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U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
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NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70118-3651

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Regulatory Division
Eastern Evaluation Branch

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Permit Application Number: MVN-2021-00573-EG

PUBLIC NOTICE

Interested parties are hereby notified that a permit application has been received by the New Orleans District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to: [] Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1151; 33 USC 403); and/or [X] Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (86 Stat. 816; 33 USC 1344).

ROADWAY EXTENSION IN JEFFERSON PARISH

NAME OF APPLICANT: Jefferson Parish, Department of Engineering, c/o AECOM, Attn: Jonathan Martinez, 1555 Poydras, Suite 1200, New Orleans, LA 70112 or jonathan.w.martinez@aecom.com.

LOCATION OF WORK: At approximately Latitude: 29.934444, Longitude: -90.241218, off of Latigue Rd. between Foundry Rd. and Live Oak Blvd., in Westwego, Louisiana, in Jefferson Parish, as shown on the enclosed drawings.
Hydrologic Unit Code: 08090301 (Lower Mississippi- East Central Louisiana Coastal)

CHARACTER OF WORK: Clear, excavate, grade, and place approximately 17,324-cubic yards of rock/asphalt to facilitate the construction of an approximate 0.73-mile extension of the existing Latigue Road to provide additional access for existing commercial/industrial businesses. The applicant proposes to compensate for unavoidable project-related impacts to approximately 1.66-acres of jurisdictional wetlands through the purchase of wetland credits from a Corps' approved mitigation bank within the appropriate watershed.

The comment period for the Department of the Army Permit will close 20 days from the date of this public notice. Written comments, including suggestions for modifications or objections to the proposed work, stating reasons thereof, are being solicited from anyone having interest in this permit and must be mailed so as to be received before or by the last day of the comment period. Letters and/or comments concerning the subject permit application must reference the Applicant's Name and the Permit Application Number and can be preferably emailed to the Corps of Engineers project manager

listed above or forwarded to the Corps of Engineers at the address above, ATTENTION: REGULATORY DIVISION, RGE, Angelle Greer. This public notice is also available for review online at <https://go.usa.gov/xennJ>.

Individuals or parties may request an extension of time in which to comment on the proposed work by writing or e-mailing the Corps of Engineers Project Manager listed above. Any request must be specific and substantively supportive of the requested extension, and received by this office prior to the end of the initial comment period. The Branch Chief will review the request and the requestor will be promptly notified of the decision to grant or deny the request. If granted, the time extension will be continuous to the initial comment period and, inclusive of the initial comment period, will not exceed a total of 30 calendar days.

Corps of Engineers Permit Criteria

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts, including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public, federal, state, and local agencies and officials, Indian Tribes, and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to determine whether to make, modify, condition, or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

The New Orleans District is unaware of any properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places near the proposed work. The possibility exists that the proposed work may damage or destroy presently unknown archeological, scientific, prehistorical, historical sites, or data. Issuance of this public notice solicits input from the State Archeologist and State Historic Preservation Officer regarding potential impacts to cultural resources.

The New Orleans District has determined that the project footprint is not located within any areas that are known to be utilized by threatened and/or endangered species based on the Information & Planning Consultation for Endangered Species in Louisiana (IPaC), dated January 27, 2020 between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Office.

Our initial finding is that the proposed work is Not Likely to Adversely Affect any species listed as endangered by the U.S. Departments of Commerce, nor affect any habitat designated as critical to the survival and recovery of such species.

This notice initiates the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) consultation requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. The applicant's proposal is not expected to result in the destruction or alteration of EFH utilized by various life stages of red drum and penaeid shrimp. Our initial determination is that the proposed action would have no adverse impact on EFH or federally managed fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico. Our final determination relative to project impacts and the need for mitigation measures is subject to review by and coordination with the National Marine Fisheries Service.

If the proposed work involves deposits of dredged or fill material into navigable waters, the evaluation of the probable impacts will include the application of guidelines established by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Also, a certification that the proposed activity will not violate applicable water quality standards will be required from the Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Certifications, before a permit is issued.



