

AMITE RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES – COMITE RIVER DIVERSION PROJECT

Briefing to the Amite River Basin Task
Force

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BACKGROUND

1992: (Construction Authorization)

Congress authorized construction (WRDA, 1992)

1995: (Design Memorandum)

Design Memorandum established preliminary design and estimated construction cost

2003: Lilly Bayou

Initial funding for the construction of the Lilly Bayou Control Structure was received.

2017: (Conditionally Certified Cost)

1995 DM used as a basis for the conditionally certified cost

2018: (Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018)

\$343M allocated to fully fund project construction

2019-2023: (Design and Construction)

Finalized design and Awarded 17 of 23 construction contracts

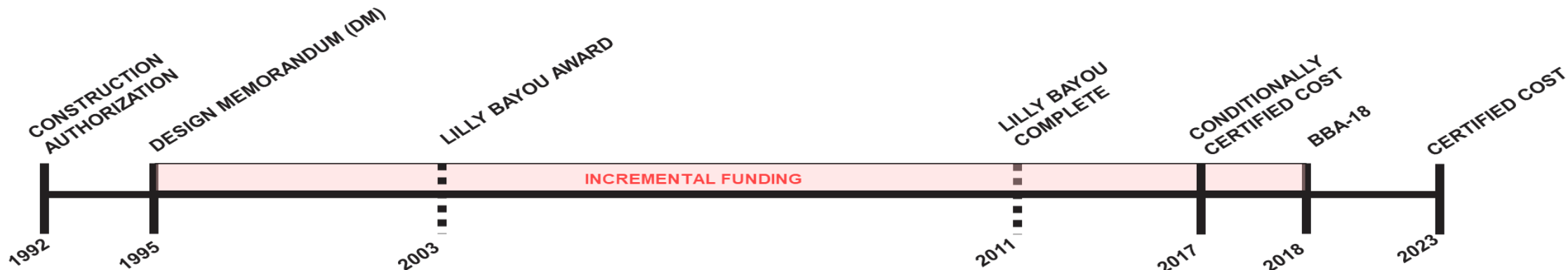
2023: (Updated Certified Cost)

Fully certified cost of \$907.8M was updated on project

2023: (Change Control Board)

An additional \$476M was approved to complete project

INCREMENTAL FUNDING





Comite River Diversion Project



USACE will deliver 20 construction contracts, to include four main channel segments, two vehicular bridges, one railroad bridge, three rock chutes, diversion structure, and four low flow pumping stations.

LADOTD will deliver 3 construction contracts, to include three vehicular bridges, one railroad bridge, land acquisition, and utility relocations.



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PROJECT STATUS

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23 separable construction contracts

(20) USACE contracts

- 14 of 20 contracts awarded
- 9 construction contracts complete
- 5 contracts under construction
- 6 remaining contracts

(3) LaDOTD contracts

- All 3 Railroad/Bridge contracts under construction

6 Unawarded Contracts

(3) Awaiting utility relocations

- Channel Segment 3
- Channel Segment 2b
- Bayou Baton Rouge Rock Chute

(1) Awaiting DOTD Bridge Completion

- Comite Diversion Structure

(1) Finalizing design

- Brooks Lake

(1) Final Project Award

- Clearing & Snagging of 3 Bayous (also removing plugs and misc. repairs)





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ONGOING CONSTRUCTION

COM 18: White Bayou Rock Chute Phase 2 (80% Complete)





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COM 05: Channel Segment 2A (90% Complete)



COM 06: Cypress Bayou (80% Complete)





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ONGOING CONSTRUCTION

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COM 03: Channel Segment 1 (35% Complete)



COM 17: Channel Segment 4 (95% Complete)





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PATH FORWARD

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- USACE and LADOTD remain committed to completing this project and providing flood risk reduction to the residents of East Baton Rouge, Ascension, and Livingston Parishes.
- USACE and LADOTD will continue partnering in order to move this project forward and work through remaining risk in order to complete this project.

<i>Remaining Projects</i>	<i>Tentative Award</i>	<i>RISK</i>
Bayou Baton Rouge	Q1CY25	(2) Relocations Remaining
Diversion Structure	Q2CY25	Hwy 67 construction to complete
Channel Seg #2B	Q2CY25	(2) Relocations Remaining *Florida Gas included
Channel Seg #3	Q2CY25	(1)Relocation Remaining *Florida Gas only
Brooks Lake	Q4CY25	Final Design & AFE
Clearing & Snagging	Q4CY25	Final Project to award



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QUESTIONS?