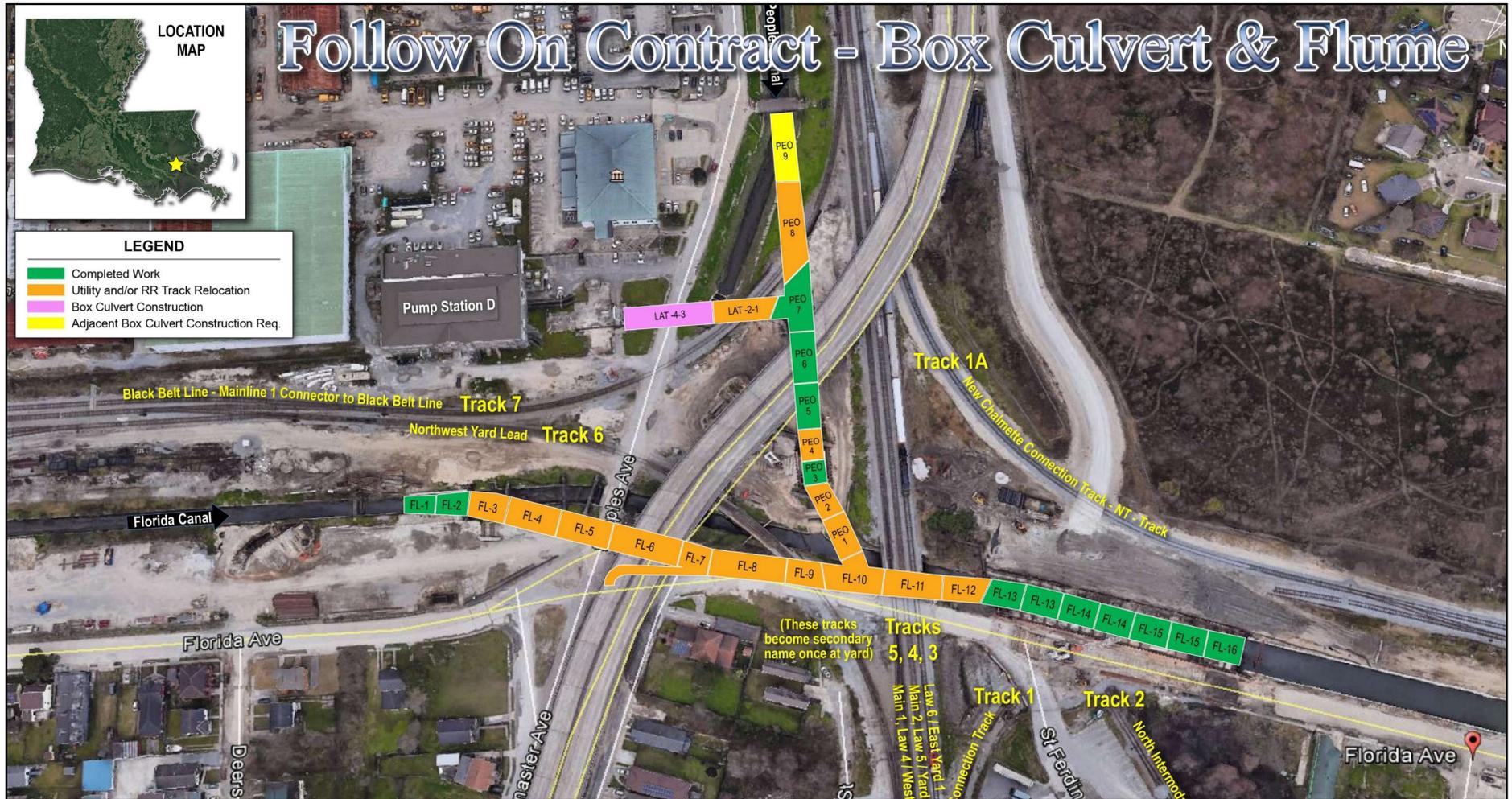
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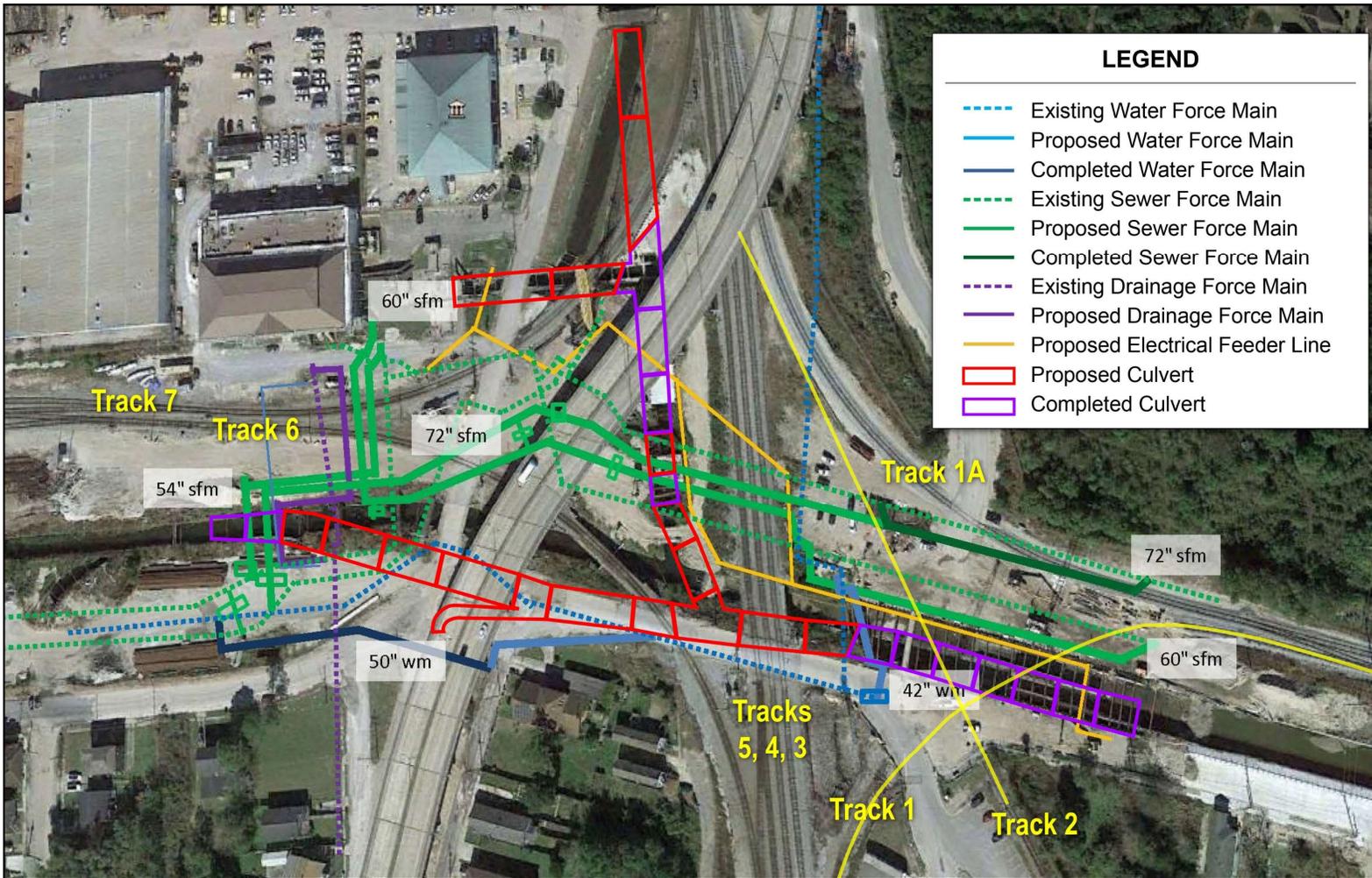


