

Greater New Orleans Hurricane & Storm Damage Risk Reduction System

Eastern Tie-In

Individual Environmental Report 13
Addendum

Public Meeting
Nov. 5, 2009
Belle Chasse High School



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Agenda

- **Remarks from Billy Nungesser, Parish President**
- **Remarks from Col. Alvin Lee, District Commander**
- **Discussion**



Ground Rules

- **Speaker Request Cards and postage-paid Comment Cards are available at the sign-in tables in the foyer**
- **Speakers will be called upon to speak in the order their request card is received**
- **Speakers will have a maximum of 5-minutes to speak**
- **Speakers may not yield unused portions of their time to another speaker**
- **All question/comments, verbal or written, will become part of the official record for Individual Environmental Report 13 Addendum**
- **All comments, verbal or written, will be considered equally**
- **Written comments may be submitted through Nov. 25, 2009**



Subject Matter Experts

- Gib Owen, Environmental Manager
- Keven Lovetro, Economics
- Julie Vignes, Senior Project Manager
- Julie LeBlanc, Senior Project Manager
- Bruce Ebersole, Hydraulics & Hydrology



Resources

www.nolaenvironmental.gov

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NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
Environmental Compliance Data Bank
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Welcome to NOLA Environmental! This site has been set up to share with the public the efforts being made by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and other federal and state agencies in south Louisiana regarding the environmental compliance for proposed federal and state Hurricane Risk Reduction Projects. Additional information pertaining to other federal and state agencies' hurricane recovery efforts in southeast Louisiana will also be posted on the site as it becomes available.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mississippi Valley Division, New Orleans District implemented Alternative Arrangements on March 13, 2007 under the provisions of the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR § 1506.11). Learn more...

Announcements

- Draft IER 7 Public Comment Period 5/6 - 6/4
- Draft IER 13 Comment Period extended to 5/18
- Draft IER 5 Public Comment Period 5/4 - 4/3
- Draft IER 16 Public Comment Period 5/1 - 5/30
- Draft IER 6 Public Comment Period 4/24 - 5/23
- IER 6 - The Clean Water Act Section 404 Public Notice Comment Period 4/24 - 5/23
- Orleans Parish Pump Station Stormproofing EA #474 Drafts Public Comment Period 4/17 - 5/23
- Jefferson Parish Pump Station Stormproofing EA #473 Drafts Public Comment Period 4/14 - 5/20
- Draft IER 10 Public Comment Period 4/13 - 5/12

Upcoming

- 05/11/2009 - Public Meeting IER 6, 9, 10 and borrow)
- 05/12/2009 - Draft IER 10 Public Comment Period Ends

Newly Available

NEW NOLA Environmental Basic Data Viewer

- News Release 04 May 09 Draft IER 5
- IER 5 - Phase 2 Final Report: Operating Scenario Analysis

FEATURED PROJECT

USACE-MVH Emergency Alternative Arrangements
Greater New Orleans
Hurricane and Storm Damage
Risk Reduction System Projects

<http://www.mvn.usace.army.mil>

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TOP HEADLINES

- **Document reference access on Web2009? Here's**
- **Casey Hinkley: environmental advocate for public review**
- **Ready to provide updates on Web2009 site? Use these links**
- **Casey Hinkley: ready to provide updates on Web2009 site? Use these links**

ASK THE CORPS

The Corps wants to hear from you!

Q: Do you have information on the closing of Industrial Lock on August 1, 2009 for 60 days?

A: Yes, for information regarding the August 1st closing of the lower Harbor Navigation Canal Lock, please visit www.usace.army.mil

Submit questions or comments to askthecorps@usace.army.mil

FEATURED VIDEOS

- **Meet Orleans Complex**
Learn more about the alternative under consideration to reduce risk on the Warrick, South...
- **Hurricane & Storm Damage Risk Reduction System**
From levees to pumping stations, find out more about system features.

