## Houma Navigation Canal





#### Agenda

- Timeline
- Morganza to the Gulf Status Update
- Proposed Houma Navigation Canal Lock Features
- Public Comments



#### 2016

- Complete Preliminary Report Phase
  - Analysis of alternative structures and alignments.
  - Establish Ecological Benefits
- Begin Permitting Process
  - Perform Archeological Investigation
  - CUP, Corps 404, Corps 408

#### 2017

- Preliminary Design
- Begin final Design
- Continue Permitting

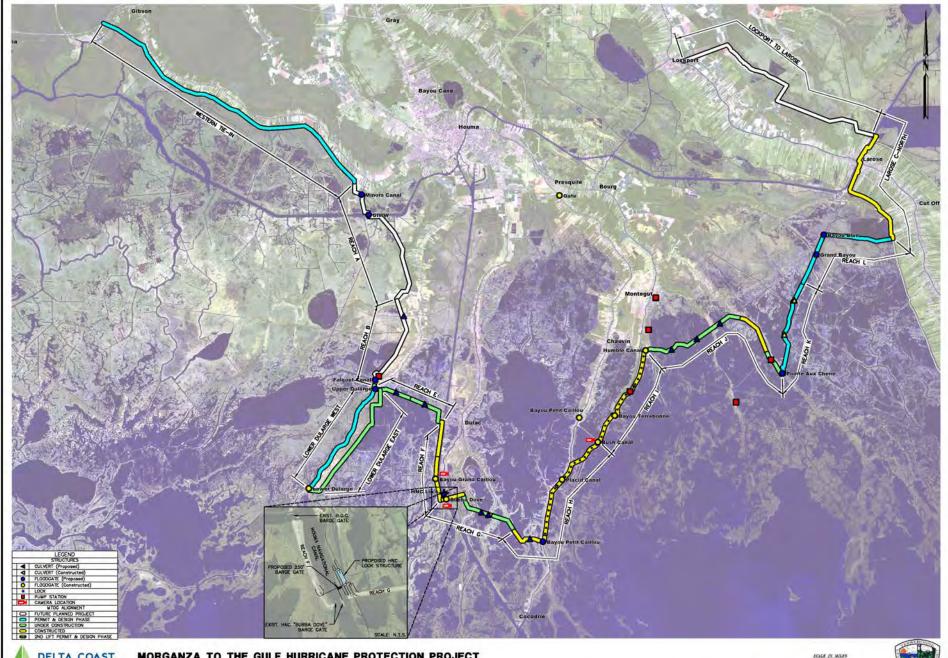
#### 2018

- Finalize Design
- Complete Permitting
- Start Construction





## Reggie Dupre Executive Director





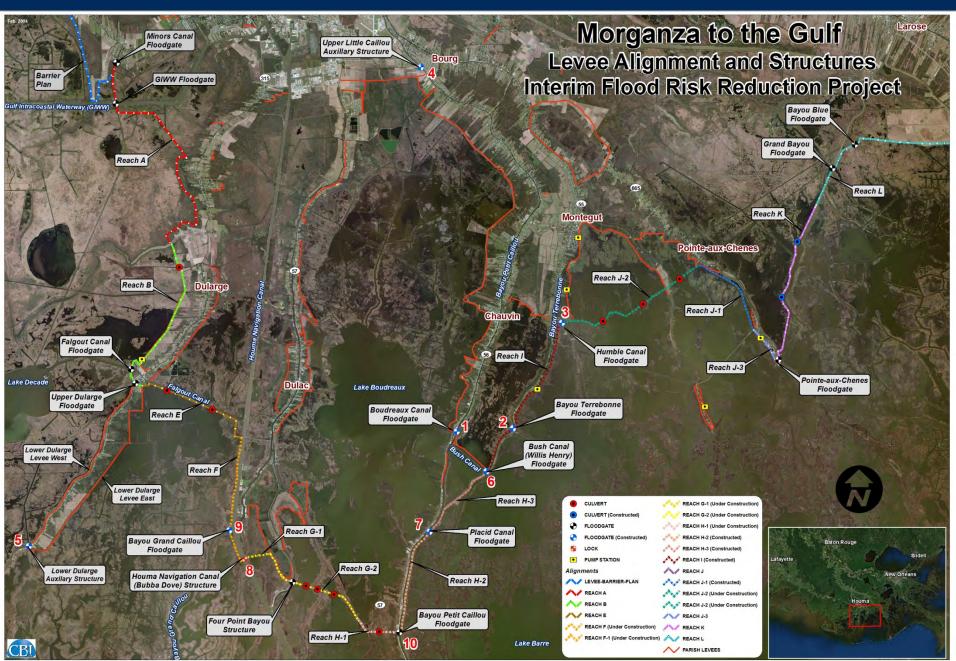
MORGANZA TO THE GULF HURRICANE PROTECTION PROJECT 2015 PROJECT STATUS MAP



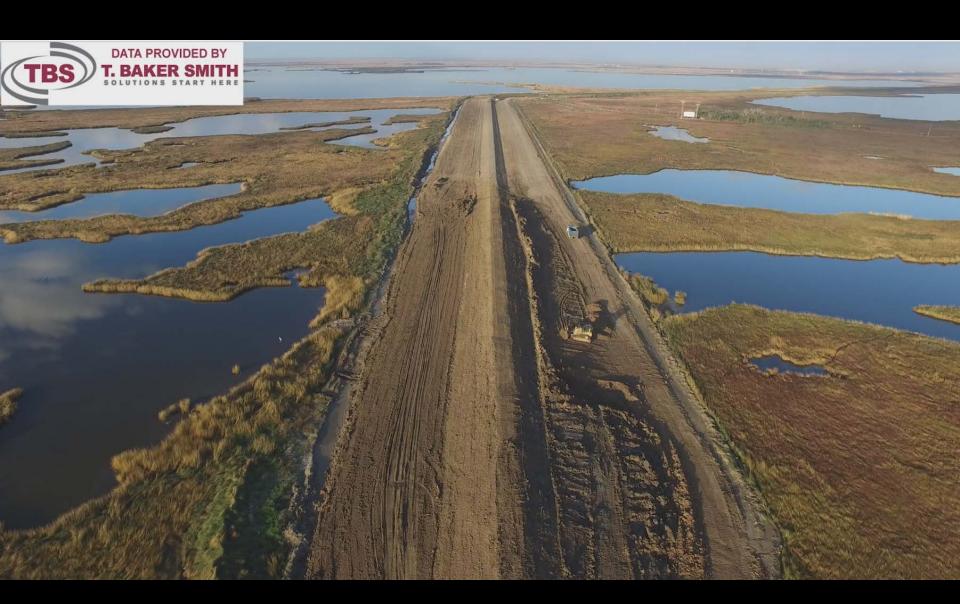




#### Morganza to the Gulf















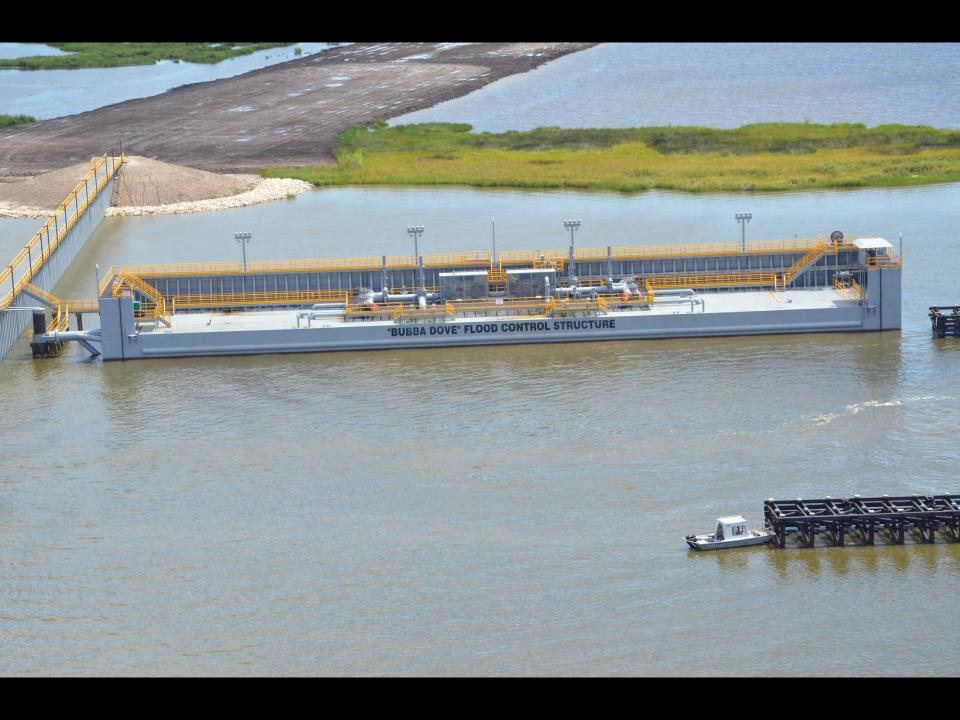