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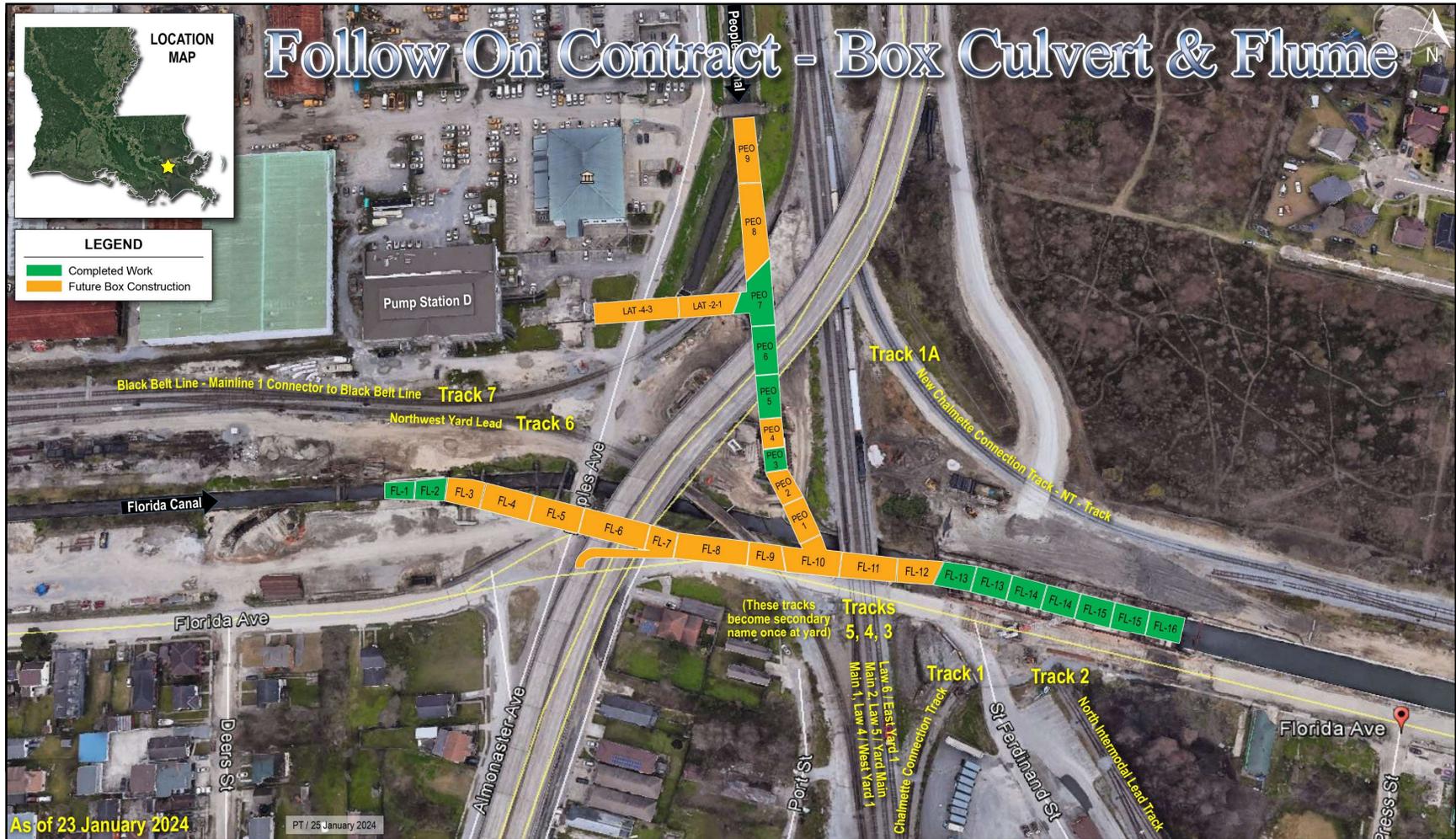


