

## **FAST-41 Coordinated Project Plan**

**Proposed Project:** Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion (MBSD)

**Project Sponsor<sup>1</sup>:** Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority of Louisiana (CPRA)

**Lead Federal Agency:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District (USACE-MVN)

**Directive:** On January 17, 2017, the Executive Director of the Federal Infrastructure Permitting Improvement Steering Council sent a memorandum (Appendix A) to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The memorandum served as notification that the proposed MBSD is subject to the requirements set forth in Title 41 of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST-41) (42 USC §4370m *et seq.*). On January 18, 2017, the Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council (FPISC) added the proposed MBSD to the Permitting Dashboard.

### **I. Background**

In accordance with FAST-41, an online database known as the "Permitting Dashboard" has been created to track the status of federal and, if applicable, state environmental reviews and authorizations for FAST-41 covered projects. The Permitting Dashboard website includes general project information, such as: lead agency information, sponsor contact information, project location, and project description.

### **Lead Federal Agency Information**

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<sup>1</sup> Project sponsor and applicant are used interchangeably in this document.

## **Project Sponsor Information**

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## **Project Location**

The MBSD project is proposed along the right descending bank of the Mississippi River at approximately 60.7 miles above “Head of Passes”<sup>2</sup> in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana. The proposed project consists of constructing several features of work. The main features are a diversion intake structure through the levee on the west side of the Mississippi River, a concrete conveyance channel and appurtenant structures from east to west with its outfall through the future New Orleans to Venice (NOV) Hurricane Protection Levee.

Latitude/Longitude:

Proposed diversion intake: 29.6618, -89.9635

Proposed diversion outfall: 29.6423, -89.9939

## **Project Description**

On June 22, 2016, CPRA submitted a joint permit application<sup>3</sup> which included a brief project description:

“The Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion is a large-scale, complex civil works and ecosystem restoration project. When operated, up to 75,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) of sediment laden water would be diverted from the Mississippi River to the mid-Barataria Basin to reconnect and re-establish the natural or deltaic sediment deposition process between the Mississippi River and the Barataria Basin to deliver sediment, freshwater, and nutrients to reduce land loss and sustain wetlands.”

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<sup>2</sup> The Head of Passes is the datum from which mileages on the Mississippi River are measured.

<sup>3</sup> The Joint Permit Application was developed to facilitate the state and federal permit application process administered by the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources/Office of Coastal Management and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for work within the Louisiana Coastal Zone. To simplify the permit application process, the Joint Permit Application is a multi-purpose application. It may be used to apply for a Coastal Use Permit (CUP) and/or a Department of the Army Permit under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act and/or Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

The proposed MBSD project has the potential for significant impacts and requires an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to inform a permit decision relative to the lead federal agency under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (Section 404) and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act (Section 10), and permissions under Section 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act (Section 408). The USACE-MVN Regulatory permit processing number is MVN-2012-2806-EOO.

## **II. Coordinated Project Plan**

The FAST-41 designation requires USACE-MVN to develop a Coordinated Project Plan (CPP) for the proposed MBSD project. 42 USC 4370m-2(c)(1)(B) lists the required information as:

1. A list of, and roles and responsibilities for, all entities with NEPA or federal authorization responsibilities for the project.
2. A Permitting Timetable setting forth a comprehensive schedule of dates by which all environmental reviews and authorizations, and to the maximum extent practicable, state permits, reviews and approvals must be made.
3. A discussion of potential avoidance, minimization, and mitigation strategies, if required by law and known.
4. Plans and a schedule for public and tribal outreach and coordination, to the extent required by applicable law.

The President's Office of Management and Budget has requested this CPP and the associated Permitting Timetable be uploaded to max.gov and the Permitting Dashboard by March 20, 2017. The four requirements of this CPP are detailed as follows:

1. A list of, and roles and responsibilities for, all entities with NEPA or federal authorization responsibilities for the project.