#### **Bubba Dove Flood Gate**

#### Project Dates:

- Notice to proceed with design January 2009
- Construction Complete August 2013

#### Current Structure:

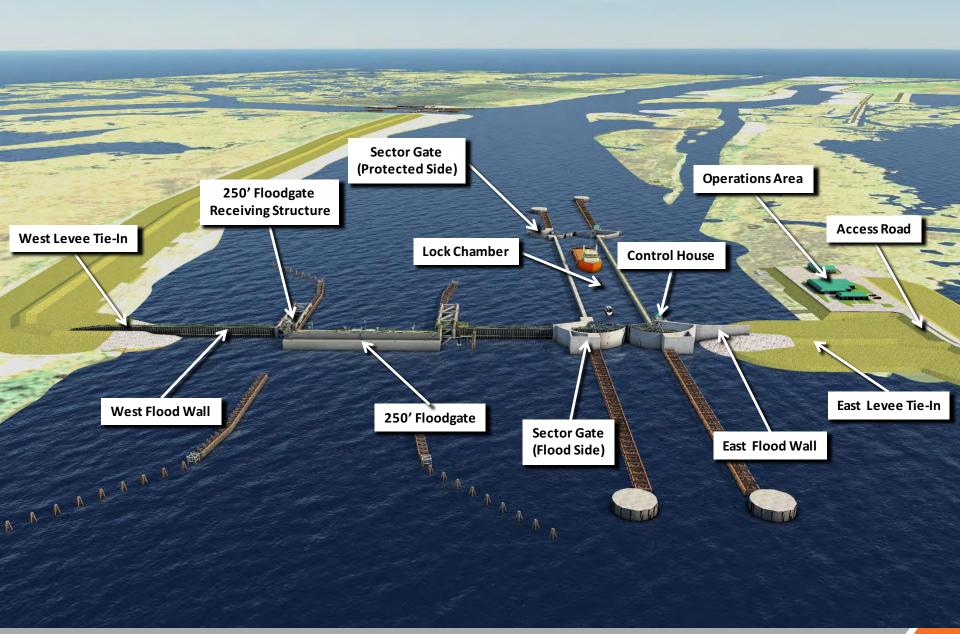
 Steel receiving structure, a 273-foot long by 60-foot wide steel swing barge gate, a braced steel sheet pile floodwall, and earthen levee tie-ins. The current protection of the Bubba Dove Gate is +18.0 elevation.