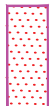
The applicant has certified that the proposed activity described in the application complies with and will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program. The Department of the Army permit will not be issued unless the applicant received approval or a waiver of the Coastal Use Permit by the Department of Natural Resources.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

You are requested to communicate the information contained in this notice to any other parties whom you deem likely to have interest in the matter.

Brad P. LaBorde
Chief, Eastern Evaluation Branch



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	Area 2
	Area 3

LOCATION MAP
LATIGUE ROAD

PERMIT APPLICATION ONLY
MARCH 4, 2022

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1 OF 3

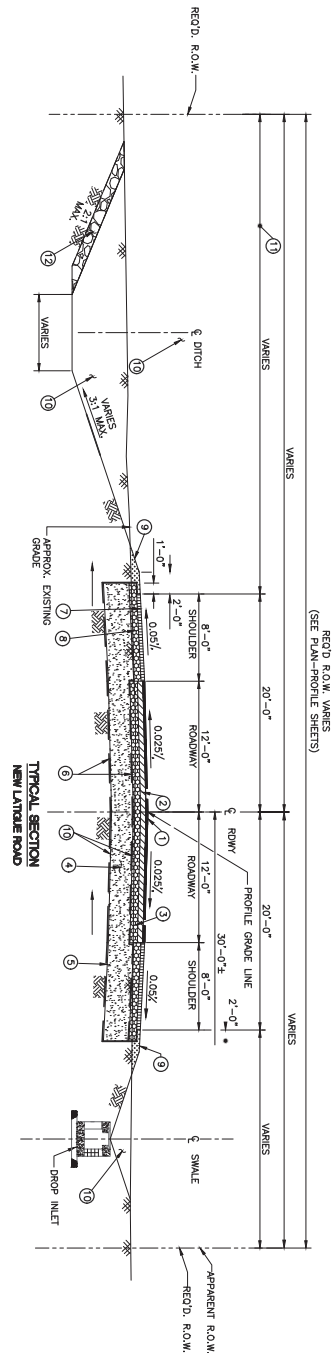
LATIGUE ROAD
PERMIT SET
LOCATION MAP

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ECM CONSULTANTS, INC.
1301 CLEARVIEW PKWY, STE. 200
METairie, LA 70001