The NEPA and FAST-41 lead federal agency is USACE-MVN.

On November 10, 2016, USACE-MVN formally requested federal, state, and tribal agencies be cooperating or commenting agencies for the NEPA EIS and permitting process based on jurisdiction by law and/or special expertise in accordance with 40 CFR 1501.6. In response to the proposed MBSD's placement on the FAST-41 Permitting Dashboard, USACE-MVN distributed e-mail invites on February 1, 2017, formally requesting appropriate federal, state, local, and tribal agencies be FAST-41 cooperating or participating partners for the FAST-41 Permitting Dashboard.

Table 1 identifies the list of agencies associated with this project and each agency's role and responsibilities associated with the NEPA EIS and the

FAST-41 process. This table also identifies whether an agency was requested to be a cooperating or commenting agency for the NEPA EIS (EIS Status) and whether an agency was requested to be a cooperating or participating agency under the FAST-41 reporting process (FAST-41 Status).

**Table 1: Agency Roles and Responsibilities**

Agency	EIS Status	FAST-41 Status	Role/Responsibility
<u>Federal Agencies</u>			
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District (USACE-MVN)	lead federal agency	lead federal agency	Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (Section 404); <a href="#">33 U.S.C. 1344</a>  Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (Section 10); <a href="#">33 U.S.C. 403</a>  Section 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (Section 408); <a href="#">33 U.S.C. 408</a>
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	cooperating agency	cooperating agency	Section 404  Section 401 of the Clean Water Act  National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA); 42 U.S.C. 4321-4327  Oil Pollution Act (Natural Resource Damage Assessment trustee)
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)	cooperating agency	cooperating agency	Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA); <a href="#">16 U.S.C. 1531</a>  Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (EFH); <a href="#">50 CFR 600</a>  Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (FWCA); <a href="#">16 U.S.C. 661-666c</a>  Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA); <a href="#">16 U.S.C. 31</a>  NEPA; 42 U.S.C. 4321-4327

<b>Agency</b>	<b>EIS Status</b>	<b>FAST-41 Status</b>	<b>Role/Responsibility</b>
NOAA – Damage Assessment, Remediation, and Restoration Program (DARRP)	cooperating agency	not applicable	Oil Pollution Act (Natural Resource Damage Assessment funding); <a href="#">33 USC 2701 et seq.</a>
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)	cooperating agency	cooperating agency	Section 7 of ESA  FWCA  Oil Pollution Act (Natural Resource Damage Assessment trustee)
U.S. Department of Interior	cooperating agency letter pending	cooperating agency	Oil Pollution Act (Natural Resource Damage Assessment trustee)
U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)	no response to cooperating agency request	cooperating agency	Section 9 of the Rivers and Harbors Act; <a href="#">33 U.S.C. 401</a>  Section 10 Navigation Interests and Safety of the Rivers and Harbors Act
Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)	no response to cooperating agency request	participating agency	Proposed impacts to an existing railroad right-of-way; <a href="#">64 FR 28545</a>
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (AHP)	no response to cooperating agency request	participating agency	Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (Section 106); <a href="#">36 CFR Part 800</a>
U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	commenting agency	participating agency request declined	Research, modeling, mapping, and project relevant data
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)	no response to cooperating agency request	cooperating agency request declined	
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	commenting agency	cooperating agency	Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA); <a href="#">33 USC 2701 et seq.</a>  Oil Pollution Act (Natural Resource Damage Assessment trustee)
<b>State Agencies</b>			
Louisiana State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)	cooperating agency	cooperating agency	Section 106
Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LDOTD)	cooperating agency	cooperating agency	Project Permit (application processed through LDOTD District and HQ offices)