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Opportunities for Public Input

- Regular public meetings throughout the Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System (HSDRRS) Area
- Make sure to sign in tonight to get on our meeting notification mailing list
- Comments can be submitted at any time at www.nolaenvironmental.gov

Questions and comments may be submitted to
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[E-mail: MVNenvironmental@usace.army.mil](mailto:MVNenvironmental@usace.army.mil)



Estimated Eastern Tie In Project Schedule

- Begin 30-Day Public Review 27 Oct 09
- Public Meeting 05 Nov 09
- 30-Day Comment Period Closes 25 Nov 09
- IER #13 Comments reconciled Early Dec 09
- Col. Lee signs Decision Record Early Dec 09
- Real Estate Acquisition Begins Mid-Jan 10
- Construction Contract awards Feb-Apr 10



Plaquemines Parish Risk Reduction



Previous Eastern Tie-In Public Meetings

DATE	VENUE
Feb.12, 2007	Alario Center (Alternative)
Feb. 12, 2007	UNO Lindy Boggs (Alternative Arrangements)
Feb. 13, 2007	Pontchartrain Center (Alternative Arrangements)
Mar. 27, 2007	Dougie V's Restaurant (scoping)
Mar. 27, 2007	Woodland Plantation
Mar. 28, 2007	Belle Chasse Middle School
Mar. 28, 2007	Westwego City Council (scoping)
Mar. 29, 2007	American Legion (scoping)
Apr. 3, 2007	Our Lady of Holy Cross College (scoping)
Apr. 4, 2007	Chalmette (scoping)
Apr. 5, 2007	Jefferson Parish Regional Library (scoping)
Apr. 10, 2007	Belle Chasse Auditorium (scoping)
Apr. 11, 2007	Avalon Hotel (scoping)
Apr. 12, 2007	National WWII Museum (scoping)
Jun. 5, 2007	Our Lady of Holy Cross
Jul. 17, 2007	Belle Chasse Auditorium
Oct. 23, 2007	Belle Chasse Auditorium

DATE	VENUE
Feb. 19, 2008	NP Trist Middle School
Nov. 1, 2007	Pontchartrain Center (NGO/public meeting)
Mar. 13, 2008	Our Lady of Holy Cross
Mar. 25, 2008	Ehret High School
Apr. 3, 2008	St. Paul's Benevolent Association Hall
May 22, 2008	Our Lady of Holy Cross
Aug.4, 2008	St. Paul's Benevolent Association Hall
Aug. 21, 2008	Our Lady of Holy Cross
Dec. 9, 2008	Harvey Fire Station
Jan. 8, 2009	St. Paul's Benevolent Association Hall
Jan. 28, 2009	Woodland Plantation
Apr. 29, 2009	St. Paul's Benevolent Association
May 4, 2009	Belle Chasse Auditorium
Sept. 19, 2009	Belle Chasse High School



Stored Swing Gate



Swing gates would be stored both parallel and perpendicular to the road, minimizing the visual impacts to the community.