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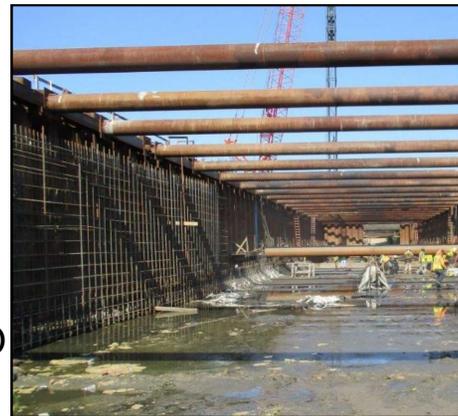
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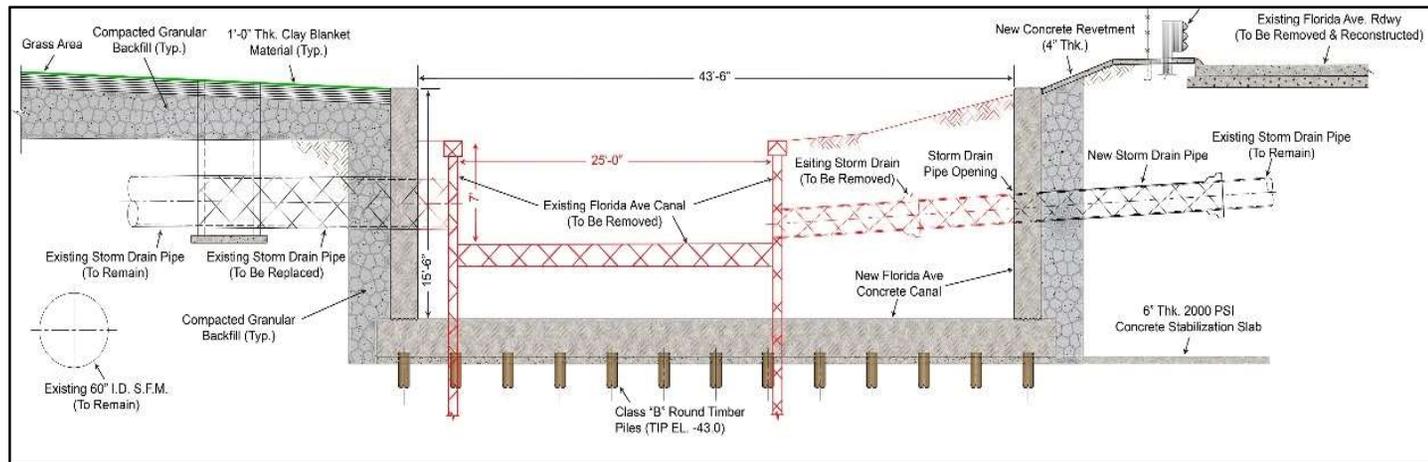
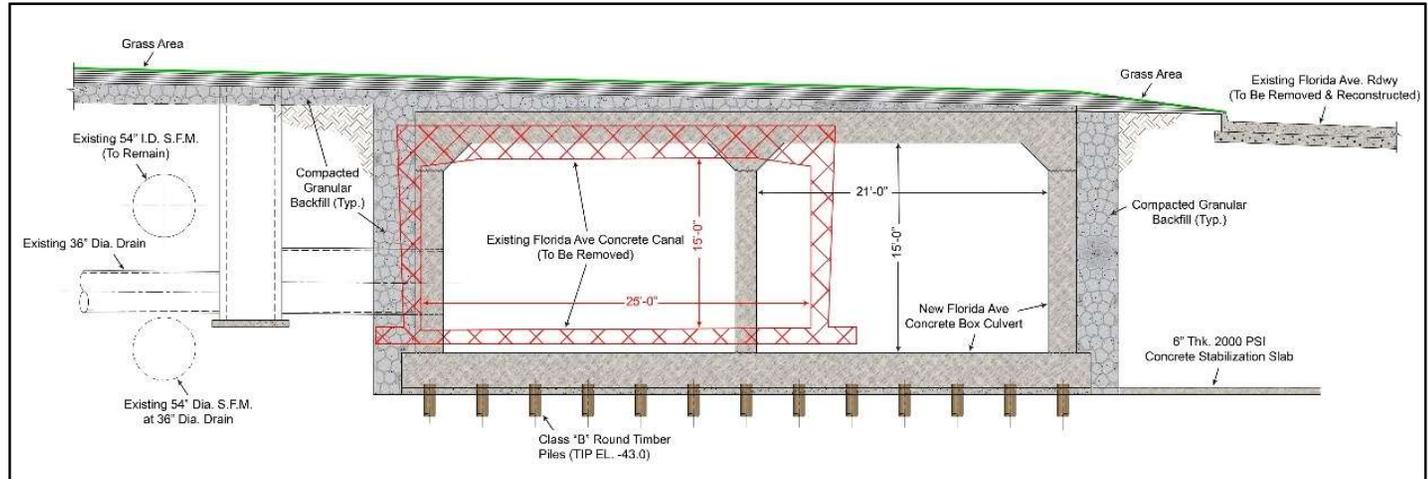
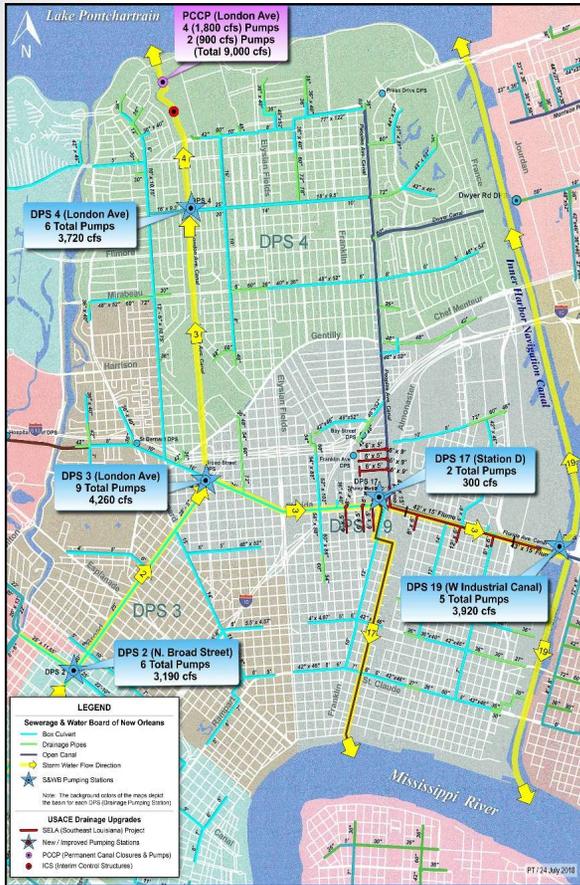


- Scheduled Award: Oct 2024
- Relocations:
 - 7 Railroad Tracks
 - Main Electrical Feeder Lines
 - 48" to 60" Water Lines
 - 60" to 72" Sewer Lines
- Main Channel:
 - Florida Avenue Canal:
 - ❑ Timber pile founded, steel reinforced concrete U-Flume on.
 - ❑ Increase from 25' x 10' to 42' x 15' for 400 LF
 - Peoples Avenue Canal:
 - ❑ Increase from 20' x 10' to 25' x 15' for 210 LF
- **Status:** Currently in design (95% complete).
- **Challenges:**
 - Extensive coordination with NSRR and SWBNO
 - High Crime Area





SELA 26.1 - FLORIDA AVENUE PHASE IV TYPICAL SECTION



WHAT'S COMING DOWN THE PIPE :

**SELA ALGIERS SUBBASIN CONTRACTS
TO BE AWARDED IN
THE NEXT TWO TO FIVE YEARS**



ATCHAFALAYA BASIN CONSTRUCTION

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Charenton Floodgate
FY20 \$17M
FY 21 \$25M
FY22 \$13 M DRSSA.



AGENDA

Atchafalaya Basin Construction

- Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (DRSAA) 2022
- Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)/ Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)