Agency	EIS Status	FAST-41 Status	Role/Responsibility
			Temporary Access Connection (application processed through LDOTD District office)  LDOTD permits <a href="#">portal</a>
Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP)	commenting agency	no response to participating agency request	Potential impacts, closures, and modifications to the Louisiana Highway 23 right-of-way
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF)	commenting agency	participating agency	Louisiana fish and wildlife resources and supporting habitats  Oil Pollution Act (Natural Resource Damage Assessment trustee)
Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (LDNR)	commenting agency	cooperating agency	Louisiana State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act  Louisiana Coastal Resources Program requirements, Coastal Use Permit (CUP)
Coastal Protection and Restoration Agency of Louisiana (CPRA)	commenting agency	none - the project sponsor is neither a cooperating or participating agency under FAST-41	<a href="#">Coastal Master Plan</a>  Project Sponsor
Louisiana Office of State Lands (OSL)	commenting agency	no response to participating agency request	Waterbottom Permit; <a href="#">L.R.S. 41:1701-1714</a>
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ)	commenting agency	cooperating agency	Section 401 of the Clean Water Act  Water Quality Certification (WQC) procedures; <a href="#">Title 33, Part IX, Subpart 1, Chapter 15</a>
<b>Local Government</b>			
Plaquemines Parish Government (PPG)	commenting agency	no response to participating agency request	Potential economic and social impacts  Local issues
Jefferson Parish Government (JPG)	commenting agency	participating agency	Potential economic and social impacts

Agency	EIS Status	FAST-41 Status	Role/Responsibility
			Local issues
<u>Tribal Nations</u>			
Alabama Coushatta	Consulting party	participating	Section 106
Caddo Nation of Oklahoma	Consulting party	participating	Section 106
Chitimacha	Consulting party	no response to participating agency request	Section 106
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	Consulting party	participating	Section 106
Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana	Consulting party	no response to participating agency request	Section 106
Jena Band of Choctaw	Consulting party	no response to participating agency request	Section 106
Mississippi Band of Choctaw	Consulting party	no response to participating agency request	Section 106
Muscogee Nation	Consulting party	Declined invitation	Section 106
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma	Consulting party	Declined invitation	Section 106
Seminole Tribe of Florida	Consulting party	no response to participating agency request	Section 106
Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana	Consulting party	no response to participating agency request	Section 106

2. A Permitting Timetable setting forth a comprehensive schedule of dates by which all environmental reviews and authorizations, and to the maximum extent practicable, state permits, reviews and approvals must be made.

The milestones and time-frames developed in Table 2 are based on the best available information at this time. However, this project is currently in the preliminary stages of the EIS scoping process. As USACE-MVN and cooperating agencies move forward in this process, data and review needs may be identified that will require changes to any time-frames that are identified in this table. For more details on how USACE-MVN will address changes to this schedule, please see Section III, Supplemental Information.

**Table 2: Permitting Timetable for the Proposed MBSD Project**

<b>Responsible Agency</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Milestones</b>	<b>Details/Status</b>	<b>Milestone Date</b>
USACE-MVN	Section 10/Section 404 Permit	Receipt of Original Joint Permit Application	Complete  Application administratively withdrawn at CPRA's request on April 10, 2015	7/24/2013
		Receipt of a Modified Joint Permit Application	Complete	6/22/2016
		Application Deemed Complete	Complete	6/22/2016
		Permit Decision Rendered	Target for rendering a permit decision is 6 months after the Final EIS Record of Decision.  Milestone date is dependent upon compliance of, but not limited to, Section 7 of ESA, MMPA, Section 106 of NHPA, Section 401 WQC, CUP, Section 408 permission, and receipt of additional information from the applicant during the development of the EIS.	10/31/2022
	Section 408 Permission	Section 408 Written Request Letter Received	Complete	1/13/2017
		60% Submittal of Plans & Specifications (P&S) and other documentation to begin District ATR	According to Project Sponsor's schedule, a 60% P&S package will be submitted on 12/19/2019.	12/19/2019
		District ATR Completed	Contingent on receipt of all required documentation stated in EC 1165-2-216 from the Project Sponsor. (NOA for Final EIS projected March 2021. 3 Months to complete and finalize ATR from that point)	7/30/2021
		Decision Notification Issued	Milestone date is dependent upon	10/31//2022