Closed Swing Gate

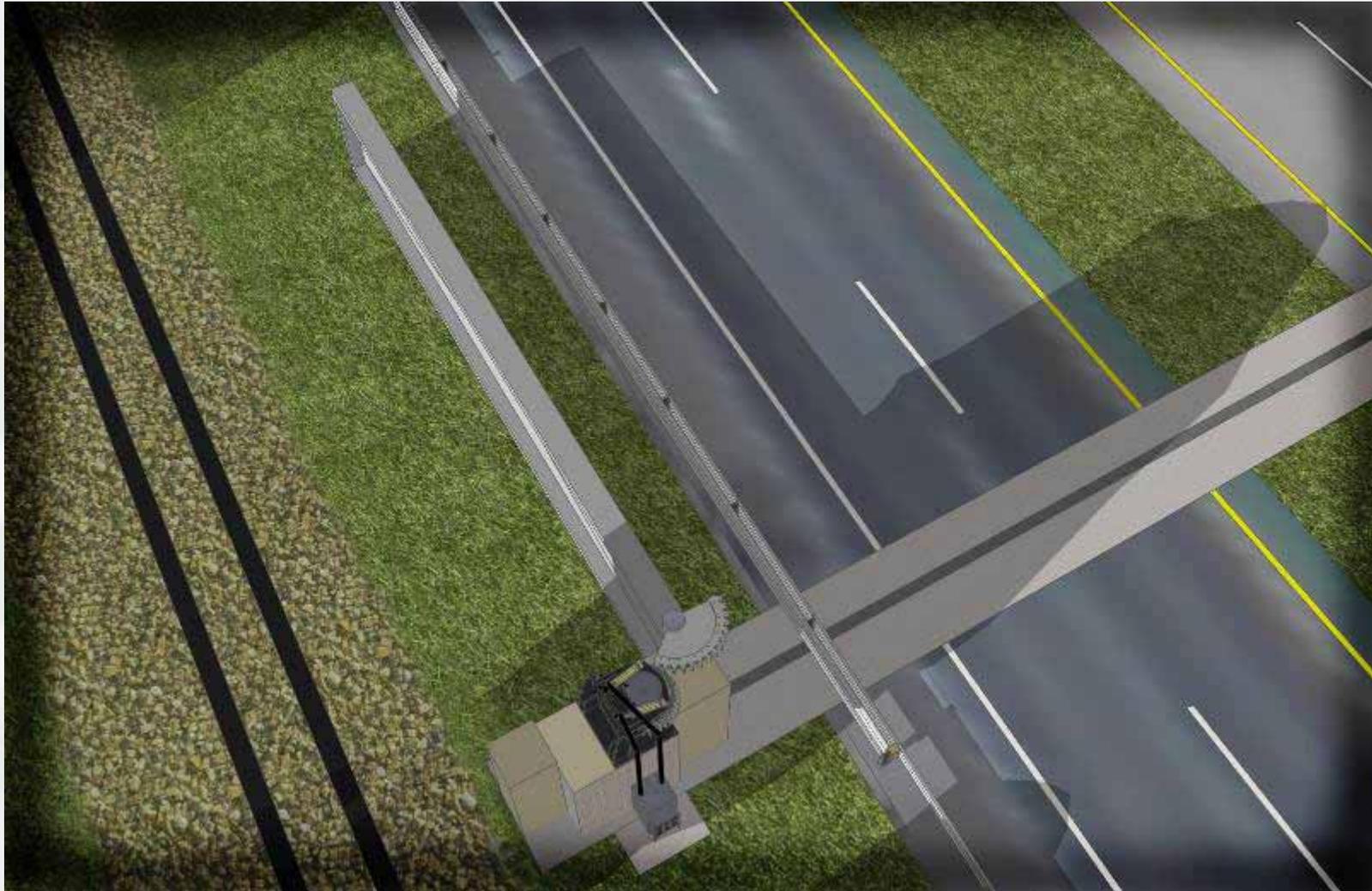
North bound View



The two swing gates would be about 55 ft wide and 8 ft tall. The steel gates would swing from both sides of the highway and meet in the middle of Hwy 23.



Aerial View of Swing Gate Machinery



The northbound gate would be swung closed with a hydraulic motor.