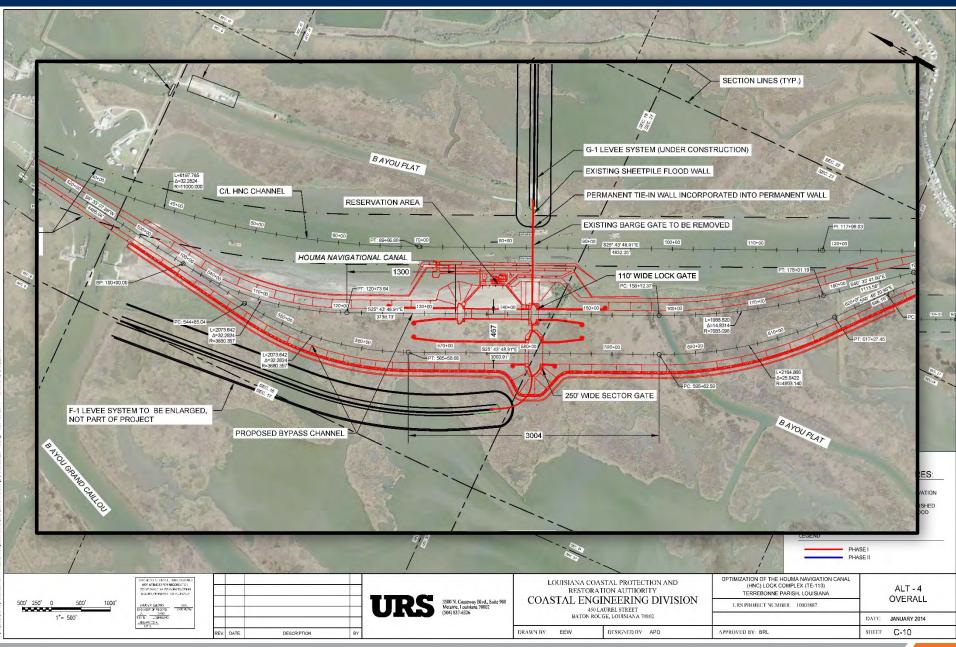


#### **Proposed Project Features**



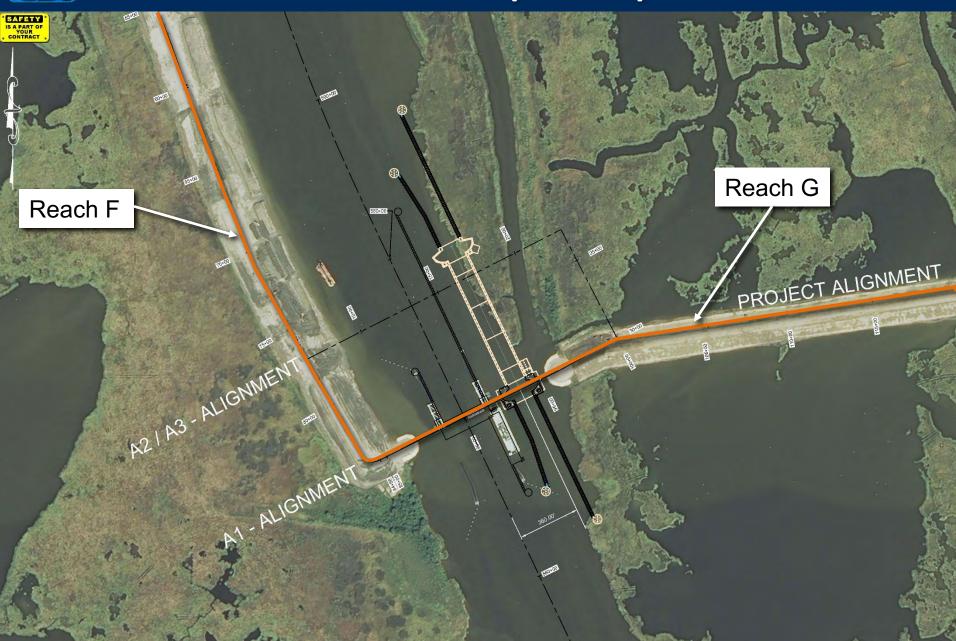


#### **HNC Lock Complex – PAC Report Alignment**





#### **HNC Lock Complex Proposed Alternative 1**





#### **HNC Lock Complex Proposed Alternative 2**



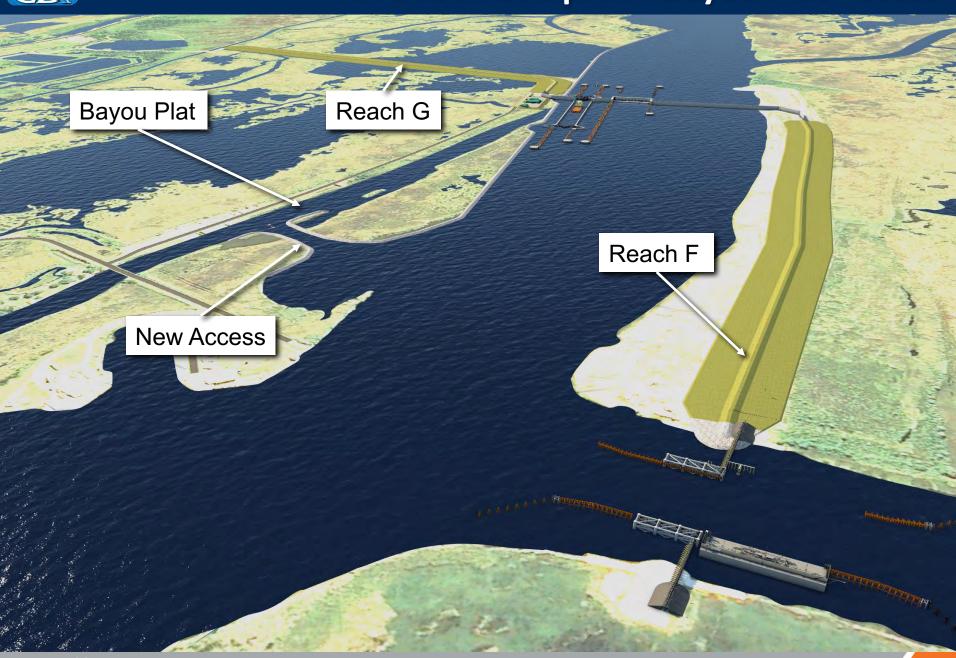


#### **HNC Lock Complex Proposed Alternative 3**





#### **HNC Lock Complex – Bayou Plat Access**



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#### **Salinity Reduction**