Responsible Agency	Action	Milestones	Details/Status	Milestone Date
			compliance of, but not limited to, Section 7 of ESA, MMPA, Section 106 of NHPA, Section 401 WQC, CUP, and receipt of additional information from the applicant during the development of the EIS.	
USACE-MVN	NEPA Compliance	Decision to Prepare an EIS	Complete – Potential for Significant Effects evaluation (Environmental Assessment) made on 8/28/2013	8/28/2013
		Notice of Intent (NOI) to Prepare an EIS	Complete - Part of the prior CPRA permit application which was administratively withdrawn in April 2015	10/4/2013
		Updated NOI		4/30/2017
		EIS Schedule/Kickoff Meeting	Preliminary coordination with federal agencies: 1. Cooperating and Commenting Agency letters mailed on 11/10/2016; and  2. Federal Coordination Team (FCT) meetings	4/30/2017
		Scoping Meeting(s)	Dependent on Issuance of NTP for TPC and discussions with TPC; 6 months from NTP issuance	9/30/2017
		NOA of a Draft EIS published in the Federal Register	24 months from receipt of a revised SOW and complete/adequate information provided by CPRA	4/30/2020
		NOA of a Final EIS published in the Federal Register	12 months following issuance of the NOA for the Draft EIS	4/30/2021
		Issuance of Record of Decision (10/404)	At least 2 months from the Final EIS and completion of the Section 408 review	8/31/2022

Responsible Agency	Action	Milestones	Details/Status	Milestone Date
		Issuance of Record of Decision (408)		6/30/2022
USFWS	ESA consultation	Ongoing Informal Consultation	30 days after CPRA provides a response to the scoping meetings EIS kickoff meeting  <i>*The proposed project may affect pallid sturgeon, however, it cannot be determined at this time whether those impacts would result in a "likely" or "not likely to adversely affect" situation. Further consultation with the Louisiana Ecological Services Office is therefore necessary.</i>	5/31/2018
		Request for Formal Consultation	Biological Assessment (BA) must be completed  USACE-MVN request made after Draft EIS public comment period is completed	5/31/2020
		Consultation Initiation Date	30 days after Draft EIS public comment period ends	7/31/2020
		Final Biological Opinion Issued or Concurrence/non-concurrence	Prior to completion of the Final EIS	12/31/2021
USFWS	FWCA		Coordination throughout	4/30/2017-4/30/2022
			Final FWCA Report	4/30/2021
NOAA NMFS	ESA Consultation	Request for an Informal/Formal Consultation		After issuance of the Draft EIS and BA
		Additional Information Requested		30 days after issuance of Draft EIS and BA
		Final NLAA/Biological Opinion Issued		6 months after all information is received
NOAA NMFS	Initiation of EFH consultation	NOI and request for scoping	Request for additional information to support required EFH assessment	Within 30 days of receipt of scoping request from

Responsible Agency	Action	Milestones	Details/Status	Milestone Date
				the Third Party Contractor
	Provide EFH Conservation Recommendations	Receipt of draft EFH assessment	TBD after receipt of draft and final EIS	Within 45 days of receipt of draft EIS and within 30 days of receipt of final EIS
	Notice to proceed/elevate	TBD	TBD after receipt of final EIS and draft Record of Decision	Within 10 days of receipt of the unsigned Record of Decision and the final EIS
NOAA NMFS	MMPA	Recommendation that additional information be collected	The project sponsor has been in contact with NOAA about MMPA baseline data/monitoring; NOAA recommended that data collection begin Spring '17	
		MMPA Letter of Authorization (LOA) Permit Application received	TBD - NOAA NMFS has advised a MMPA permit application not be submitted sooner than completion of the Draft EIS (current estimated completion – March 2020).  *NOAA's ability to meet this schedule is contingent upon receipt of information required to proceed in order to meet its statutory obligations.	Target date - March 2020*
		Notice of Receipt (NOR) and 30-day public comment period	Review of application for completeness, publish NOR within 4 months of completed application  *NOAA's ability to meet this schedule is contingent upon receipt of information required to proceed in order to meet its statutory obligations.	Target – July 2020*