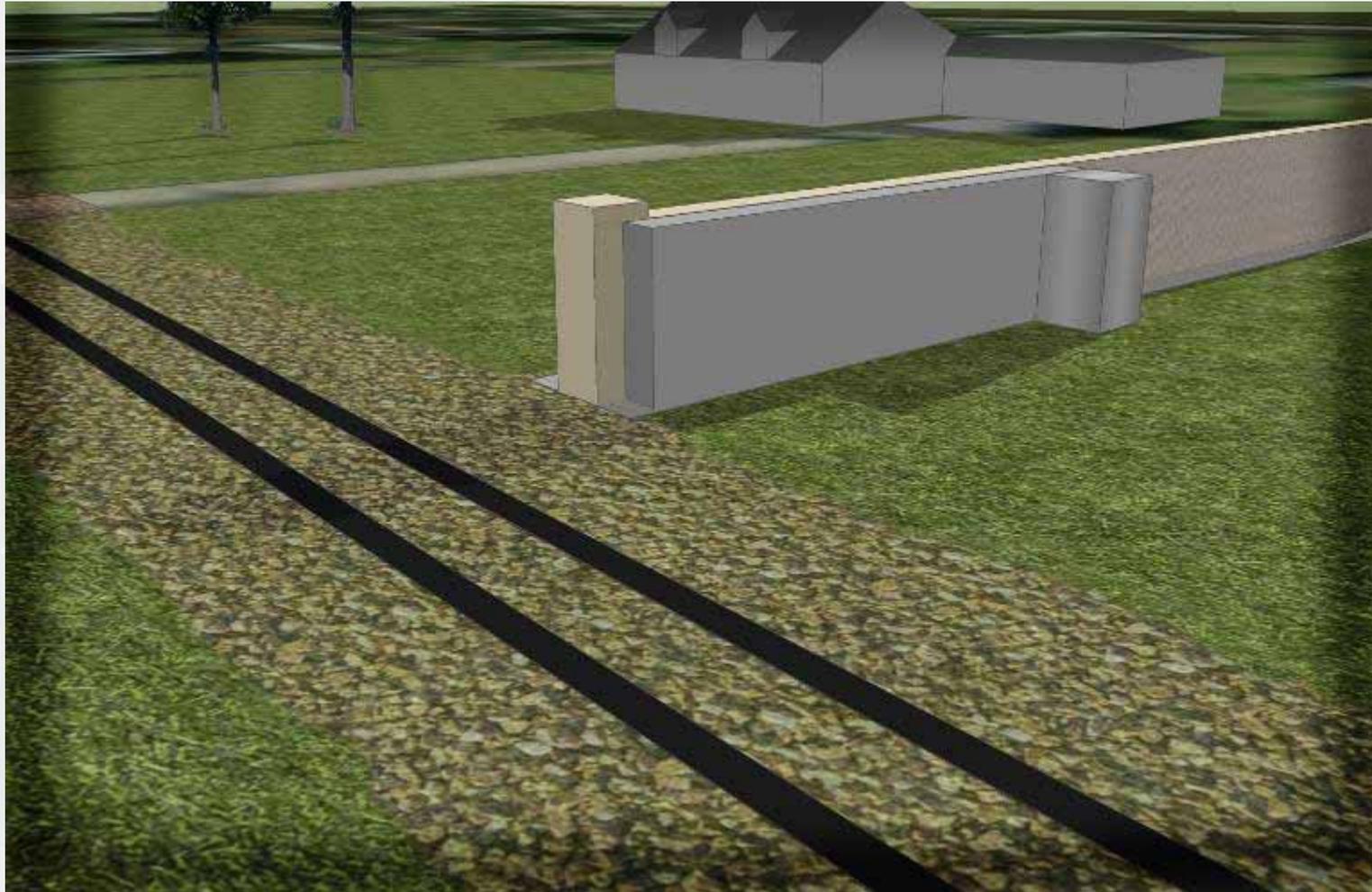
Swing Gate Guard Rails



Guard rails on both sides of the highway would prevent motorists from hitting the swing gates or floodwall.