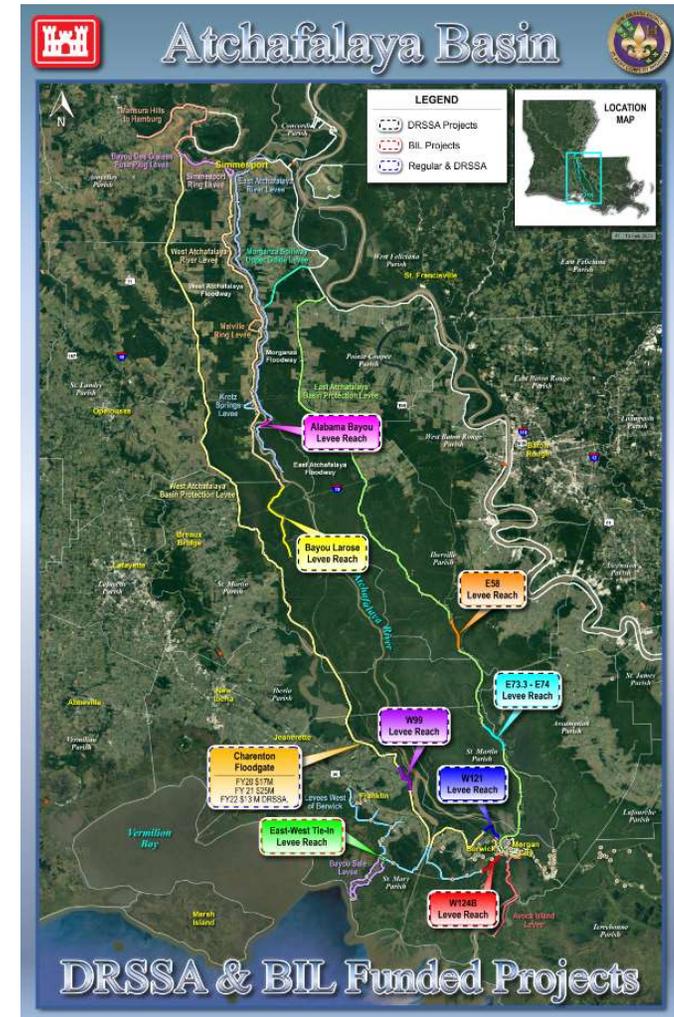
Tentative Delivery Plan and Schedules

Questions



ATCHAFALAYA BASIN OVERVIEW

- The Atchafalaya Basin is the largest existing wetland in the United States encompassing 1.4 mil acres of land.
- The Atchafalaya Basin System consists of 450 total miles of levees and floodwalls.
- The System is designed to carry one half of the 3,000,000 CFS project flood at the latitude of Old River, Louisiana.
- This presentation will discuss eight projects, which consists of approximately 18 miles of levee in various stages of design.





DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT (DRSAA) 2022 *PROJECT OVERVIEW*

Project Description / Scope

- DRSAA 2022 authorized funding for design and construction of 6 work items to address flood risk management concerns:
 - W-124B
 - W99
 - W-121
 - E73.3 through E74
 - Alabama Bayou
 - Bayou LaRose

- Proposed work includes levee lifts, floodwalls, and floodgates



INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT (IIJA)/ BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW (BIL)

PROJECT OVERVIEW

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Project Description / Scope

- IIJA/BIL authorized funding for partial construction of 1 work items to address flood risk management concerns:
 - Bayou Sale East West Tie-In
- Proposed work includes construction of a new levee and floodwall



ATCHAFALAYA BASIN CONSTRUCTION

TENTATIVE PROJECT DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Contract ID	Project Name	Type of Work	Solicitation* (Quarter/Fiscal Year)
ATCH-CON-DRSAA-01	W-124B	Levee Lift and/or Floodwall	Q3 2025
ATCH-CON-DRSAA-03	W-99	Levee Lift	Q2 2025
ATCH-CON-DRSAA-08	W-121	Levee Lift	Q2 2026
ATCH-CON-DRSAA-04	E73.3 through E74	Levee Lift	Q1 2028
ATCH-CON-DRSAA-05	Alabama Bayou	Levee Lift	Q1 2027
ATCH-CON-DRSAA-07	Bayou LaRose	Levee Lift	Q1 2027
MTC-ATCH-04	Bayou Sale, East West Tie-In	Levee Lift and/or Floodwall	Q1 2026

*NOTE: Solicitation dates are based on Quarter and Fiscal Year Calendar, and are subject to change as designs are refined

SOUTHWEST COASTAL, LOUISIANA PROJECT NON-STRUCTURAL RESIDENTIAL HOME ELEVATIONS



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SECTION 1401 WINN ACT 2016 AUTHORIZED

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- 9 Marsh Restoration Features
- 5 Shoreline Protection/Stabilization Features
- 35 Chenier Reforestation Features
- Total Cost of \$2,485,025,000

**Calcasieu Ship Channel Salinity Control Measure and Cameron-Creole Spillway Structure recommended for additional study*

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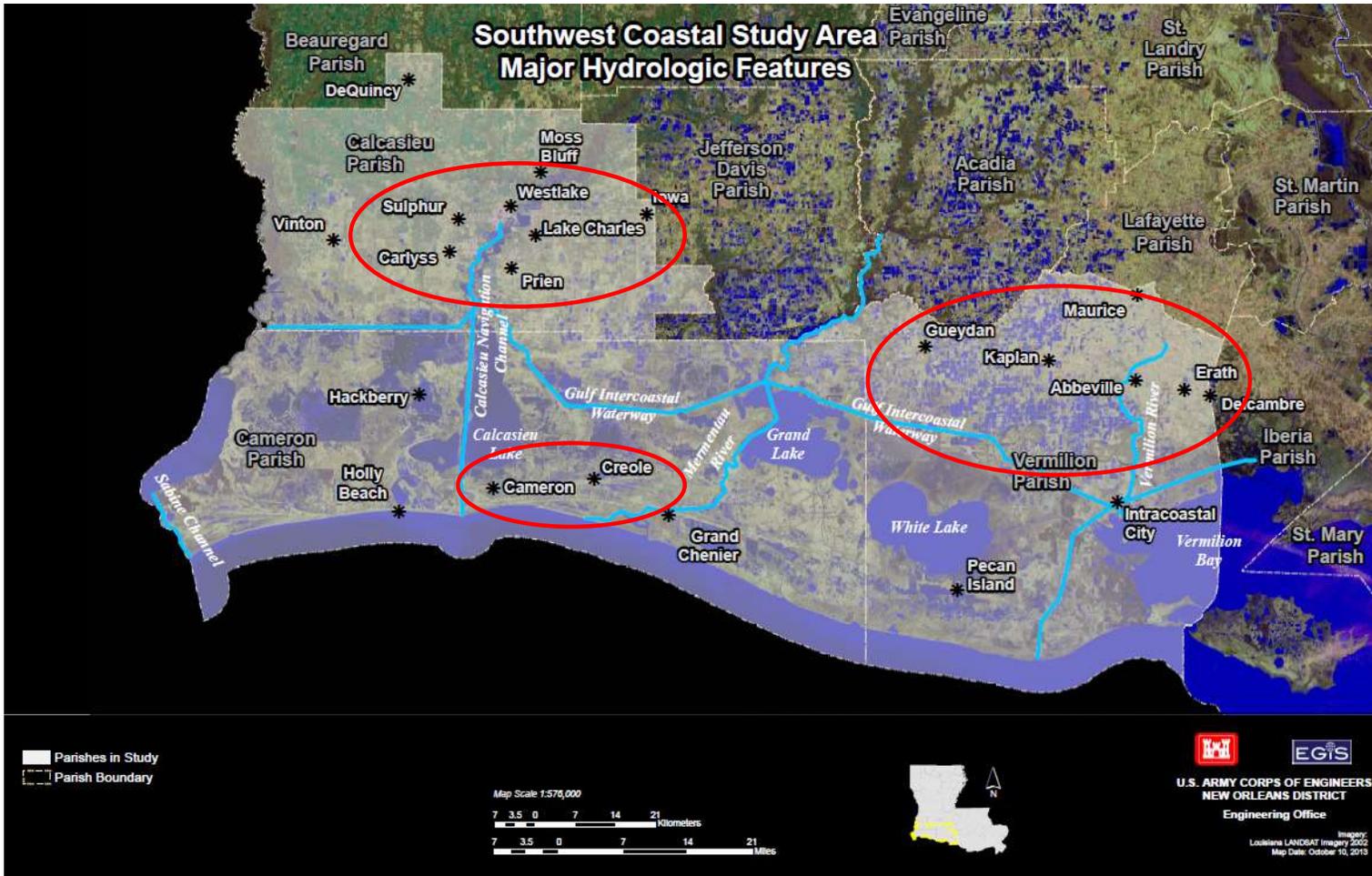
- Nonstructural, **100 %Voluntary!**
 - Elevation of residential structures to 2075 100-year BFE
 - Dry Flood-proofing of non-residential structures
 - Risk reduction features (berms) for warehouses
- Includes 3,961 total structures
 - 3,462 residential
 - 342 non-residential
 - 157 warehouses
- Total Cost of \$1.6Billion (FY22 price levels)