- Manage Saltwater Intrusion into Northern Terrebonne Basin
- Facilitate disbursement of Freshwater from Atchafalaya River
- Slow fresh/brackish wetland deterioration
- Improve habitat for fish & wildlife
- Minimize Saltwater Impacts to Houma Water Treatment Plant

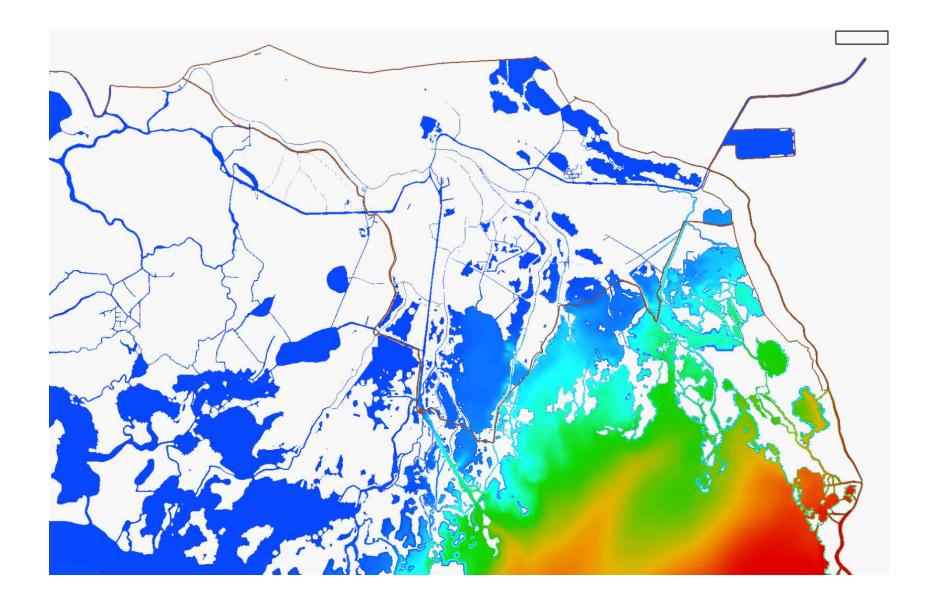
#### **Management of Freshwater**

 Operate in concert with Increase Atchafalaya Flow to Terrebonne Master Plan Project (State Project No. TE-110)