Railroad Swing Gate



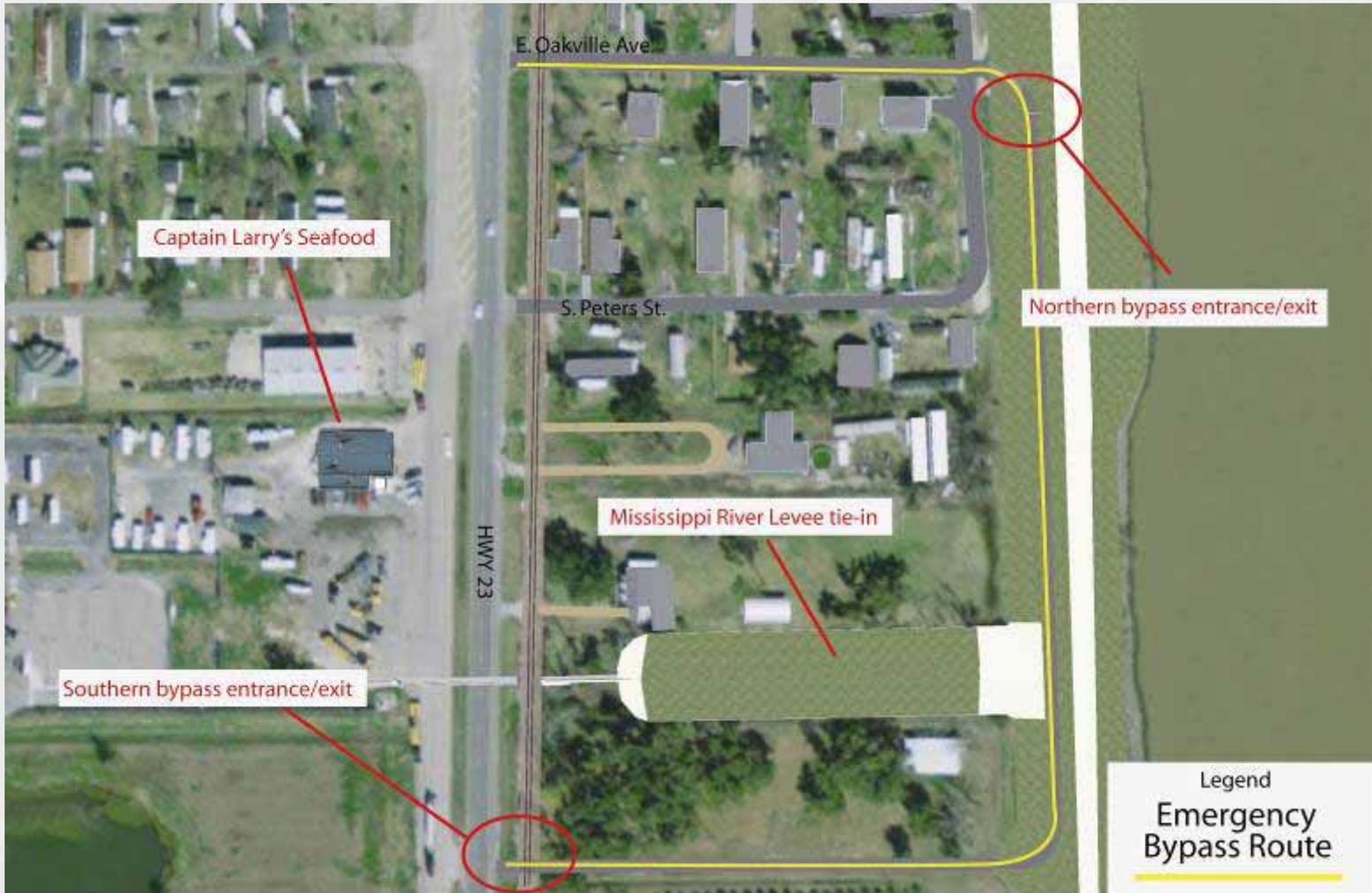
The Swing Gate option to cross Highway 23 would include a third gate to block surge at the railroad tracks.