SOUTHWEST COASTAL - OVERVIEW

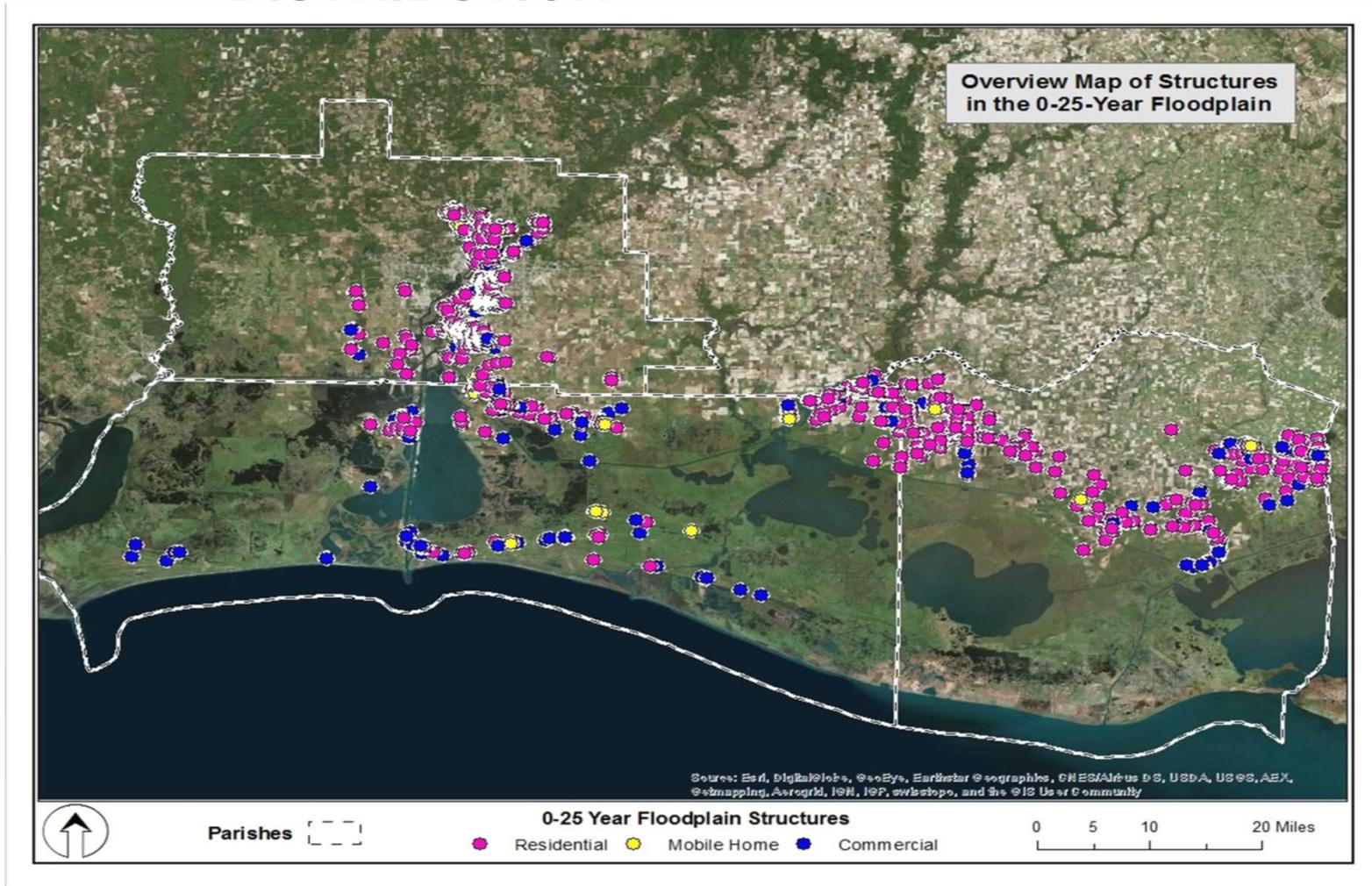
- FY22 Construction Funding!
- Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)
 - \$296M
- Community Projects Funding
 - \$10M
- **Total Federal Funds Allocated \$296 Million specifically for CSR features**
- **We are estimating raising 800 – 1,000 structures**
- Implementation Guidance
 - All funding has been designated for structure raising in the 3 Parishes.
 - Execution is 3-5 years
 - Initial Construction will be managed out of our Rock Island District with New Orleans District Support.
 - **State of Louisiana acting through the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority will serve as the Non-Federal Sponsor; homeowner has little to no cost**

SOUTHWEST COASTAL POPULATED AREAS





SOUTHWEST COASTAL STRUCTURE DISTRIBUTION





INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT

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Project Overview *Contract 1*

Project Description / Scope

- Award a design-build contract to elevate approximately 20 structures in the current 25-year flood plain in Calcasieu, and Vermillion Parishes in southwest Louisiana.
- Proposed work includes develop plans and specs per individual structure and elevating the structure to the projected year 2075 100 year base flood elevation.



INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT

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Project Overview *Contract 2*

- Award A/E Services Contracts
 - 1st floor elevation
 - Structural integrity assessment
 - Determine proof of Ownership
 - Cultural assessment IAW feasibility study
 - HTRW Phase I assessment
 - Verify structure has not received other federal funds for the purpose of elevating the structure.



INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT

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Project Overview *Contract 3*

Project Description / Scope

- Award a design-build contract to elevate approximately 800 to 1,000 structures in the current 25-year flood plain in Cameron, Calcasieu, and Vermillion Parishes in southwest Louisiana.
- Proposed work includes develop plans and specs per individual structure and elevating the structure to the projected year 2075 100 year base flood elevation.



INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT

Project Overview

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Key take-a-way

- Project has received \$296 Million in Federal funds to award a design/build Contract for the purpose of elevating structures
- 3-5 year implementation
- Contracts to be managed out of our Rock Island District
- New Orleans District to remain engaged with Project Management, Real Estate, and Construction Management

OPERATIONS DIVISION CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES

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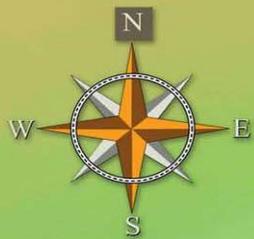




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New Orleans District Navigation and Flood Risk Reduction Infrastructure

Note: This schematic is not to scale.



2800 miles of Federal Navigation channels
17 Navigation structures
4 Major Flood Risk Reduction facilities



OPERATIONS DIVISION

FY24 MAJOR MAINTENANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Project	Contract Name	Contract Type	Procurement Method	Estimated Bid Opening	Estimated Duration
Freshwater Bayou Lock	Elevated Warehouse	Construction	SB	4/1/2024	12 months
Schooner Bayou Control Structure	Dewatering Support Services (Hydraulic/Electrical)	Service	8(a)/SB RFP	6/1/2024	3 months
Schooner Bayou Control Structure	Dewatering Supply and Equipment Contract	Supply	8(a)/ISB	6/1/2024	3 months
Bonnet Carre' Spillway	Rail Anchor Structure Materials	Supply	8A	6/5/2024	120 days
Calcasieu River & Pass	Channelside Stone Foreshore Protection - CDF 7, 10, 11	Construction	Unrestricted IFB	7/1/2024	9 months
Schooner Bayou Control Structure	Replacement of Timber Guide Walls	Construction	Unrestricted IFB	8/1/2024	375 days
Schooner Bayou Control Structure	Elevated Warehouse	Construction	SB	10/1/2024	12 months
Bonnet Carre' Spillway	Concrete Pad & Pavilion at Trailhead	Construction	8(a)	10/1/2024	2 months
Bayou Sorrel Lock	Trash Collection and Recycling	Service	8(a)	12/1/2024	12 months
Atchafalaya Basin	Levee Resurfacing Materials	Supply	8(a)/SB IFB	TBD	1-2 Years



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FY25 MAJOR MAINTENANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Project	Contract Name	Contract Type	Procurement Method	Estimated Bid Opening	Estimated Duration
Bonnet Carre Spillway	Trash Collection and Recycling	Service	8(a)	1/1/2025	12 months
Calcasieu River & Pass	DMMP CDF H Degrading	Construction	Unrestricted IFB	1/30/2025	9 months
Bonnet Carre Spillway	Janitorial Service	Service	8(a)	2/1/2025	12 months
Old River Lock	Fabricate Shear Blocks for Floating Guide Walls	Supply	8(a)	3/26/2025	TBD
IHNC Lock	Grounds Maintenance	Supply	8(a)	4/1/2025	12 months
Calcasieu Lock	Grounds Maintenance	Service	8(a)	5/1/2025	12 months
Calcasieu River Saltwater Barrier	Fabrication of Replacement Sector Gates	Construction	Unrestricted IFB	5/1/2025	24 months
Calcasieu River & Pass	DMMP CDF D Phase 2 Degrading	Construction	Unrestricted IFB	5/1/2025	9 months
Freshwater Bayou Lock	Approach Walls & Dolphins	Construction	SB	6/1/2025	18 months
Calcasieu River Saltwater Barrier	Fabrication of Replacement Tainter Gates	Construction	Unrestricted IFB	8/1/2025	24 months
Calcasieu River Saltwater Barrier	Fabrication of Replacement Tainter Gate Anchorages	Construction	Unrestricted IFB	8/1/2025	12 months

A-E OUTLOOK

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CURRENT A-E CONTRACTS

Unrestricted General Design Services

5 Active IDIQ Contracts

\$85M capacity

2 Awarded Dec 2019/Jan 2020

2 Expire Jun 2025/Jul 2025

3 Awarded May 2023/Aug 2023

3 Expire May 2028/Aug 2028

Geotechnical & Environmental Services

1 Active IDIQ Contract

\$20M capacity

Awarded May 2021

Expire May 2026

Restricted General Design Services

5 Active IDIQ Contracts

\$85M capacity

2 Awarded Apr 2020

2 Expire Oct 2025

3 Awarded Dec 2023/Jan 2024

3 Expire Dec 2028/Jan 2029



CURRENT A-E CONTRACTS

Surveying & Mapping Services

3 Active IDIQ Contracts

\$18M capacity

Awarded Jan/Mar 2020

Expire Jan/Mar 2025

Photo Mapping Services

1 IDIQ Contract

\$6M capacity

Awarded Jul 2023

Expire Jul 2028

Construction Surveying Services

1 IDIQ Contract

\$3M capacity

Awarded Jul 2023

Expire Jul 2026



ONGOING A-E CONTRACT ACTIONS

Surveying & Mapping Services

3 IDIQ Contracts

\$24M capacity

[Synopsis Closed](#)

Anticipated Award December 2024

Geotechnical & Environmental Services

3 IDIQ Contracts

\$30M capacity

[Pending Synopsis](#)

Anticipated Synopsis May 2024

Anticipated Award July 2025

Environmental Infrastructure

Design Services

1 IDIQ Contract

\$5M capacity

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Anticipated Award February 2025

Automated Revetment Surveys

1 FFP Contract

TBD \$5-10M capacity

[Pending Synopsis](#)

Anticipated Synopsis June 2024

Anticipated Award August 2025

STUDIES & POSSIBLE FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

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STUDIES AND POTENTIAL FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

What is a feasibility study?

- A feasibility study is the first phase of a project (i.e., planning phase) and is required before a project can move into Preconstruction Engineering and Design (PED) and Construction.
- The study investigates alternatives and associated costs, benefits, and impacts and ultimately recommends a plan for construction.
- The study culminates in a Chief's Report that can be sent to Congress.
- Moving from a study to construction requires congressional authorization and appropriations.

Potential Future Opportunities:

- Based on the current status of studies at MVN, we anticipate beginning design work into the future, pending USACE approvals and funding.
- Construction efforts require authorization and appropriations from Congress.
- This information is draft and subject to change. We will continue to update you through future Industry Day Events.

STUDIES AND POTENTIAL FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

Current Studies at MVN:

- **St. Tammany Parish**
 - Structural and nonstructural Coastal Storm Risk Management and Flood Risk Management measures throughout St. Tammany Parish.
- **Amite River and Tributaries**
 - Nonstructural flood risk management measures in the Amite River Basin.
- **Tangipahoa Parish**
 - Flood risk management and coastal storm risk management study in Tangipahoa Parish.
- **Lower Mississippi River Comprehensive Study**
 - Multiple study purposes and large geographic scope.
- **Lafitte Area**
 - Investigation of flood and coastal storm risk management measures in Lafitte, LA and surrounding areas in lower Jefferson Parish.
- **Inner Harbor Navigational Canal (IHNC)**
 - An Integrated General Re-evaluation Report and Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (GRR/SEIS) is being prepared to determine the feasibility of replacing the over 100 year old, undersized lock to improve efficiency and reliable passage of waterborne traffic locking through the IHNC.