#### Saves est. 3,400 acres of marsh over 50 year timeline

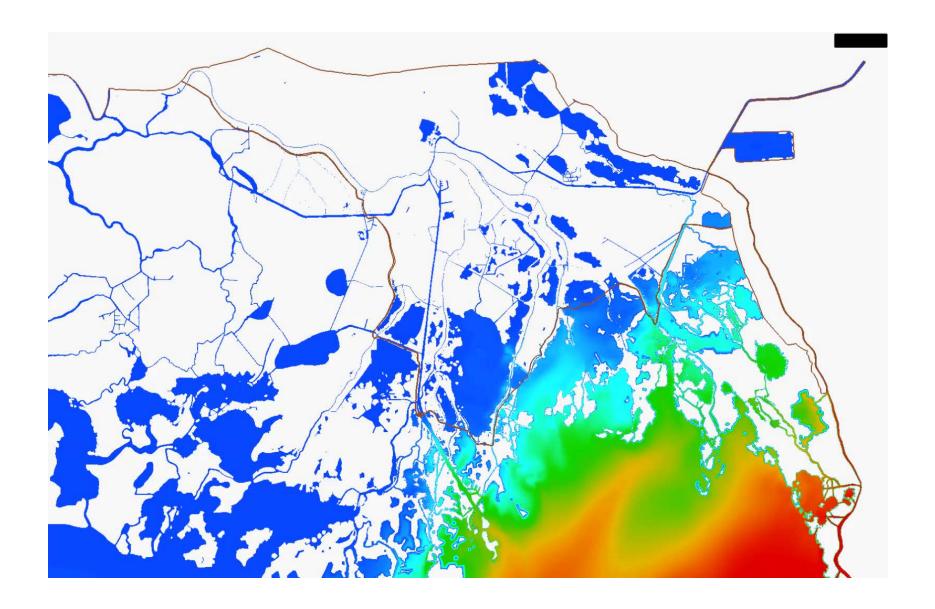


#### Salinity Model – HNC Lock Complex Open





#### Salinity Model – HNC Lock Complex Closed





#### **Protection Benefits:**

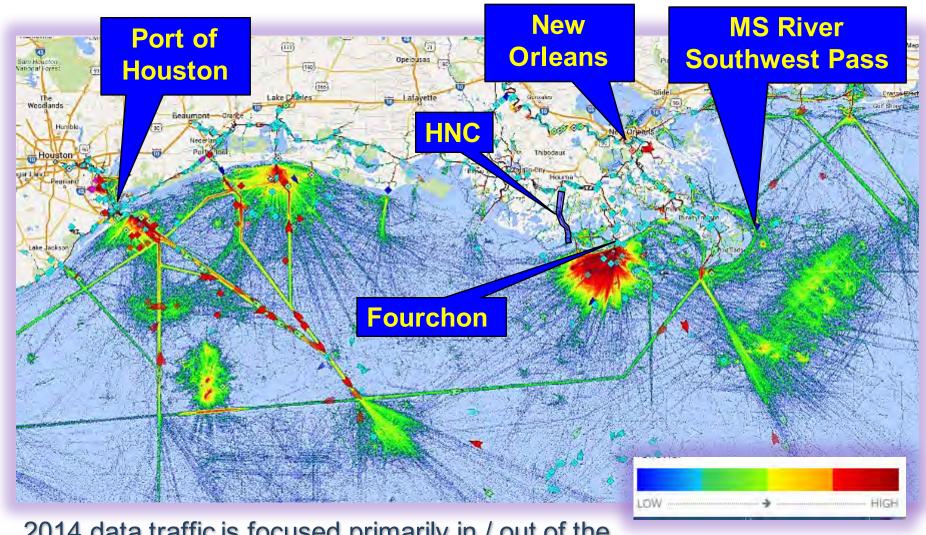
- Reduced risk of hurricane storm surge flooding
- Ability to close the HNC earlier and still maintain navigation.
- Accommodation of commercial & recreational navigation before and after storms. (Safe Harbor)
- Improved long-term economic health of region



#### **Navigation:**

- A navigation study is currently being performed to determine future vessel traffic.
- The proposed lock will allow navigation to continue longer in the event of a storm.
- The new lock complex will provide a 250' gate to allow the larger vessels and offshore tows to pass.
- The new lock complex will accommodate the HNC to be dredged to a 20' depth allowing larger vessels to traverse the HNC without environmental impacts.
- The deeper draft will promote growth in the Port of Terrebonne and industry that is serviced by the HNC.