Responsible Agency	Action	Milestones	Details/Status	Milestone Date
		Publish Proposed Rule and 60-day public comment period	After publishing NOR, it will take approximately 8-10 months to publish proposed rule + 60 days for comment period  *NOAA's ability to meet this schedule is contingent upon receipt of information required to proceed in order to meet its statutory obligations.	Target –July 2021*
		Publish Final Rule	After publication of the proposed rule, this process could take up to 10 months to publish final rule  *NOAA's ability to meet this schedule is contingent upon receipt of information required to proceed in order to meet its statutory obligations.	Target – May 2022*
		30-day cooling off period	*NOAA's ability to meet this schedule is contingent upon receipt of information required to proceed in order to meet its statutory obligations.	Target – June 2022*
		LOA issuance warranted	*NOAA's ability to meet this schedule is contingent upon receipt of information required to proceed in order to meet its statutory obligations.	Target – June 2022*
NOAA DARRP	NRDA	For milestone alignment only as NRDA is not a FAST-41 component. NRDA Trustees request approval of funding for restoration plan development as part of DWH oil spill restoration	To be coordinated by consensus of the federal (NOAA, DOI, EPA, USDA) and state natural resource Trustees of the Louisiana Trustee Implementation Group.	Prior to NEPA Compliance Updated NOI
NRCS	FPPA	Response to request for potential requirements of the FPPA	Response letter submitted with CPA-106 filled out documenting	11/22/2016

Responsible Agency	Action	Milestones	Details/Status	Milestone Date
			the type and acres potentially impacted.	
SHPO	Section 106 – Cultural Resources Review			Pending Agency Response
LDOTD	Temporary access connection request		LDOTD permitting requirement for temporary access, alter, or use an existing right-of-way. Reviewed at the LDOTD district level.	Typical timeframe for review of COMPLETE application is 45 days.
LDOTD	Project Permit		LDOTD permitting requirement for impacts to construction affecting Louisiana Highway 23 and for related work within LDOTD right-of-way. Reviewed at the LDOTD District and Head Quarters levels.	Typical timeframe for review of a COMPLETE application is 90 days.
LDEQ	Section 401 Water Quality Certification		Milestone to the maximum extent practicable	
LDNR	Coastal Use Permit	Submittal of a Joint Permit Application		Complete on 6/22/2016
		Coastal Use Permit Decision	Status – On-hold while the project sponsor satisfies Federal responsibilities  Milestone to the maximum extent practicable	

3. A discussion of potential avoidance, minimization, and mitigation strategies, if required by law and known.

USACE-MVN will develop avoidance, minimization, and mitigation strategies in accordance with the Clean Water Act 404(b)(1) guidelines and information provided during the scoping process and NEPA environmental review process.

4. Plans and a schedule for public and tribal outreach and coordination, to the extent required by applicable law.

From the time when the Joint Permit Application was submitted on June 22, 2016, USACE-MVN has set up an internal review team for the Section 10/404/408 reviews while a TPC was being secured by CPRA. In addition, a