STUDIES AND POTENTIAL FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

New Start Studies or Investment Decisions at MVN:

- **Mississippi River Gulf Outlet (MRGO) Ecosystem Restoration Project, Louisiana**
 - Plan to restore aquatic ecosystem structure and function in the vicinity of the MRGO
- **Bayou Sorrel Lock Replacement**
 - Determine the feasibility of modifying the Bayou Sorrel Lock to safely pass the project flood in the Atchafalaya Basin Floodway and to reduce delays to barge tows on the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway System

STUDIES AND POTENTIAL FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

PED efforts at MVN:

- Upper Barataria Basin
 - Structural measures, including levees, floodwalls, and floodgates from the Mississippi River near Luling to high ground near Raceland.

New Start PED Efforts at MVN:

- West Bank and Vicinity; Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity
 - Raising elevation of levees and floodwalls.
 - Initiation of PED pending funds.
- South Central Coast
 - Nonstructural measures, including elevating residential structures and floodproofing non-residential structures in Iberia, St. Martin, and St. Mary Parishes.
 - Initiation of PED pending funds

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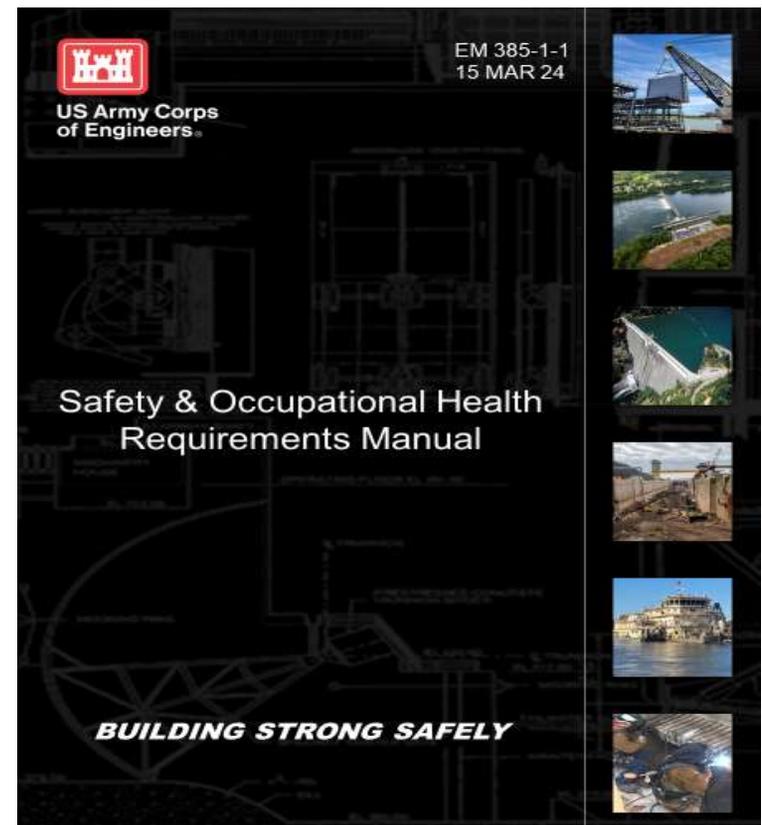
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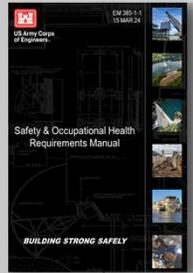
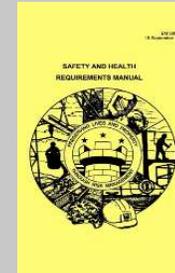
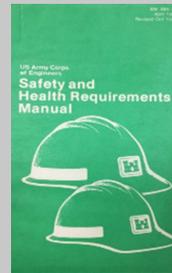
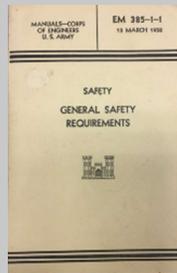
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- 2. Preamble**
- 3. Closing Remarks**

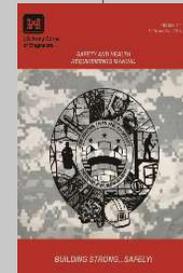
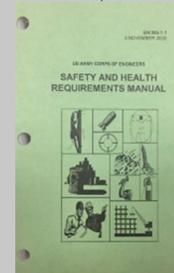
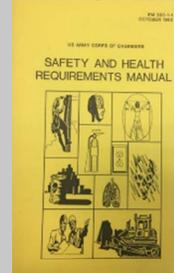
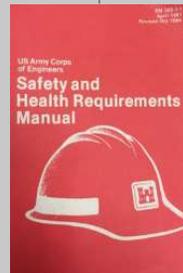




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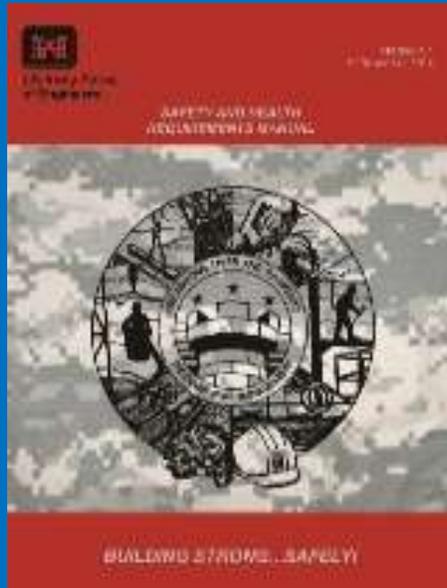
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-  Used for portion of OSHA regulations in 1971
-  Last update was in November 2014



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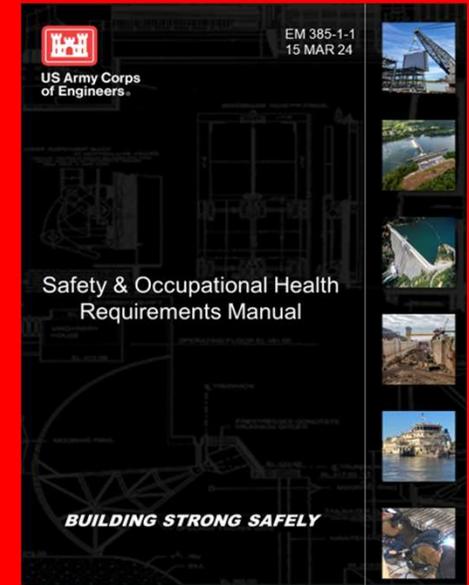


Better Alignment with:



Industry Standard

2024



757 pages



COMMENTS FOR EM 385-1-1 REWRITE

5,000 +

Comments received & adjudicated

Rewrite

Review of current EM vs. industry standards

260 +

USACE personnel involved in rewrite

Responses

- USACE personnel
- External stakeholders

-- Two rounds at Federal Register --

The screenshot displays the Federal Register website interface. At the top, it shows the date "Thursday, October 12th" and navigation links for "Sections", "Browse", "Search", "Reader Aids", and "My FR". The main header includes the "FEDERAL REGISTER" logo and the tagline "The Daily Journal of the United States Government".