Swing Gate



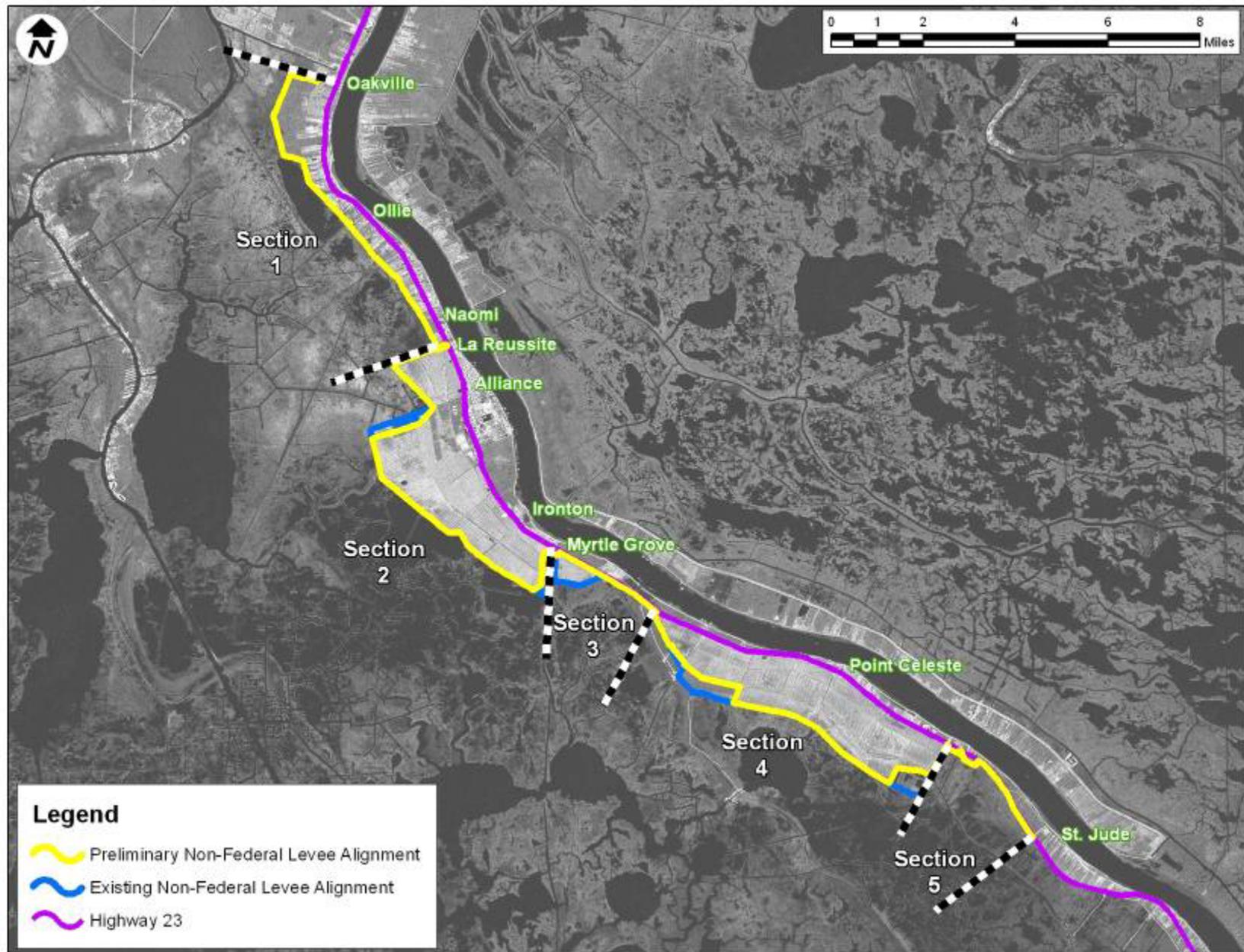
Emergency Bypass



An Emergency Bypass road would be constructed at the project site no matter which option to cross highway 23 is selected.



Plaquemines Parish Non-Federal Levee



Estimated PPNFL Project Schedule

- Public Scoping Meetings Mar 2007
- Public Meeting Jan 2009
- Preliminary Levee Alignment May 2009
- Hydraulic Modeling Ongoing
- Geotechnical Analysis/Surveys Ongoing
- Environmental Analysis Ongoing
- Public Workshop Sep 2009
- Draft SEIS to Public Dec 2009
- Public Meeting Feb 2010
- Sign Record of Decision Jul 2010
- Plans and Specs Complete Oct 2010
- Advertise First Contract Mar 2011
- Construction Awarded (All Three Contracts) Jun 2011
- Construction Complete (Last Contract) Oct 2013