Federal Coordination Team (FCT) including, USACE-MVN, EPA, NOAA, USFWS, and NRCS is conducting regular meetings to discuss the various agency processes, data needs, and scheduling. FCT meetings have been held on November 14-15, 2016, December 14, 2016, and January 12-13, 2017. The TPC contract was executed with a Notice to Proceed (NTP) on February 15, 2017, pre-existing project sponsor data was provided to the TPC for review. The TPC will develop an EIS schedule based on the complexity of the project and NEPA experience. The EIS schedule will be presented during the kickoff meeting. An updated notice of intent (NOI) will be published in the Federal Register to supplement the original NOI, published on October 4, 2013. The public will be notified of the scoping meeting(s) via public notice at least 30 days before the meeting(s). Information collected from the scoping meeting will offer further clarification on the information and data required. As a result, the Scope of Work will be revised to reflect relevant collected information. The project sponsor will be required to provide adequate information to complete the draft EIS. The draft EIS will be developed collaboratively with cooperating agencies and then shared with the public (including commenting agencies) for a minimum 45 day review/comment period. A public hearing will be held after release of the draft EIS. USACE-MVN also anticipates that the draft EIS will serve as a biological assessment and complete assessment of the affected environment to initiate the required reviews for endangered species and essential fish habitat. The final EIS will be prepared collaboratively with cooperating agencies following circulation of the draft EIS and in consideration of public comments received. The final EIS will identify the proposed action as the “applicant’s preferred alternative” and document compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. Supporting the use of the EIS for multiple federal agency purposes, proposed actions relevant to each purpose will be evaluated in the EIS. In addition, efficiency and transparency in the public review process will be afforded through joint public meetings to the extent practicable. The public will have the opportunity to review the final EIS for a 30 day review period.

In addition to the cooperating and participating requests made to Tribal Nations under NEPA and FAST-41 respectively, USACE-MVN sent a letter of introduction and invitation to consult for National Historic Preservation Act (Section 106) purposes on October 21, 2016. USACE-MVN’s staff Archaeologists are coordinating future conference calls with SHPO and recognized Tribal Nations to identify concerns and determine survey requirements for Section 106 compliance.

### **III. Supplemental Information**

USACE-MVN has addressed the four, above detailed, requirements of the CPP, in 42 USC 4370m-2(c)(1)(B), based on the best information available during the ongoing pre-scoping review. USACE-MVN referred to The Office of Management and Budget/Council of Environmental Quality (OMB/CEQ) “Guidance to Federal Agencies Regarding the Environmental Review and Authorization Process for infrastructure Projects” (OMB/CEQ guidance) dated January 13, 2017 to aid in completing the CPP. Based on the guidance, USACE-MVN understands that FAST-41 does not include a national prioritization of a posted project, but instead acts as a tool to aid agencies in completing their respective processes by providing timeline estimates based on workloads and agency priority and that the proposed MBSD project’s inclusion on the Permitting Dashboard does not imply Federal endorsement of, support for the project, or create a presumption that the project will be approved, favorably reviewed by any agency, or receive Federal Funding (OMB/CEQ guidance, Section 3.9).

USACE-MVN anticipates updating the Permitting Dashboard with completion dates and pertinent information in quarterly reviews throughout the EIS and permit review process, as that information becomes available. Developing time tables are highly variable in applicant/agency permit reviews due to:

1. The size and scope of the proposed project.
2. Unforeseen issues that are likely to be raised and addressed during the scoping process.
3. The timeliness and accuracy of data provided by the applicant required to make an informed permit decision based on best available science and professional judgment.
4. Compliance with other applicable laws and regulations.

The FCT has used the pre-scoping period to discuss timeframes and synchronizing different agency reviews to the maximum extent practicable. USACE-MVN’s permitting timetable has given consideration to the OMB/CEQ guidance concerning timeframe extensions. Where necessary, USACE-MVN intends to utilize and provide explanations for pausing the review on the permitting dashboard in instances where the EIS and permit review cannot proceed without information from CPRA (OMB/CEQ Guidance, Section 4.33). In addition, timelines identified by statute or regulation are not to be superseded by the proposed Dashboard schedule.

USACE-MVN has given consideration to proposed project timeframes in CPRA’s Coastal Master Plan (2012) timeframes.



**Appendix A**  
**Memorandum:**  
**Addition of Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion Project to Inventory of FAST-41**  
**Covered Projects.**