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NOTE: Chapters in **“BLUE”** are new areas not previously included in the EM 385-1-1

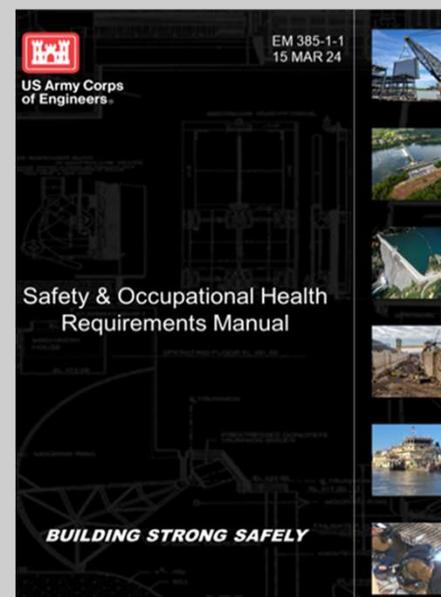


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UNIFORM SECTIONS PER CHAPTER

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 - XX-7. Minimum Plan Requirements
 - XX-8. General Requirements
 - XX-9. Figures and Tables
 - XX-10. Checklists and Forms
- } **Numerous additions for clarity**

2024 DESIGN FOR THE EM 385-1-1



FRONT COVER



BACK COVER



MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS

➤ All appendixes provided in previous editions have been removed from this edition.

Appendix A – Minimum Basic Outline for Accident Prevention Plans is now covered in para 7 of each chapter. Contractors should utilize APP Worksheet provided as Form 2-10.a to assist in the develop of an APP.

Appendix B – Emergency Operations has been replaced with Chapter 37.

Appendix C - Process for Requested Interpretations incorporated into Introduction/Preamble section.

Appendix D - Process for Requesting Waivers/Variances incorporated into Introduction/Preamble section.



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Appendix E – Assured Equipment Grounding Conductors Program incorporated into Chapter 15 – Electrical.

Appendix F – Floating Plant and Marine Activities Diagrams relocated to Chapter 29 – Floating Plant and Marine Activities, paragraph 29-9, Figures and Tables.

Appendix G – Manning Levels for Dive Teams incorporated into Chapter 28 – Diving Operations, paragraph 28-9, Figures and Tables.

Appendix Q – Definitions is now incorporated in paragraph 2 of each chapter. Only terms applicable for the chapter are identified.



VARIANCES AND WAIVERS

MOVED TO CH. 1 & 2

Requires the following actions:



Formal approval of
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Must provide equal or
greater level of protection

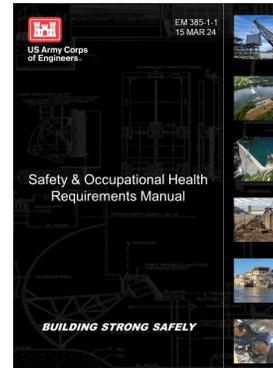


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Local SOH Office will review first,
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PREAMBLE



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APPLICABILITY FOR EM 385-1-1

Construction contract work under the provisions of FAR Clause 52.236-13.

Contractors must comply with the **latest version of this manual (including interim changes) that is in effect on the date of solicitation**. Prior to making an offer, bidders should check the HQUSACE Safety and Occupational Health website for the latest changes. No separate payment will be made for compliance with this paragraph or for compliance with other safety and health requirements of this contract.



CONTRACT DATE

Note. Existing contracts will continue to apply the provisions of the previous edition of this manual until contract completion.



MAINTENANCE

Maintenance, service, research/development, and supply

Must comply with this manual. Compliance with this manual will be a contract requirement for all activities unless technical representatives (in coordination with local Safety and Occupational Health Office) advise that special precautions are not appropriate due to extremely limited scope of services or similar.



HTRW

Hazardous, toxic, and radioactive waste site (HTRW) investigation, design, or remediation

Compliance with this manual will be a contract requirement.

CITATION INSTRUCTIONS

This manual uses citations to allow the user to quickly navigate each chapter and paragraphs. The citations start with the chapter number, then paragraph number, followed by a letter corresponding to the sub-paragraph.

For example, 10-3.b means chapter 10, paragraph 3, first subparagraph b.

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- d. AR 385-10, The Army Safety and Occupational Health Program (<https://armypubs.army.mil/ProductMaps/PubForm/AR.aspx>) (1-1.d)
- e. DA Pam 385-10, Army Safety Program and Occupational Health Program Procedures (<https://armypubs.army.mil/ProductMaps/PubForm/PAM.aspx>) (1-1.e)
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7-7. Minimum Plan Requirements.

Night Operations Lighting Plan. If work is to be performed at night, a Night Operations Lighting Plan must be developed to ensure all activities, areas, and operations are adequately illuminated to perform work safely. The plan must be submitted to the USACE supervisor for approval or to the KO or COR for acceptance and include the following:

- a. A map of the work area to be illuminated (7-7.a)
- b. Locations of all lighting units used to meet minimum lighting levels (7-7.b)
- c. Identification of required lighting level by area (7-7.c)
- d. Identification of onsite personnel responsible for verifying lighting plan is effective and does not present a glare hazard for nearby roadways and other public transportation. (7-7.d)

7-8. General Requirements.

a. Lighting Levels. While work is in progress, facilities, accessways, working areas, roads, etc., must be illuminated to not less than the minimum intensities specified below (see table 7-1 for limited reference and requirements). Areas not specified below must be illuminated according to the minimum intensities specified in the applicable ANSI Workplace Lighting Standards (7-8.a)

- (1) For construction work sites, see 29 CFR 1926.56.
- (2) Design DoD facilities, according to UFC 3-530-01.
- (3) For marine lighting, see ABS, Guide for Crew Habitability on Ships.
- (4) For illumination of means of egress and emergency lighting, see NFPA 101.
 - (a) Provide emergency lighting for buildings under construction when the progress of construction or environmental conditions limits the ability of natural lighting to provide safe egress (average of 1 foot candle or 10.7 Lux) during a power outage.
 - (b) The illumination must be arranged so that the failure of any single lighting unit, including the burning out of an electric bulb, will not leave any area darkened to the point of impeding the means of egress.
- (5) Take and record illumination readings, with a calibrated light meter, when the minimum lighting requirements of an area is in question.



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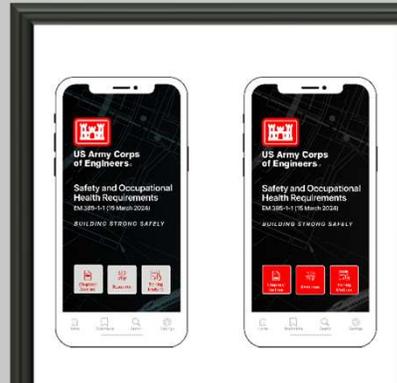
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