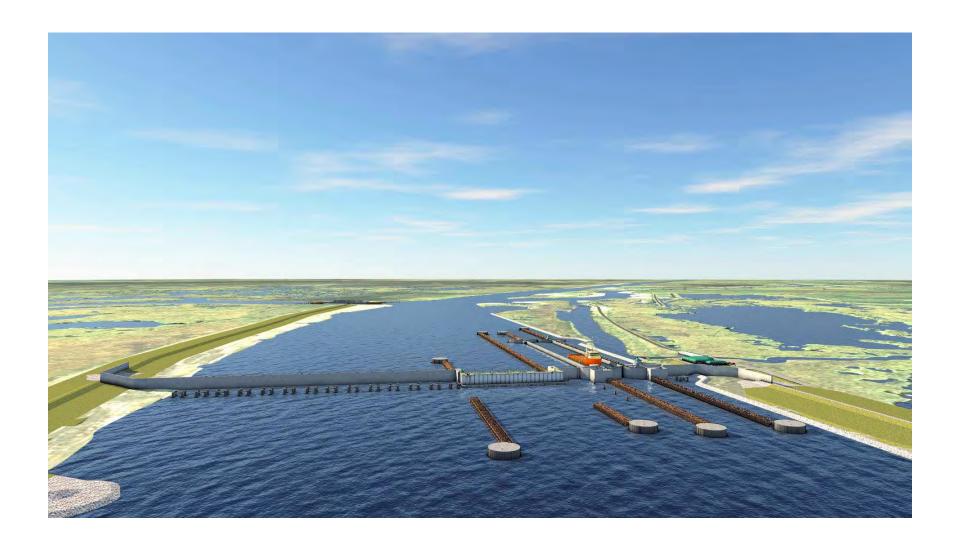




2014 data traffic is focused primarily in / out of the Bayou Lafourche waterway.



#### HNC Lock Complex Video – Alt 3







**Brad Miller**Project Manager



#### **Current Status of Funding:**

- Currently CPRA is using State Surplus dollars to fund \$18M of E&D.
- An additional \$16M for E&D has been approved for funding under the Direct Component of the RESTORE Act.
- CPRA's 2012 Master Plan and FY 17 Annual Plan include the HNC Lock Project.



#### **Future Status of Funding:**

- CPRA is currently working on its updated RESTORE Plan to address both Direct Component and Spill Impact Component funds.
- HNC will be included in this updated Plan subject to public comment and CPRA Board approval.
- CPRA is working with the RESTORE Council and the U.S. Department of Treasury to determine the options for using RESTORE dollars to fund large-scale projects in the near term while working under a 15-year payout schedule.



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**Public Hearing** 







**Submit Written Comments to:** 

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**Submit Comments By Email to:** 

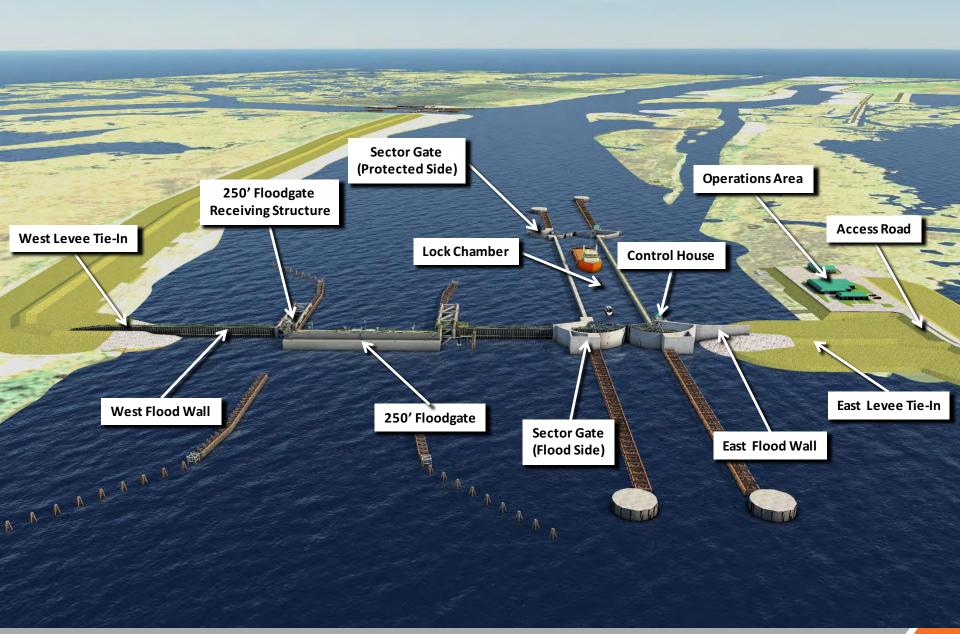
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## QUESTIONS/COMMENTS



#### **Proposed Project Features**







### Thank You for Your Participation

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- Fill Out & Hand In Speaker Card
- Time Limit: 3 minutes
- Guidance: 1 min, 30 sec, and Time Elapsed
- Speaker Cards will be collected until 7:30 pm
- Written and Email Comments accepted through May 13, 2016