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DATE	MARCH 2022

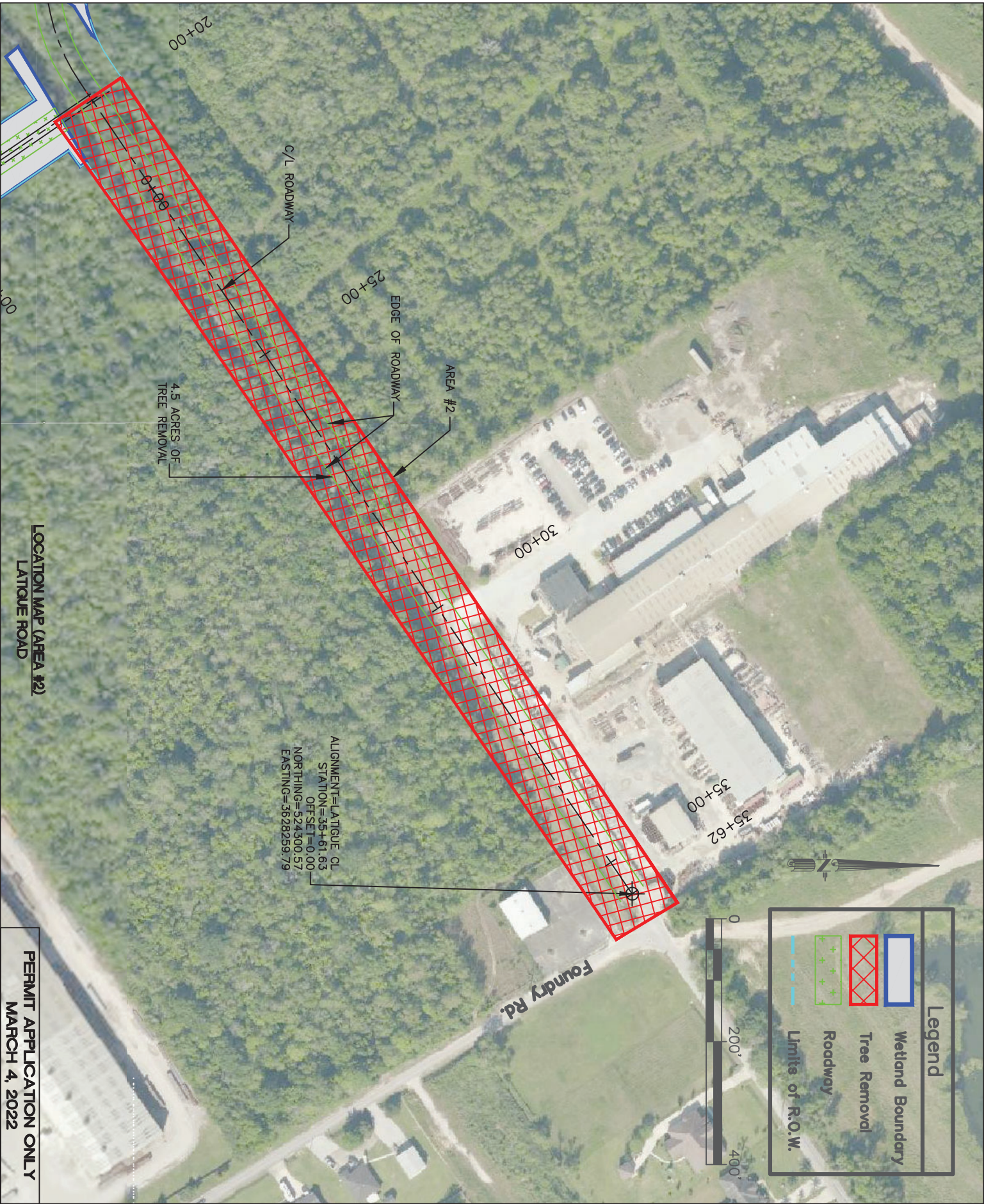
CLIENT	JEFFERSON PARISH DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS
PROJECT	2017-049-RBP

NO.	DATE	REVISION DESCRIPTION	BY
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- LEGEND**
- ① 2" ASPH. CONC. WEARING COURSE
 - ② 6" ASPH. CONC. BINDER COURSE
 - ③ 8" CLASS II BASE COURSE
 - ④ 24" MIN. GRANULAR SUBBASE
 - ⑤ COMPACTED SUBGRADE (AFTER REMOVAL OF 12"± TOP SOIL)
 - ⑥ GEOTEXTILE FABRIC
 - ⑦ 4" ASPH. CONC. SHOULDER
 - ⑧ 8" CLASS II BASE COURSE FOR SHOULDER
 - ⑨ PLASTIC EMANKMENT OR SIMILAR EXCAVATION SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE PROJECT ENGINEER AT NO DIRECT PAYMENT.
 - ⑩ GENERAL EXCAVATION
 - ⑪ LIMITS OF WATER, SEEDING, AND FERTILIZER.
 - ⑫ 12" RP RAP

ITEM	UNIT	AREA 1 QUANTITY	AREA 2 QUANTITY	AREA 3 QUANTITY
ASPHALTIC PAVEMENT	SY	6796.5	4891.5	2838.4
SHOULDER	SY	364.0	2707	164.4
DITCH AREA	SY	704.8	6701	6701
ROAD EXCAVATION	CY	1069.4	6800	4678
DRAINWAY	SY	0	294	0
ROAD BASE	CY	2187	1682	675
GRANULAR BASE	CY	6930	4865	2826



LOCATION MAP (AREA #2)
LATIGUE ROAD

ALIGNMENT=LATIGUE CL
STATION=35+61.63
OFFSET=0.00
NORTHING=524300.57
EASTING=3628259.79

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